

**Town of Weston  
Cable Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Monday September 19, 2016**

**Attendance**

Ed Smith, Committee Chairperson  
Paul Zorfass, Committee Member  
Joel Angiolillo, Committee Member  
Michael Glynn, Committee Member  
Bill Hewig III, KP Town Counsel

Lee McCanne, Committee Member  
Tom Benson, Committee Member  
Gloria Cole, Exec. Dir. WMC

**Opening of Meeting**

The meeting opened at 7:05 P.M.

**Discussion With Town Counsel Surrounding License Renewal Process**

Bill Hewig, Town Counsel, provided a framework for the meeting by introducing general and specific issues for discussion surrounding the license renewal process with Verizon and Comcast. Multiple Issues were considered. They included:

- Capital grants from each organization and town use of grants
- Time horizon for negotiated agreements and license renewals with target dates
  - Comcast renewal Jan, 2018
  - Verizon renewal Aug, 2018
- Future technology changes to the cable industry from such key areas as streaming over the Internet and iPhone products
- Potential changes to cable industry governing law
- Cable suppliers and own profitability from services delivered
- Experience of other town municipalities
- Current and future town line items for cable and media center
- Potential structuring of public hearings for Q1, 2017
- Preparation of business case for town with related operating budget items

The discussion considered various approaches and potential alternatives regarding services provided by Comcast and Verizon.

**Next Meeting**

The next Cable Advisory meeting date is December 12, 2016

**Meeting Adjourned**

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 P.M.

Minutes recorded by Paul Zorfass.