

# Town of Wayland Cable Advisory Committee

## Meeting Minutes for October 2, 2013

### Town Building

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#### Members Present:

Phil Radoff (Acting Chair)

Thomas Klem

Richard Turner

Guests: WayCAM President Ken Isaacson; Daymon Farms resident Sam Potter

Meeting convened at 7:00PM.

- Public comment: There was no public comment.
- Discussion of CAC contribution to Town Annual Report
  - A draft summary of the Committee's activities for fiscal year 2013 was prepared and presented by Acting Chair Radoff, to which Committee members offered suggestions and revisions. Thomas Klem made a motion to accept the revised annual report submission, which was seconded by Radoff, and confirmed by the Committee 3-0.
- Discussion of reception problems at Daymon Farms
  - Daymon Farms resident Sam Potter presented difficulties some residents have had in local PEG cable reception. The problems are with both Comcast and Verizon subscribers, suggesting the problem may reside with WayCAM which sends these feeds to residents. Committee member Turner lives near Daymon Farms, and is not experiencing similar problems viewing PEG channels. The problem may be exacerbated by large screen/high definition televisions, as when the Committee looked at reception on the small television in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, the picture was fine. One solution suggested by Mr. Potter is for WayCAM to use higher quality cameras to send a better resolution signal when viewed on high-end televisions. Cameras can be rented to test this theory, and will be considered by WayCAM. In the mean time, Mr. Potter will pay a visit to Richard Turner's home to see how the reception compares.
- Verizon FiOS at Mainstone Farms
  - Updates from representatives on status of 'in progress' FiOS installation. The Hills representative reports being unhappy with slow state of progress and contractors showing up unannounced. In contrast, the Stoneridge Village representative reported satisfaction with work to date: conduit has been installed, in coordination with Town scheduled repaving of roads. Wiring is expected 'within next six months'.
  - Action Item: Radoff to get a letter previously sent to Town by Verizon which claimed to have met obligations re the license agreement. Phil wants to contact the individual who signed the letter and make them aware of the Town's continued dissatisfaction.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30PM

Minutes recorded by Thomas Klem