

Cable Advisory Committee
Minutes of October 16, 2014

Present for the Cable Committee were: May Paquette, Chairman, Hank Noel, Vice Chair, Len Proposki, and Gordon Lutz. Also present was James A. Duggan, Town Meeting and Samantha Carver was the recording secretary. The meeting was held in the Varnum Room in Historic Building located at 1660 Lakeview Avenue, Dracut, MA.

Absent: Ted Kosiavelon, Louis Rousseau

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Ms. Paquette had a handout for the committee of tentative meetings, dates of milestones, meetings with departments, contract review.

Ms. Paquette stated that once Comcast issues their proposal to the Town the Town has four months to come to a contract. There was a discussion on side letters with Comcast. Ms. Paquette recalled having one maybe two side letters with Comcast and would review her records to see if she had them.

Mr. Duggan stated that he will be going to other communities to assess their technology and see where Dracut needs to be and he can share that with the Committee.

Ms. Paquette would like to schedule meetings with the Departments starting with the meeting in November. She would like to have DATV in for December 18th 2014.

Ms. Paquette stated that she believes Comcast will want to get rid of the Inet for the Town and may want to eliminate one of the public access channels. She stated that one of their negotiating tools could be to try and negotiate a shorter contract time. There was a discussion on a log of complaints and possibly obtaining that from Comcast.

Minutes

Mr. Noel made a motion to approve the minutes of September 18, 2014 as presented. Mr. Lutz seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn

Mr. Lutz made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 p.m. Mr. Noel seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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Absent: Ted Kosiavelon



Absent: Louise Rousseau