

Waterford Cable Commission
AGENDA
6:30 pm, Tuesday, June 21, 2022
Town Hall, 3rd Floor Conference Room

1. Approval of agenda
2. Approval of minutes
3. Correspondence and bills
4. Signal quality
5. Subscriber complaints
6. Report from Media Network
7. Report from Cable Coordinator
8. Comments
9. Closed Session – Attorney/Client privilege information.
10. Adjourn



Waterford Township Cable Commission

Minutes of the Tuesday, May 17, 2022, Meeting

Members Present: Al Pavlish, Jim Powers, Laura Petrusha, Anthony Bartolotta, Ken Fuerst, Janey Mosakoski

Members Absent: Bob Piggott

Guests: Gary Allison (Cable Coordinator), Josh Bowren

Chairperson Laura Petrusha called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Agenda – Anthony Bartolotta motioned to approve the agenda for May 17, 2022, supported by Jim Powers. Approved unanimously.

Minutes – Anthony Bartolotta motioned to approve the minutes from April 19, supported by Jim Powers. Approved unanimously.

Correspondence and Bills – Comcast letter reporting channel and fee changes.

Signal Quality – Nothing to report

Subscriber Complaints – One outstanding complaint.

Media Network Report – Josh Bowren reviewed report.

Cable Coordinator's Report – Gary Allison reviewed report. Laura Petrusha asked about school grant verbiage. Gary Allison stated that it is being written and will have something for approval in the coming months.

Comments – Al Pavlish proposed dates available for a flight simulator experience via the Senior Center for all commissioners. Anthony Bartolotta reminded the commission about the Master Plan Meetings on 5/18 and 5/19.

Adjournment – Anthony Bartolotta motioned to adjourn, supported by Ken Fuerst. Approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Janey Mosakoski, Secretary

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

- Auditorium Upgrade
 - Advanced Lighting and Sound relayed that the new equipment is in.
 - We are waiting on F&O, which is waiting on scheduling from other vendors.
- New Video Marketing
 - Produced a new election instructional video for the Clerk's Office, leading up to the election.
 - Produced a new video marketing the Township's road paving initiative.
- Broadcast Issues
 - We're having an issue with audio sync during the live broadcast from town hall. Currently looking into it.
- 5G and Cell Tower Proliferation: Traditional/Macro Towers and ROW Cell Towers, according to PROTEC.
 - Industry's 5G push is driving lots of changes in Cell Towers including expansions, renewals and DISH add-ons replacing Sprint.
 - Industry continues its efforts to artificially reduce rents in spite of enormous demand for more towers and more facilities on existing towers.
 - PROTEC has asked that communities not agree to any expansions, new tenants or renewals without consulting qualified counsel. The rental market is skyrocketing and communities cannot afford to miss this revenue opportunity particularly regarding traditional Macro Towers.
- Broadband Issues in the Township
 - Currently working with Oakland County to address broadband issues in the Township, specifically those areas which have no or weak coverage. We are merely at the survey portion of the issues, of which I provided the County with trouble areas in Waterford Township.