

Wellfleet Cable Advisory Committee

Minutes of Meeting on January 19, 2006 at 2:45 PM, Wellfleet Library

Attendees: Tom Cole, Betsy Williams, Susan Messina, John O'Hara. Tom served as chairperson.

Minutes of November 17 and December 15, 2005 were accepted as printed.

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NEW BUSINESS

TOWN CLERK

Six-Town Information Meeting

(see attached Meeting Notes from January 18, 2006)

License Renewal

If a town denies Comcast a renewal license, the cable company would not necessarily discontinue service and would be allowed to continue to operate within that town without a license, but there are inherent liabilities which would potentially put the company at risk. Therefore, it is in Comcast's best interest to complete the signing process. This may give the towns an advantageous position during negotiations.

Broadcast Signal

It is reported that as of the year 2009, programs will no longer be broadcast in analog and will be replaced with digital.

Legal Expenses

County of Barnstable has agreed to pay toward legal expenses incurred by Cape Cod towns during cable contract negotiations.

Wellfleet Selectman Liaison

Ira Wood has agreed to be the Wellfleet Cable Advisory Committee's liaison to the Board of Selectman.

Meeting of the Wellfleet Cable Advisory Committee was adjourned at 4:10 PM.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 23 at 2:00 PM in the Wellfleet Library.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Messina, Secretary