

Meeting Minutes
October 23, 2012
West Boylston
Cable Advisory Committee

Members present: John Schlichte, Richard Simmarano, Dale Keirstead

Also present: Tom Cohan from Charter

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John at 7:05 PM.

There was discussion concerning eight items. Five year contract instead of ten year. Town of West Boylston will have right to disseminate content as desired. Training for production will be available. Training for cable boxes and remotes will be provided. Charter will not consider providing other pricing tiers. Tom stated that standards for transmission quality were being met. Senior discount to remain the same. Tom stated that the complaint procedure was being properly followed.

Discussed funding for Public Access. Tom suggested a percentage based amount instead of a fixed amount. He will provide dollar amounts and how much it would affect customer's bills.

Discussed institutional network (I-Net) referenced in current contract. Tom stated I-Net is being replaced with fiber optic wiring.

Next meeting will be Tuesday November 6 at 6:00, followed with a meeting at 7:00 with Tom.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Keirstead
Clerk