

LONGMEADOW CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 14, 2018

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After notice duly given, The Longmeadow Cable Advisory Committee met in open session in the studio of LCTV at Longmeadow High School on August 14, 2018. The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Steven Wolman, who presided throughout. Those in attendance were: Steven Wolman, Norman Michaels, Fred Rosenberg, Donald Holland, Tracey Durant-Assistant Station Manager of LCTV, David Bartlett-Station Manager of LCTV, and representing Comcast, Eileen Leahy.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM

Secretary's Report

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted unanimously.

Old Business

a. Answers to questions submitted at the previous meeting

There is no longer an HDTV charge in new packages.

There is a fee for the DTA. Don Holland says that amazon sells a cable set top box to replace the Comcast set top box.

There is no service call charge when the problem is with faulty Comcast equipment. There is a service call charge when the problem is with non-Comcast equipment.

Comcast has to pay a re-transmission fee for broadcast channels and part of that cost is passed on to subscribers.

New Business

The Chair asked whether Netflix, Amazon Prime, and Pandora will be a cable channel the way Xfinity's internet channel is or whether it will be a pure internet channel. It will be the same as Xfinity's internet channel.

Fred Rosenberg stated that he has continuing problems with Xfinity mobile's phone. Eileen said to go to the Xfinity store and ask for a replacement phone under the warranty. Fred asked when wi-fi calling will be available on Android phones. Eileen did not know.

Comments From Visitors

There were no visitors.

Set Date For Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on November 13, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in Room A15 at Longmeadow High School.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Steven A. Wolman, Chair