

Woodbridge Cable Commission meeting February 26, 2018

Agenda

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

Election of officers for Committee

New Cable Survey: Review Survey and approve
Review Cover Letter to accompany Survey and approve
Discuss timeline going forward

Public Meeting: Cory Spillar

Quantify list of complaints (How we do it) Lee Beckerman/Bruno Martins/Joe Turant

- a. Calls to hotline
- b. Calls to BPU
- c. Calls to Comcast

Update: Send letter to other cable companies: Ryan L. Michelson
Report: Find out where we stand with Verizon: Michael Esolda
Report: Do we need a lawyer going forward?: Michael Esolda
Writing Report: Who does it?

Continuing business:
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 March 19, 2018