

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES MAY 11, 2020
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After notice duly given, the Longmeadow Cable Advisory committee met in open session via Zoom on May 11, 2020. The meeting date, time and Zoom id and password were appropriately posted within the notice. Those in attendance were: Steven Wolman, Don Holland, Paul Gorman, Norman Michaels, Fred Rosenberg, at the invitation of the Chair, Tracey Durant representing LCTV and Eileen Leahy representing Comcast. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by the Chair, Steven Wolman, who presided throughout. The Zoom meeting was recorded. The Chair read aloud to the assembled the script provided by the Town Manager. For all votes, each member was asked to state their vote.

Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:00 P.M.

Secretary's Report

In the absence of a Secretary, the Chair took the minutes. The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved by motion from Fred Rosenberg, seconded by Norman Michaels. Those voting yes were Fred Rosenberg, Don Holland, Norman Michaels and Steven Wolman. There were no "no" votes.

Old Business

The Chair stated that franchise negotiations are ongoing.

As to the "Franchise Fee", the Chair read into the record the copy of the letter that Mark Gold sent to "Barbara". Eileen Leahy stated that she will look into why it is called a "Franchise Fee" since the Town does not receive any of the money collected under that heading.

New Business From Floor

Paul Gorman stated that he had a problem with the Comcast web site. He stated that he doesn't want to identify himself on the web site when he is calling for someone else. He wants his privacy. He stated that the web site doesn't show lower priced items, only higher priced items. He also stated that he couldn't get a customer service rep unless he pretended to be a new customer and then he was transferred to "Billing". Eileen Leahy stated that she will look into this.

Comments From Visitors

There were no comments from Tracey Durant.

Set Date For Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on August 10, 2020 at 7:00 PM at Longmeadow High School, if in person meetings are permitted, in a room to be determined. If not permitted, then a Zoom meeting will be held at a time to be determined.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 PM. on a motion by Fred Rosenberg, seconded by Norman Michaels. All members of the Committee voted yes.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven Wolman, Chair