

TOWN OF CONCORD BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
Cable Franchise Agreement

July 12, 2018
6:45 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING CALLED TO ORDER BY CLYDE M. DRAKE, SUPERVISOR

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: CLYDE M. DRAKE, SUPERVISOR
JAMES M. KREZMIEN, COUNCILMAN
KENNETH D. ZITTEL, COUNCILMAN
WILLIAM F. SNYDER, III, COUNCILMAN
PHILIP DROZD, COUNCILMAN

ALSO PRESENT: DARLENE G. SCHWEIKERT, Town Clerk
DENNIS DAINS, Hwy Supt.
BRIAN F. ATTEA, Town Attorney
CAROLYN ROBINSON, Dog Control Officer
GEORGE DONHAUSER, Planning Board
JOHN J. MILLS, Legislator
NICOLE RYAN, CPA, FreedMaxick

RICH PLACE, Springville Times MAX BORSUK, Springville Journal
JOHN MIESS MARY JANE MIESS
JERRY GRASSO JEROME JANIK
MARK MEYERHOFER, Charter Communications

Supervisor Drake opened the Public Hearing to review the proposed Franchise Agreement of Time Warner Cable Northeast LLC locally known as Charter Communications. Town Clerk Schweikert had published the Notice of Public Hearing in the Springville Times on June 22, 2018. The Notice of Public Hearing was posted on the Town's website and the sign board at the Town Hall on June 19, 2018.

Supervisor Drake introduced Mark Meyerhofer, Charter Communications Director, and opened the floor for public comments.

Carolyn Robinson asked Mr. Meyerhofer if he knew the timeframe for service at her residence at 12504 Trevett Road. Mr. Meyerhofer did not bring his list with him but will check and communicate the information to Supervisor Drake know.

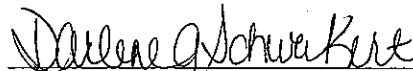
~~Supervisor Drake asked Mr. Meyerhofer if he had any information about~~ the Chaise Road/Cattaraugus Street residents which were not included in the initial broadband expansion plan. Councilman Drozd asked if the residents in this area will have to wait until everything else is done. Mr. Meyerhofer will check on this matter. Originally they were waiting for the third phase of the broadband funding to come out because they can't go into other areas where someone else is getting the state grant. Charter Communications is doing all the buildout in the Town on their own dime; without any state or federal funds. Mr. Meyerhofer believes that Charter has determined that no one else is going to that area and they will see about including that area as part of the buildout. He does not know the timing of it.

Councilman Snyder asked if all the installation was overhead. Mr. Meyerhofer advised that most of it is aerial but some sections will be underground. Councilman Snyder also noted that he has heard a few complaints about limbs taken down by the contractors and not being cleaned up. Mr. Meyerhofer noted that it is not their intention to leave it there but to let him know the locations and it will be cleaned up.

No one else wished to address the Board.

Motion made by Councilman Drozd, seconded by Councilman Zittel, to close the Public Hearing at 6:52 p.m. Councilmen Krezmien, Zittel, Snyder & Drozd; Supervisor Drake, voting aye. Carried.

Supervisor Drake advised those in attendance that the Board will not be voting on this matter tonight even though it is on the Agenda. There are a couple of wording changes that need to be made in the agreement. It will be on the August Agenda.



Darlene G. Schwelkert
Town Clerk