

CITY OF DARIEN
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Minutes of the Regular Meeting

April 17, 2008
Darien City Hall
1702 Plainfield Road
7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Chairman Mike Vonder Heide, Tony Bilyj, Bernard Durkin, Steve Kowynia, Joe Schmitz, and John Laratta

ABSENT: Bo Gibbons, Ron Snyder and Don Jiskra

CALL TO ORDER:

There being a quorum the meeting was called to order at 7:00P.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There was a motion to approve the minutes for December 20, 2007 by John Laratta and seconded by Steve Kowynia. The vote was unanimous.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The Utilization Report from Comcast was reviewed for December, 2007. No substantial difference was reported. As a result of the new telecommunications law, these reports will no longer be provided.

Communications from Comcast regarding channel line-ups were reviewed. Correspondence from The City's representative at Comcast, Anthony Signorella, regarding the construction of a cable line at Beller Drive and Parkview Drive was provided. This communication was to assure the City that safety measures were taken during the construction of the cable.

OTHER BUSINESS/UPDATES

Anthony Signorella from Comcast attended the meeting in order to provide information regarding the DTV Transition and answer questions from the commission.

An update on AT & T Broadband services was provided. At the present time, the City has been asked to make some accommodations for AT & T in order for them to provide their services to residents. The City's position was that AT & T should be shouldering the cost to implement their new system. At this point, the City is working with AT & T to work out this situation.

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled Communications Commission meeting is scheduled for May 15, 2008.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Steve Kowynia and seconded by Joe Schmitz to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosanna Furman