

TOWN OF DELHI
January 14, 2020
6:45PM

PUBLIC HEARING

**“For the approval of a Cable Television Agreement between Time Warner
Cable Northeast LLC and the Town of Delhi”**

Supervisor Tuthill called the public hearing to order at 6:50pm.

Those present: Councilmember’s Janet Tweed, Christina Viafore, Matt Krzyston, Bill Cairns
Hwy Superintendent Daren Evans

Time Warner Cable Northeast LLC Representative: Kevin Egan

Residents: Kelli Cain, Brian Crabtree, Ed Furgol, Mary Furgol, Jody O’Connell, Ken Schermerhorn,
Vanessa Schermerhorn, Adam Atkinson, Jeff Ackerly, Margaret Baldwin, Marianne Greenfield, Joel
Schermerhorn, Maria Schermerhorn

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between Time Warner Cable Northeast LLC, and the Town of Delhi.

Privilege of the Floor:

Supervisor Tuthill asked if anyone wished to speak regarding the franchise agreement or to ask
questions of Mr. Egan. Supervisor Tuthill stated it is a standard agreement that we have with Delhi
Telephone and Time Warner (Charter Communications), they pay the town a small franchise fee for
the right to be in the town. Supervisor Tuthill then gave the floor to Mr. Egan to give highlights as to
the franchise agreement. Mr. Egan introduced himself as the Director of the government affairs
department from Charter Communications locally known as Spectrum. He further explained that the
franchise agreement allows them to provide cable television services to residents under federal
regulations. It also gives Charter access to right-of-ways in order to implement their services.
Supervisor Tuthill stated that a couple of the board wished access to their system to play videos of
our meetings, and stated those discussions could go on after the franchise agreement is signed.
Egan stated that the language in the agreement mirrors that of the other franchise agreement that the
town has. He said the discussions to get the meetings on their network, with the analysis there could
be some costs associated with doing it. He can once we are in discussions go into detail.
Councilmember Krzyston questioned if there was a cost if it were recorded content or just live; Egan
stated it would be an ongoing cost, a live broadcast would require ongoing monthly costs. Submitting
a tape would require getting it into place and a onetime cost associated.

There being no further public comment, Councilmember Tweed made the motion to adjourn the
public hearing with Councilmember Krzyston seconding. The hearing was closed at 6:57pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elsa Schmitz

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Town Clerk