#### CACSCC

### October 28, 2021

Present: Rob Becker, Peter Charland, Steve Fuest, Alden Mead, David Weinberg, John Woods

Comcast Rep: Matt Skane

### Call order

7:04pm

No Public Comments.

#### Comcast report

- Comcast RISE Recipients Announced 1,100 new Comcast RISE recipients were also announced recently, bringing the total to nearly 4,700 business owners in 34 states (27 in CT) supported by the program since launch in late 2020. View round 4 Comcast RISE recipients.
- Internet Essentials Expansion to Federal Pell Grant Recipients Recently, Comcast announced its expansion of Internet Essentials eligibility to include Federal Pell Grant recipients. In addition, Comcast has pledged to donate \$15 million worth of free Internet service and equipment, including more than 25,000 laptops, to low-income students, seniors, veterans, and adults this school season. Read the press release.

## No Speakers

### **No Public Service Announcements**

### Secretary's Report

Steve moves, Alden seconds, motion passes with abstentions from Alden and Steve.

### **President's Report**

GCTV responded to PURAs request for responses on annual funding. Discussion. Shannon to share response with CACSCC.

Great American Country channel moving to Digital Preferred to Expanded Basic.

#### <u>Treasurer's report</u>

Treasurers reports was sent out earlier. No action required.

#### **Unfinished Business**

Steve for Frontier Report – PEGPETIA comes back November 1. Docket open about Frontier dropping Vantage tv for new customers. Annual Review Docket was also discussed.

Question about whether there are outstanding PURA reports. Also discussion on need to update the website.

Some discussion on future meetings including changing Dec to the 16<sup>th</sup>. Steve Fuest motions John seconds. All approved. Host to be determined.

### **Town Reports**

Madison: Football home and away games.

North Haven: Election coverage Tuesday

Branford: Election Coverage Tuesday.

Guilford: Shannon shared about the process of working with the consultant for the strategic plan. Two surveys went out, one for public one for board. Shannon shared some of the community results. Discussion followed.

# **Public Comments**

None

### **PSAs**

None

### <u>Adjourn</u>

Rob moves, Alden to second it. All in favor.