

Minutes
New Marlborough Cable Advisory Committee
Monday September 12th 2022
10.00am

Board Members Present :

John Valente Chairman

Michael Shocket

Broc Kerr

Marc Trachtenberg

Others Present:

Steven Klein

Call to Order

The meeting was convened at 10.01 am

The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.

The First order of business was to appoint Marc Trachtenberg as Vice Chairman and Michael Shocket as Secretary both appointments unanimously approved.

The chair commented on new construction on Brewer Hill Rd, and that Fiber Optic service to that location and those opting to use Spectrum have had the opportunity to do so.

Steven Klein suggested that a notice be sent to new homeowners on how to get Spectrum service with a suggestion to place such information on the Town's website.

A discussion ensued on who to contact at Spectrum for seasonal service and that this type of service was included in the original licensing agreement, although some consumers have not been able to receive this.

A discussion took place that Selectman Meetings could be streamed, Marc Trachtenberg stated he would put together a proposal which would include relevant costs. He also stated that it would be possible to extend the New Marlborough Public WiFi to the Green for Burritt Day and Farmer's Market vendors as well as the general public.

Further discussions on a Survey possibly in mid 2023 should be considered as to how Spectrum service is perceived by users, it is something that should be a subject on a Selectman's meeting.

Marc Trachtenberg thought a service, Broadband.net might be used to test current quality of service and would look into this possibility.

The meeting closed at 11.05am with a date for the next meeting at the Town Hall to be held on Monday 24th October 2022 at 10. 00 am