Cable Committee Minutes of the Meeting of September 25, 2018

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Present: Michael Hill, Thomas Ghazil, Richard Moskal, Michael Assaf.

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Meeting called to order at 2 p.m. in the Selectmen's Conference Room WN OF LUDLOW

Mr. Hill presented the updated draft of the ascertainment report. Atty. Bill August would like comments or suggestions regarding this most recent update.

Mr. Hill said the committee had talked about an INET drop at the new senior center location. Atty. August said he needed the justification for this drop. Mr. Hill did not have any justification because LCTV has never gone live from the senior center in the past. Mr. Hill explained he could get an encoder that would make it possible to go live from any location using the internet. The committee would have to justify the cost of running the line to the new senior center.

The committee discussed the INET locations in town and the justification for the drop at the new school being built.

Mr. Moskal said the senior center was used during the last natural disaster and he thought the INET drop would be useful if another event occurs.

Mr. Moskal asked how much broadcasting is done at the schools. Mr. Hill said there is currently no INET at Chapin Street School so nothing is done live there. At the central office, School Committee and School Building Committee meetings are broadcast live on a regular basis.

Mr. Moskal would still like to see an INET drop at the new senior center location.

Mr. Ghazil **moved** to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2018 meeting. Second by Mr. Assaf. Motion passed 3-0.

Mr. Assaf **moved** to approve the latest draft of the cable franchise renewal ascertainment report and send it to Bill August for finalizing. Second by Mr. Ghazil. Motion passed 3-0.

Mr. Ghazil moved to adjourn. Second by Mr. Assaf. Motion passed 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.