

## **Telecommunications Commission**

Wednesday, December 4, 2013 – 6:00 P.M.

Community Room – Brecksville City Hall

Members Present: Jack Shott, Darryl Mancini, Gerald Broski, Joe Fleming

Members Absent: None

Others Present: None

The meeting began at 6:00 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance followed by roll call; all members were present. As the first order of business the commission approved the minutes from the last meeting on October 2, 2013.

### **Old Business**

Councilmember Broski asked Chairman Shott if he had received any response from the letter that had been sent in October to the Greystone resident having internet speed issues with Time Warner Cable. Mr. Shott replied that no further correspondence was received from the resident.

### **Customer Complaints**

No new complaints were received.

### **New Business**

Councilmember Broski gave a brief update on the newest Councilmember Kim Veras replacing Rex Mack.

### **Franchise Fees**

The Commission reviewed the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter fees for 2013 and determined that there had been a drop in subscribers for both AT&T and Time Warner which was possibly due to Netflix, the DISH, and the ability to stream movies over the Internet. In fact Joe Fleming said that although he had Time Warner for TV and Internet, he canceled his TV service and went to DIRECT TV. He said there was an incredible price difference for the TV service, and that he had the same amount of channels with whole house DVR use and no equipment fee, versus higher pricing and the rental of two DVR boxes from Time Warner. However, his Internet service is still through Time Warner.

With no further business to discuss the Commission set meetings for 2014 as follows: March 19<sup>th</sup>, June 18<sup>th</sup>, September 17<sup>th</sup> and November 19<sup>th</sup>. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn Gerry Broski. Seconded by Darryl Mancini.

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Jack Shott – Chairman

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Jim Steiger - Secretary

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Joe Fleming – Vice-Chairman

Minutes prepared by recording secretary Christine Dubiel