

## CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF THE MAY 3, 2021 MEETING

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After notice duly given, the Cable Advisory Committee met via Zoom on May 3, 2021. Those present were: Steven Wolman, Norman Michaels, Fred Rosenberg, Paul Gorman, Don Holland, Alternates Graham Jester and Kathy Mullens, Representing Comcast: Eileen Leahy and Station Manager Tracey Durant of LCTV. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by the Chair who presided throughout. Each member was asked to respond "Here" when their name was called and each did so.

The Chair read the script provided by the Town Manager

#### Secretary's Report

The Minutes of the February 8, 2021 meeting were approved on a motion made by Fred Rosenberg, seconded by Norman Michaels. All Committee Members voted yes.

#### Old Business

The Franchise Agreement is being finalized. There will be a second HD channel in two years. Eileen Leahy does not know when the Section 621 ruling will come into effect. Eileen Leahy will check into what the \$74 charge is for each cable drop. There is no update in the Oregon court case as of yet regarding the Section 621 ruling.

#### New Business

The Chair asked for a breakdown of the 1.2 terabyte usage is for surfing, email, downloading a 4k movie etc. Eileen Leahy stated that people should be reminded to close all apps when not in use because if they remain open then internet data is being used. Additionally, Ring doorbells etc. are always in use. Eileen Leahy stated that she would look into it. Fred Rosenberg stated that he attempted to use "Darkstat" to test his data usage but couldn't get it to work. The Chair stated that there is a law going into effect either May 11 or May 12 regarding a \$50 credit for internet users who qualify. The application form is on the FCC web page. The Chair asked Eileen Leahy how Comcast will notify customers about this. Eileen Leahy stated that she will look into this. She is aware of this law.

#### Comments From Visitors

There were no visitors. The Chair stated that currently the Public Hearing is scheduled for May 17.

#### Date For Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on August 16, 2021 at 7:00 PM either in person or by Zoom. To be determined.

#### Adjournment

Fred Rosenberg made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Paul Gorman. All voted in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steven Wolman, Chair