

Connecticut State-wide Video Advisory Council

June 26, 2024

Via In Person and Zoom

Café Fiore- Cromwell Ct

Minutes

In Attendance: Alan Budkofsky, Stephen Fuest, Marco Iacoviello, Elaine Buchardt, Gregory Davis

Via Zoom: Stephen Simonin

Members Absent: Peaches Quinn, Stuart Strelzer. Merja Lehtinen

Providers: Comcast, Judy Geise (Zoom), Frontier, Esme.Lombard, Altice

1. Meeting called to order 7:00 pm by Treasurer Alan Budkofsky
2. Approval of Minutes of April 24th, 2024 - Moved by Elaine- Second by Greg- Motion Passed
3. Treasurer Alan reported \$10,000 in Treasury Bond and \$45,516.10 in Bank America.
- 4) Providers Report-

Judy Geise-Frontier-Nothing to Report from Last meeting. Elaine asked if there was a plan to get fiber optics out throughout the state and what years. Judy will take back to planning team- some of the information is confidential. Discussion ensued. Judy will get back to us what she can.

Esme Lombard- Altice- as of August 2024- no longer supporting Scientific Atlantic Cables Boxes. Customers have been informed how to exchange their equipment.

5) Committee Reports: None.

6) Old Business- None

7) New Business: Steve Simonin stated that Frontier had put fiber in Northfield. Not sure if its active. Comcast is now in waterown Ct. as well. Steve Fuest mentioned he heard Comcast was going into Orange also. Nothing confirmed. Steve S discussed the optimum fiber box and how it had problems for first time installation. Discussion ensued about connection and ability to own your own box and difference between different providers.

8) Adjournment: 7:17 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Stephen F. Fuest

