

**Waterford Cable Commission**  
**AGENDA**  
**6:30 pm, Tuesday, February 15, 2022**  
**Town Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room**

1. Approval of agenda
2. Approval of minutes
3. Commission vote on officers
4. Correspondence and bills
5. Signal quality
6. Subscriber complaints
7. Report from Media Network
8. Report from Cable Coordinator
9. Comments
10. Adjourn



# Waterford Township Cable Commission

Minutes of the Tuesday, January 18, 2022, Meeting

Members Present: Al Pavlish, Jim Powers, Laura Petrusha, Anthony Bartolotta

Members Absent: Ken Fuerst, Bob Piggott

Guests: Gary Allison (Cable Coordinator), Josh Bowren

Chairperson Laura Petrusha called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

Agenda – Anthony Bartolotta motioned to approve the agenda for January 18, 2022, supported by Jim Powers. Approved unanimously.

Minutes – Anthony Bartolotta motioned to approve the minutes from December 7, 2021, supported by Jim Powers. Approved unanimously.

Commission Vote on Officers – Anthony Bartolotta motioned to table the vote until February 15, 2022 meeting, supported by Jim Powers. Approved unanimously.

Correspondence and Bills – Nothing to report.

Signal Quality – Nothing to report.

Subscriber Complaints – No outstanding complaints.

Media Network Report – Josh Bowren reviewed report.

Cable Coordinator's Report – Gary Allison reviewed the Cable Coordinator report.

Comments – No comments.

Adjournment – Anthony Bartolotta motioned to adjourn, supported by Jim Powers. Approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary Allison, Cable Coordinator

Township of Waterford  
Cable Coordinator Report February 2022  
Submitted by Gary Allison

- Auditorium Upgrade
  - Met with facilities to discuss construction of control booth.
- PROTEC Call To Action
  - PROTEC is asking municipalities to reach out to state reps regarding public broadband funding dollars.
    - Currently, broadband companies are the only entities in line to receive public broadband funds.
    - PROTEC is asking eligible communities to press the issue for those funds to be allocated appropriately to eligible communities.
      - Waterford Township is not an eligible community.
- The MPSC Annual Report highlights:
  - Cable subscribers in 2021 increased to over 18,000
  - Franchise agreements decreased by 134
  - Cable TV Operators fell to 33 operators
  - Biggest complaints filed were billing and internet service
- Press Conference
  - Waterford Township hosted a press conference for State Rep. Runestad on Monday, February 14, concerning law enforcement appreciation and efforts in Michigan. State Rep. Runestad chose Waterford Township thanks to our technical efforts and installs in the town hall auditorium.