

Communication and Technologies Committee
February 22, 2021
Meeting Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 3:34 p.m. In attendance were Committee members George Grohs, Clark Stivers, Lucas Callado, and Todd Edgar. Staff present were Sarah Gilbert and Steve Cornell.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: There were no comments from the public.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the Communications and Technologies Committee on November 23, 2020, were unanimously approved.

IV. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: The agenda was unanimously approved as posted.

V. REGULAR BUSINESS:

A. Fiber Optic Build

The Town Council added the fiber optic build proposal to the budget. There has been interest in the fiber network and Casco Bay Advisors remains optimistic regarding the plan. For now, we are awaiting the General Government sub-committee's recommendation and the Warrant Committee's decision from their meeting this evening at 7 p.m. ET.

B. Dobbs Annual Request for Access

Jeff Dobbs is asking to renew his local access agreement. This entails the use of PEG channels (2, 5, and 7). No modifications to the existing agreement have been requested. George Grohs made the motion to continue the agreement and Clark Stivers seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS: The next meeting of the CTC will be on Monday, March 15, 2021, at 3:30 p.m.

VII. COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS: No comments or requests for future agenda items were made.

VIII. ADJOURN: At 4:02 pm, the meeting was adjourned.

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| Respectfully submitted by Todd Edgar, Secretary, on February 23, 2021. |
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