PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE: Cable & Internet Advisory
DATE OF MEETING: Friday, September 26, 2014
TIME OF MEETING: 1:00pm
LOCATION OF MEETING: Truro Town Hall
24 Town Hall Road, Truro

AGENDA TOPICS:
Called to order 1:11pm
Present:
William Goedicke, Beau Jackett, Priscilla Silva, Mary Abt
Review and sign prior meeting minutes tabled
Introductions.
Discussion
- Truro unserved population 8-10 streets and Comcast’s obligations
- Internet vs. TV. Reliable internet is through the phone hot spots.
- Feds have run fiber optic underground lines to the Youth Hostel on N. Parnet
- Kevin Rakos our area Comcast rep. Mary O’Keefe customer service
- Deadline for service: December 31, 2015
  - You can pay Comcast to run lines for you typically $30k to $50k
- Open Cape (non profit) has installed fiber and have put routers in place. They would be happy to light up the fiber but are not interested in interacting with end users.
- Cape Net (profit) sells the service (open cape) Cape Net is willing to deal with businesses but do not want to deal with residential customers.
- Suggestion (Billy) Send out a RFP to secure a company to deal with residential customers.
- Truro Internet Cable Advisory committee are not enforcers, it is the purview of the BOS to hold Comcast accountable.
- Residents would buy bandwidth/month, pay Cape Net, then Cape Net would brighten up an end point and 3rd party would provide service for unserved.

Comcast Internet Essentials
Comcast will give any household with a child receiving free/reduced lunch Comcast will provide cable for $10/month and a computer for $150. Discussion to do be continued.

Next Year Budget Review tabled to next month

Action:
- Billy send Priscilla an email of the Comcast contract summary.
- Billy will find out what action needs to be taken to send out an RFP to secure a company to put a WiMAX antenna on the tower and provide the service.
- Billy will asked Bob Weinstein about RFP’s
Next meeting Friday October 31, 2014, 1pm

Adjourned at 2:06pm