

Public Hearing Minutes
Monday, June 3, 2013

Present: Chairman Darcy; Selectman Ebbighausen; Selectman Gallagher; Selectman Morel; Selectman Rideout; TA Collins.

6:34 p.m. Chairman Darcy opened the Public Hearing to accept testimony regarding the Comcast Franchise Agreement.

Open discussion.

Selectman Rideout discussed being approached by the public regarding no cable in the schools or if it does it is outdated.

It was discussed that the school have the capability for cable hookup, but they need to contact Comcast to set up.

Having Public Access channel was also discussed. School is interested in having live broadcast and broadcast of meetings. If there was a Public Access channel, then the public's basic cable bill would increase. The schools do have an internal system in place and perform internal broadcasts.

There is no cable that runs into town buildings.

The renewal period is for one year.

Having a possible Warrant Article was discussed.

Comcast will be meeting with the Selectmen, which will be a Public Hearing.

A copy of the Franchise Agreement is available for review at the Town of Hinsdale's Selectmen's Office, during regular business hours.

Chairman Darcy opened the meeting to the public with any questions or comments.

6:45 p.m. The Public Hearing was closed.