

CACSCC
January 27, 2022

Present: Tom Dacey, Steve Fuest, Margot Hardenberg, Laura Parisi, David Weinberg, John Woods

Call order

7:04 pm

No Quorum. No business was conducted.

A question was posed about North Branford. They do not have anyone on the council. David to correspond with the North Branford Selectmen's office.

Discussion about the purpose of CACSCC. Margot asked how GCTV's Strategic Plan process was going. Shannon gave an update. Discussion followed about viewing and production preferences among the towns' communities.

Correspondence

David shared correspondence. Comcast has a new law firm. Day Pitney. Appears to be a nationwide firm. They sent a letter informing the council of two changes. First, Afro will be available in high definition and will move from Digital Preferred to Expanded Basic and Entertainment. Kids Street HD will be added to Expanded Basic and Kids and Families. Discussion followed.

Treasurer's report

Tom gave his report. See attached.

Steve Fuest indicated there were no Statewide (Frontier) council meetings to report.

Town Reports

Guilford: GCTV submitted its PEGPETIA application. Discussion followed as to when notice will be given of grants awarded. It will be the beginning of April according to the PURA website.

Branford: Had their Tour De Branford bike race. They also submitted the PEGPETIA grant application. Working more with a committee structure per the Strategic Plan recently completed. There are some commercial productions coming into the studio which is raising some money. The studio has been revived. They are looking for a new accountant.

No other town reports this month.

PSAs

Talking with Tom will be celebrating its 28th Anniversary.

Margot suggested we encourage our State Representatives to support the Public Media bill. Discussion followed. Margot to look at Alliance for Community Media for a draft letter to send to our Representatives to sign in support of the bill.

Next meeting is scheduled for February. Discussion followed about who is hosting the February meeting and the scheduled for the new calendar year. GCTV to virtually host February meeting. Tom reminded everyone about the Talking with Tom anniversary show and where they could find more information about viewing the program and sending in comments.

Adjourn

7:32 pm