

# **Cable TV Advisory Council of Eastern Connecticut Meeting Minutes**

**March 20, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30PM by Chair Michael Meinz.

## **Roll Call of Members**

**Members Attending:** Michael Meinz, Serg St. Felix, Temosticles Valdes, Stephen Marchesseault, Craig Merriman, Ed Berdick, Jeffrey Robillard

**Members Absent:** Dan Cleary

**Breezeline representatives attending:** Corey Foster, Jeffrey Gold (Technical Operations Supervisor)

**SEC-TV representative attending:** Frank Facchini

## **Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes of the prior meeting was made by Temosticles Valdes and seconded by Craig Merriman. The motion passed 6-0-1.

## **Treasurer**

The current balance is \$11,969.53.

## **Correspondence**

- None

## **Public Comment**

- None

## **Breezeline**

- The Affordable Connectivity Program has ended. Breezeline intends to automatically enroll current ACP customers into an Internet Assist program.
- Breezeline is evaluating if they will apply for grants in under-served areas.
- Breezeline meets FCC new definition of high-speed broadband of 100Mb download and 20Mb download. Their 10-year plan includes meeting future requirements of 1000Mb download and 500Mb upload.
- When network activity is consistently in the 60-70%, Breezeline starts evaluating the need to improve capacity in that area.

## **SEC-TV**

- Currently 27 Community Access programs. 19 of them are produced in the Waterford studio.
- Frank Facchini reported that he had testified in support of H.B. 5446 and asked for support from members.

## **New Business**

- None

## **Old Business**

- None

## **Advisory Council Member Communications**

- None

## **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:49PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Ed Berdick