

Dear Saltairian:

The recent update from Mayor Cox regarding Verizon's Voice-Link phone service should answer many of the general questions that we have received recently regarding Verizon's updated phone service. We have also arranged for Verizon to have a "help tent" set up in front of Village Hall tomorrow, Saturday May 18th and the following Saturday, May 25th, to provide more detailed information, and to answer specific questions that you might have about your phone service. If you are coming to Saltaire either of those days, this is the ideal opportunity to talk directly with Verizon regarding any concerns that you have about phone service.

Since the availability of DSL service is uncertain and most likely unavailable in many homes in the Village, many will also have questions about internet and data options that are available to replace that aspect of service. Verizon Wireless will also be present on those days to answer questions and provide information on data packages that they can offer. Verizon Wireless, however, is only one of a variety of options in the private market for internet and data services, so we have reached out to other potential providers as well and we are hopeful that at least a couple of vendors may be present on one or both Saturdays. So this is will be a good opportunity to check out some of the data and internet service options for this upcoming season.

Have a nice weekend and, as always, please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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