

Telecommunications Commission
Wednesday, October 2, 2013 – 7:00 P.M.
Community Room – Brecksville City Hall

Members Present: Jack Shott, Darryl Mancini, Gerald Broski, Joe Fleming

Members Absent: Jim Steiger, Tim Bender

Others Present: None

The meeting began at 6:58 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance followed by roll call; two members were absent. As the first order of business, Councilman Broski administered the oath of office to Joe Fleming renewing his commission. Next, the commission approved the minutes from the last meeting on May 29, 2013.

New Business

The Commission reviewed an email sent to Councilman Harwood from a resident in the Greystone area with concerns about his internet service. He wanted to know if the City is being proactive in the installation of fiber optic internet service to the entire community; or considering the use of a third party provider as some other local communities are doing. After using AT&T DSL and finding it only marginally functional, he switched to Time Warner and said it is modest at best for using Skype and video services.

The commission will respond to the resident indicating that they have reviewed his concerns and suggest that he contact Time Warner to determine what speeds are available along with the cost to upgrade to the service that will meet his needs.

Customer Complaints

There were no other reports.

Franchise Fees

The commission reviewed the fees from Time Warner, however there was not much change from the previous quarter.

With no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Motion to adjourn Gerry Broski. Seconded by Darryl Mancini.

Jack Shott – Chairman

Jim Steiger - Secretary

Joe Fleming – Vice-Chairman

Minutes prepared by recording secretary Christine Dubiel