

# Woodbridge Cable Commission meeting April 10, 2017

## Agenda

Call to Order & Additions to Agenda: Lee Beckerman  
Approve minutes of June meeting

New Cable Survey update: Michael  
Final letters letter to NJ Cable Companies: Lee

Public Meeting report: Cory

Introduction of Cable Commission Lawyer: Eric Lange  
Discussion of Commission legal needs  
Writing Report: Who does it

Discuss timeline going forward

### **Continuing business:**

Quantify list of complaints Lee/Bruno /Joe  
a. Calls to hotline: Come up with action plan  
b. Calls to BPU : review  
c. Calls to Comcast: Discuss

What do we want from a new contract?  
Request what Comcast sees going forward (digital landscape)  
How net neutrality affects things  
YES network issues?  
Cable speed issues?

### **Cable contract timeline**

ASCERTAINMENT PHASE : The optional two year fact-finding period where the municipality examines the past performance of the cable operator and determines the future cable-related needs of the community.

Report due 8/31/18

MUNICIPAL PHASE PHASE : The period following the filing by the cable operator of a municipal consent Application to the municipality. During this period, the governing body reviews the application and makes a decision concerning the renewal of the franchise.

Application Due 11/30/18

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL PHASE: Final phase that the Board, as franchising authority, issues the document that enables the cable operator to activate and operate, or continue to operate, a cable television system in the municipality.

Old contract expires 08/31/19

Next Meeting: Monday April 30th

