

CAC Meeting 11/12/13

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Called to order 7:45pm

Attendance: Oleg Volinsky, Chet Ruszczyk, Terence Lobo, Mike Gowing,

Acton TV : Greg Hall, Rick Degon, Simon Bunyard, Dick Calandrella

Meeting call to order at 7:48pm @ Acton Cable

**Citizen concerns:**

At the last selectman meeting, Acton Cable crew left before the end of the meeting. This has been addressed.

Question was raised concerning last months minutes, they were approved at last meeting. Oleg will address action items from previous meetings.

**Plan for aging INet equipment:**

The node at town hall failed before a meeting. Comcast diagnosed the problem and it was a power supply failure. The power supply was scavenged from the fire station to get them operational ASAP. Comcast will have to rebuild the Fire Stations power supply, since replacement parts are no longer available. Acton TV is concerned of a path forward, instead of scavenging equipment rarely used.

We will ask Comcast to supply a completely swappable node or a new replacement as a first pass solution for a spare. A long term solution is required with Comcast since the nodes are owned by Comcast. CAC will contact Comcast about the problem. Acton TV is interested in participating to come to a solution as a path forward and the schools, town and all interested parties would have to be involved too.

**Citizen concerns regarding removal of copper cable by Verizon when FIOS is installed:**

Clarification on what Verizon can / cannot do and what options citizens have were presented to the State. The State responded that the user could request the copper to the pole be left, instead of removed and replaced with fiber, contrary to what is being told to the customers.

CAC will take this to Verizon rep and see what the implications are to the tactics being used.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08