

SELECT BOARD MEETING MINUTES – CABLE ASCERTAINMENT HEARING

Wednesday, September 30, 2015 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101, Bangs Community Center

Attendance

Select Board: Alisa Brewer, Constance Kruger, and Douglas Slaughter.

Absent: James Wald and Andrew Steinberg

Cable Advisory Committee: Adrienne Terrizzi, Kris Pacunas, Demetria Shabazz, Joan Golowich, Don Courtemanche, and Staff Liaison Sean Hannon.

Others: Comcast representative Eileen Leahy; Scott Merzbach, Daily Hampshire Gazette; and Sandra Deschaine, stenographer provided by Comcast.

The Cable Ascertainment Public Hearing was called to order by Ms. Brewer at 6:42 p.m. Legal notice of this Cable Ascertainment Public Hearing was published in the Daily Hampshire Gazette on Sept. 15 and 22, 2015. Amherst license with Comcast expires on October 20, 2016. The Town engages in the cable ascertainment process every 10 years as required by Federal Cable Act.

Following this, the second of two scheduled Cable Ascertainment public hearings, a Request for Proposals will be issued during the renewal period.

The public record will be kept open for additional testimony and written comments until noon on October 5, 2015. There will be a video record of this Cable Ascertainment hearing available at the Amherst Media website, as well as a full written transcript available provided by stenographic services provided by Comcast. All written comments provided during the cable ascertainment public hearing were collected by the Select Board Clerk and forwarded to the stenographer.

These Minutes do not contain verbal comments made during the public hearing but instead refer to the transcript of this meeting which will be posted on the Town website once it is received.

The Select Board meeting adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

Submitted by Connie Kruger, Acting Clerk

List of Documents Presented at the Meeting – Available in the Online Packet for the Meeting Date