

CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COUNCIL

September 8, 2011

The regular meeting of the Cable Television Advisory Council was held on September 8, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the Oliver Wolcott Library in Litchfield, CT.

Mr. Simonin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Upon a motion by Christopher Anderson, seconded by Mr. Simonin, the minutes of March 10, 2011 were approved as submitted.

The Treasurer's Report was submitted: \$866. Balance in CATC account as of Sept. 8, 2011.

Mr. Angevine reported problems he encountered with Cablevision when he had difficulties with his e-mail; he was on hold for one hour before reaching customer rep.

Mr. Simonin and Jennifer Young (Cablevision) discussed various Cablevision problems, the "throttle down" of the internet.

Mr. Simonin reported that the Cablevision IO Silver package advertising that videos on demand, were free to new subscribers, however, the old or current subscribers were not offered those free HBOs.

Mrs. Young (Cablevision) reported on the new channel launches, 3-D on demand, STARZ (but glasses are still needed). Reelz Channel offers programs, news, and information about movies. Channel #177 TVI offers programs aimed at African Americans, movies, etc. On Channel 346, STARZ, comedy, BBC American, channels 770, 101.

Mr. Simonin distributed letter from Cablevision restructuring of OCC, Cablevision will have three separate franchises. Docket 08 159, no protection for subscribers in the entire state of Connecticut. Docket 003, \$100,000 educational public access. Mr. Simonin also discussed his recommendation to Bluementhal, Lieberman of the need for new infrastructure; give subscribers more cable tv access to accommodate other cable providers.

Upon a motion by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Ms. Paige, the Council unanimously approved submitting \$100 to OWL Library for use of their facilities.

The newly elected officers are:

Steve Simonin, Chairman; John Luciano, Vice Chairman; D. Knox, Treasurer and L. Paige, Secretary.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucille A. Paige

Secretary