

Town of Kingston, Massachusetts

Cable Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

April 1, 2008

Room 201

Present:

Committee Members: Chairman Bill Arrowsmith, Bob Pinato , John Perry, Ed Bielecki

Absent: Tom Bolus

Guests: Nancy Richard, Executive Director PAC-TV, Town Counsel Bill Hewig, Gerry Buckley, Comcast

Chairman Bill Arrowsmith opened the meeting at 6:00 PM.

The previous meeting minutes were reviewed.

Motion: Bob Pinato "to accept the minutes of 3/18/008 as read"

Second: Bill Arrowsmith

Vote: 4-0-0

New Business

- o John Perry started a discussion about the Committee's role. We want to make sure whether or not the Selectmen need to authorize keeping us in existence. What about an appropriation for a small amount of money for the Committee? (Chapter 54 Section 5A). Bill Hewig and Bill Arrowsmith added to the discussion.
- o There was a discussion with Gerry Buckley from Comcast regarding interagency agreements in Marshfield and elsewhere. Verizon is not working to get the an agreement done. The committee expressed concern about getting local cable access channels to Kingston citizens when Verizon comes to town.

Motion: Ed Bielecki "to approve the new Comcast cable contract and it be put forth to the Selectmen for approval at the April 1, 2008 meeting."

Second: Bob Pinato

Vote: 4-0-0

Motion: Bob Pinato "to adjourn the meeting"

Second: John Perry

Vote: 4-0-0

The meeting ended at 6: 49 PM.

After adjournment the Committee went to attend the Selectmen's meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Bielecki

Secretary, Kingston Cable Advisory Committee