

CHESHIRE/MERIDEN/SOUTHINGTON
Cox Cable Advisory Council Meeting
At Cox PATV Studio
1701 Highland Ave. #6
Cheshire, CT 06410
September 18, 2019
6:30 p.m.

Minutes

Call to Order and Roll Call: The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. by President Richard Kiewlen.

Members present: Richard Kiewlen, Henry Chase, Mike Guarino, Susan Moore, Kevin Paul, Kevin Paul. Excused: Sandra Brunoli, Mike Solimine, Therese Bradley; Cox Cable Representative, Peter Talbot

Acceptance of the Minutes from the May 15, 2019 annual meeting: Motion to accept made by Mike Guarino and seconded by Kevin Paul. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Therese Bradley was not present but had forwarded a treasurer's report to President Richard Kiewlen. The balance as of August 30, 2019 is \$1,602.49. According to the treasurer's finding the Council did not receive an annual stipend from Cox for 2018 or for 2019 to date. Cox representative Peter Talbot will be questioned about the status of annual stipends. It was determined that Wells Fargo will not send a bank statement to a P.O. Box. Therese Bradley will be asked to determine and report to the Council whose names are currently on the account, if she is receiving the statements or if they are still being sent to Mike Solimine, and what the Council needs to do to make any necessary changes due to the change in our elected treasurer.

Communication from the Public:

- Email sent to Therese Bradley asking who provides cable services to Cheshire residents. Richard Kiewlen will reply that it is Cox and Frontier.
- Phone call from a Southington resident was received by Henry Chase. The caller had a lengthy complaint about Cox pricing and suggested that CCAC meetings be held in Southington because she has many people who would attend with the same complaint. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that Secretary, Karen Roesler will contact Peter Talbot and ask if he, or another Cox representative, could attend the November 20, 2019 meeting. If confirmed a location in Southington will be selected and the meeting advertised with the change of location noted.

Communication by Mail: A copy of a complaint sent to Cox Communications headquarters was received in the mail. Secretary Karen Roesler sent an email to the complainant to determine whether the issue had been resolved by the company. She did not receive a reply but Peter Talbot reported to her that the issue was settled.

Old Business: Henry received an email from Michael Meinz, Chairman of the Statewide Video Advisory Council (CTSVAC.org) reminding him that our CAC needs to send a representative to the statewide, CTSVAC meetings. Henry has volunteered and will therefore attend the October meeting and report back to our Council.

New Business: Henry Chase noted that there seems to be no availability of Public or Municipal Access TV at an assisted living institution in Southington—the channels only showing an announcement that they were not available. He was curious whether this was a town wide problem. Mike Guarino will investigate.

The next meeting will be held at Cox Communications in Cheshire at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16

Adjournment:

Susan Moore moved to adjourn. Seconded by Henry Chase. The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Roesler
Secretary

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