

CACSCC Regular Meeting Minutes
Zoom Conference
January 21, 2021

Present

Rob Becker, Peter Charland, Thomas Dacey, Margot Hardenbergh, Alden Mead, Laura Parisi, David Weinberg

Call to Order

7:11pm

Welcome

None.

Public Comments

None.

Comcast Report

Tom picked up mail from Locke and Lord about the adjustment. More discussion followed. Rob to contact Matt about a question on Triple Play and Norton. More discussion followed. Discussion of the possibility that Comcast will begin charging for overages in their internet service. Discussion followed as to whether CACSCC should make a statement. It was suggested that we ask Matt Skane if this is true.

Speakers

None.

Review/Accept Minutes:

Laura motions to accept minutes for October 22, 2020. Tom seconds. No discussion. Peter abstains. Motion passes.

Chairman's Report

David spoke of the disbursement of the division of savings. Tom indicated checks were mailed out Tuesday. He included a graph that broke down the disbursement of funds.

Treasurer's Report

Tom gave the Treasurers report. CD closed and that money was put into a new savings accounts. Received the Comcast check. Tom reviewed expenses for the month and account balances. Comcast check received. Tom also received a customer payment which he sent back to Comcast.

Correspondence

David received the complaints from a Guilford senior as discussed above. David received a second complaint from a Guilford senior about rates going up. Tom forwarded another complaint from a former CT resident that they are still disputing charges. A question was asked what the role of CACSCC is with regards to these complaints. Discussion followed. We are a

forum for appeal and we relay issues to Matt Skane, our Comcast representative. Our role is to advise our towns and advise Comcast of customer complaints.

OLD Business

None

New Business

None

Town Reports

Guilford is working on installing PEGPETIA equipment. Some new programs coming in, mostly via Zoom. David asked Peter about using Zoom for recording Town meetings. Peter provided an overview. There is a cart dedicated to the Selectman's meeting and a similar cart will be installed at the Community Center. Discussion followed. David mentioned in Guilford that we do have a live videographer in conjunction with Zoom.

Branford – Involved in getting grants to produce more programs that show from various sites. Applied for a grant for keeping employees employed. BCTV is trying to work with a PR firm at the State Capitol to overcome the potential loss of income from cable cutters. Discussion followed. CACSCC will draft a statement in support of BCTV's initiative.

East Haven – Board meeting conducted in Zoom. Invested money in doing a multicamera shoot for Board of Education. Revisiting filming sports live as the winter season starts up at the high school. Discussion followed.

North Haven: On par and very well.

Public Comments

Tom – Celebrated 27th Anniversary of Talking with Tom. He will also have his own website where future shows will be posted. Currently producing shows via Zoom.

Laura – Met an individual in New York that designs pins and has created cinema and film camera pins. A link was shared and Laura showed examples of his work.

Adjourn

Tom moves to adjourn and Rob seconded. Motion carries.

7:43pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Shannon Gale