

Cable Advisory Meeting

Library Basement

April 19, 2022

Members Present: Tom Colyer, Gary Kangas

Late Arrival: Albert (Al) Afonso

Staff Present: Laurie Reed, Brittany Blaney-Anderson

Meeting called to order at 1:10pm.

Approve Minutes:

- Approve at next meeting

ARPA Application:

- Al not present to discuss, will discuss at next meeting

Camera Suggestions:

- Brittany proposed two different camera suggestions to the Committee. Camera's discussed included Sony Camera's with a cost of approximately \$1,500 each and Black Magic cameras with a cost of approximately \$2,200 each not including lenses with a cost of approximately \$700 each. Brittany recommended purchasing 2 camera's due to the number of recordings in town. The Committee agreed to ask for the limit of spending to be raised from \$20,000 per year to \$25,000 in FY23 to cover the cost of the equipment.

Town Events/Recordings:

- The committee discussed the upcoming "All Board/Committee Meeting" to be held on Wednesday, May 11th at 6:30pm in the Senior Center. The Committee will discuss the importance of recording all meetings in town with the plan to have all meetings recorded as of July 1st.

Equipment Cost Update:

- Duplicate agenda item. See camera suggestions above.

Fiber Installation Estimates:

- Al spoke with town members of Wendell and Princeton about the fiber optic installation process. Wendell advised the work was completed by Holyoke Gas and Electric with a cost of approximately 1.4 million.

New/Old Business:

- The Committee discussed recording the siding being replaced on the Church on the corner of Williamsville Road, as it is a Historic Building with funding by the Community Preservation Committee. Other videos to be uploaded include; the telephone video, the Wheeler House video and the farm video.
- Next cable meeting date discussed. Meeting to be held on Thursday, May 12th at 10am in the Slade Building.

Motion to Adjourn: Albert Afonso, 2nd: Gary Kangas, Vote: All in Favor 2:31pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie J. Reed

Approved: 5/12/2022