



Maine Broadband Coalition Warns the Citizens of Readfield: Don't be Fooled by Special Interests

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Portland, ME (June 13, 2022) – The Maine Broadband Coalition is issuing a warning to the citizens of Readfield. Readfield Fiber, on the ballot tomorrow, is an important proposal to improve internet access for the community; but citizens have been given misinformation through a full page ad in yesterday's Kennebec Journal. This ad, an attempt to dissuade Readfield voters from taking the future of broadband access into their own hands, is led by a national group misrepresenting itself as a local grassroots organization. In fact this organization primarily represents national business interests such as Charter Communications which is Spectrum, and here in Maine, the Maine Heritage Policy Center – both are listed as 'coalition partners' of this organization.

Dan Wells, Readfield Broadband Committee Chair, notes "The committee looked at all available options as authorized by the voters, and came up with the solution, Readfield Fiber, put before the voters to consider on June 14th."

Readfield voters can learn more here: <https://bit.ly/ReadfieldFiber>.

ABOUT MAINE BROADBAND COALITION (MBC)

MBC is a Maine-based organization representing hundreds of organizations, dozens of communities and thousands of internet users here in Maine. MBC founding principles include the importance that Mainers deserve access to ALL strategies for fast, affordable access to broadband. Learn more about Maine Broadband Coalition here: www.mainebroadbandcoalition.org.

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