

Town of Truro

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Tel: [508-349-7004](tel:508-349-7004) Fax: [508-349-5505](tel:508-349-5505)**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE****NAME OF BOARD/** Cable & Internet Advisory**COMMITTEE:****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. Pamet
- 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 \$30kto \$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 deals 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 to 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