

**Five Town Cable Advisory Committee
Subcommittee for Negotiations of Renewal Cable TV License with
Charter Communications**

**Public Meeting - Thursday December 22, 2022 at 3pm at Town of Lenox Town Hall
Auditorium**

Attendees : Linda Miller, Rene Wood, Dennis Arseneau

Agenda

- *Approval of minutes from 12/12/22*
- *Discussion/possible action on letter to MA municipalities with Charter Cable TV*
- *Discussion/possible action on letter to Charter Communications outlining upcoming negotiations*
- *Discussion/possible action on preparation for upcoming Charter Communications negotiations*

Meeting Minutes:

- *Meeting start - 3:00PM*
- *Rene made motion to except last week's minutes, Linda seconded, vote unanimous*
- *Rene made a motion to accept draft letter to Dan Reing / Charter outside counse. Dennis seconded, vote unanimous*
- *Linda will sign letter and will email a copy to Dan Reing and all those CC'd*
- *Discussed wording of proposed email to town officials MA Charter license holders. Consensus was reached to hold on letter*
- *Rene will talk to Adams, North Adams on status of licenses and determine who is managing*
- *Discussed individual cable TV license expirations in Berkshire County as recorded on the Mass DTC website*
- *Richmond's license was noted as past due (1/17/2011). Linda will research*
- *Linda will also contact MA DTC re: channel placement as a community need (VS Charter programming decision)*
- *Dennis will send email to Williamstown selectboard to ask their status of the Charter license renewal*
- *Dennis will follow up with Dalton, Lanesboro on their lapsed license agreement status*
- *Consensus to push senate bill H4045 re: PEG funding for streaming services*
- *Discussed next meeting on January 4th at 3 PM at CTSB.*
- *Meeting adjourned -3:03PM*

Meeting minutes as recorded by Dennis Arseneau

