


TO: Board members and all interested parties  
FROM: GJ   
RE: Pasty Net broadband services

Charley Hopper, owner of Pasty Net, the internet provider that received the grant to provide wireless internet service to 5 Marquette Townships, did an inspection of the township, and provided an update on the delay in providing service.

Charley's company is a re-seller of DSL and other services from both AT&T & Alltel.

First, Charley will request that AT&T install a T-1 cable to the primary box in South Republic. This will allow all of the people in South Republic to access DSL etc. He is especially interested in providing service to the low income people in that area.

Second, we visited the high points throughout the south end of the Township, and he noted the names and addresses of the points that he needs to have help him with tower location, etc.

Third, he is going to request that AT&T upgrade the cable to Witch Lake. If that is done, he may request that a repeater be put on the Witch Lake township fire hall. This, and the potential of another tower further along the Fence River road, could link the south end.

Fourth, for those parties like Floodwood Dr., who are very separated from the main pockets of residential development, his company has Alltel units, which allow the computer to use the South Alltel tower (or any reachable tower). On the Witch Lake tower, with its present level of service, Charley figures he can get a recipient 112 kps.

He is already providing service in Michigamme, with antennas on the Township Buildings, and rural locations, and a tower at Glenn Adams might be able to relay to one of those towers.

The grant covers all antennas and installation. Monthly cost is projected somewhere around \$15 to \$20 per month, but I didn't ask the specifics on that, yet.

I would suggest that anyone interested contact Pasty Net, and inquire about the service availability.