

Haverford Township Cable Committee Minutes – May 13, 2015

Attendance – Dan Siegel, Ben Lazar, Barry Mulhern, Larry Gentile, Paul Hileman

1. The minutes for the February meeting were approved.
2. The Committee discussed the following matters.
 - a. Bob Gove will no longer be the person primarily responsible for managing the cable channel, although he will be available on a backup basis. This will now be handled by the township IT Department by Mr. Hileman. It is possible that an additional staff member will be hired in the future to help with this and other IT issues. We discussed the importance of keeping the content current. The township staff will take the video of the commissioners meetings.
 - b. Video One is completing a short video presentation about Parks and Recreation that will be available for presentation on the cable channel. Mr. Gentile said that the budget will allow for Video One to prepare two additional productions for the cable channel this year. We discussed having one of them address leaf collection.
 - c. As for other content, the committee had previously provided Mr. Gentile with a list of proposed topics, which he will consider. We also discussed that a simple production with Mr. Gentile just speaking before a camera could be done for some topics.
 - d. Mr. Siegel said that there Zoning Committee meetings may be recorded and televised, but this is not finalized.
 - e. While the quality of the transmission is not ideal, the township will not get an upgrade done by Comcast and Verizon. Instead, the new administration building will be have up to date equipment. Comcast will charge a hefty fee to perform the upgrade now, and they will not guaranty that it will actually work as planned. The Committee believes that it is not worth the expense, especially given the uncertainty of success, for what would be a temporary fix.
3. Old business/new business – None apart from what is included above.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Mulhern, Jr.