Meeting Minutes 4/27/2017

Present:

Tom Dacey - Wallingford
Alden Mead-North Haven
David Weinberg-Guilford, Chairman
Mary Bigelow-North Branford
Laura Parisi-Wallingford
John Woods – Madison
Jason Miles, East Haven
Margot Hardenbergh-Branford
John Bairos– Comcast

Roll Call - 7:00PM

Call to order - 7:10PM

Mary Bigelow welcomes group to North Branford

Madison to be venue of annual meeting

David asked for Public Comments – 7:12PM -

Chairman at East Haven UCD Jason Miles has offered use of facilities for multi camera shoot

There was some elaboration of Guilford Cable functions

<u>Introductions</u> – 7:22PM - David Weinberg, Guilford; Mike Parisi, North Haven, Laura Parisi, Wallingford, Alden Mead, North Haven; John Woods, Madison; Margot Hardenbergh, Branford; Tom Dacey, Wallingford

Discussion -7:26 -

There was a group discussion led by David concerning bringing videos from individual towns to meetings. These might be limited to 7 minutes.

Jason mentioned a high school video production contest sponsored by Best Video in Hamden.

Minutes of previous meeting

Margo had the prepared minutes of the last meeting and two small corrections were offered concerning "Palmieiri" and "

Locke and Lord."

Tom made a motion to accept the minutes. That was seconded by Laura Parisi and approved unanimously.

Comcast Report - 7:30 – John Barios

- Resolution of two small issues
- Explanation of a "seasonal pricing plan"
- Discussion of rearranging some channels by theme

Chairman's Report – 7:35 – David Weinberg

Correspondence from "Locke and Lord" (outside counsel of Comcast)

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> – 7:37 – Tom Dacey

Deposits \$2,285.00

Expenses

Website - \$43.98 (2 months website now \$21.99) Recording Secretary \$90.00 Website Upkeep – Walter Mann - \$40.00 **Total Expenses \$173.98**

Checking Balance - \$6,504.57

CD Interest 2/28 \$1,98; 3/31 \$2.19 CD Balance \$12,929.85

Total Cash Reserve - \$19,524.42

Unfinished Business 7:38

3 towns still need "purer(sp)" reports Discussion about keeping hard copies of reports.

New Business 7:40

Nominations:

President – David Weinberg Vice President – Mary Bigelow Secretary – Alden Mead Treasurer – Tom Dacey

Motion to accept nominations made by Laura Parisi Seconded by John Woods Approved unanimously

Budget Committee will be three people:

Tom Dacey
Mike Parisi
David Weinberg
Motion to approve made by Margo Hardenbergh

Seconded by Laura Parisi Approved unanimously

Next Meeting 7:44

June 29th - Madison?

Speaker – James Albis? – Ted Kennedy? other politicians? Legislative forum? Agreed to ask a few, letting them know it will be broadcast

Terms - Renewals of appointments 7:48

needed for: Michael Parisi Alden Mead Steve?

Other Business

Directory of phone numbers requested by Mary Bigelow

Town Reports 7:52

North Haven

Numerous internships

Recording of North Haven Education Association Spelling Bee Memorial Day Parade to be recorded as well as all Selectmen Meetings

Wallingford

no report

Madison

Memorial Day Parade

Branford

No report other than some broken equipment (switcher keeps breaking) Lots of interns and programming

East Haven

Usual events, some changes in board, seeking new ways to increase income, considering live streaming video methods

Involved in fundraising and media presence and awareness, increasing membership

Looking at streaming methodologies

North Branford

More Boards and Commissions being recorded 10 PSA's high school student productions

Guilford

Just completed student video contest (7 min videos)
Winner appears on the YouTube channel
There are about a dozen interns; VIP (video internship program)
Some discussion of grants
Able to get the Board of Selectmen to budget for some equipment

Final opportunity for public comments: none

Motion to Adjourn by Margo Hardenbergh 8:09 Seconded by Tom Dacey Unanimously approved