

The meeting came to order at 1940 on 11-Mar-2010 in Room 121 of Acton Town Hall. Attending were:

Brandy Brandon, CAC
Mike Geis, CAC
Oleg Volinsky, CAC
Mike Gowing, BoS
Mary Louise Frere, Verizon
Greg Niemyski, Citizen

Ms. Frere explained:

1. Verizon is committed to honoring its commitment to build out all of Acton by October 2011.
2. Verizon has shifted emphasis to building out existing franchises from negotiating additional franchises.
3. Verizon's schedule is a function of economics in that the most attractive areas are built out first and practicality in that underground cable is dependent on weather.
4. Verizon does not disclose its schedule for competitive reasons (i.e., so Comcast cannot focus marketing efforts to lock up customers just ahead of Verizon's build-out).
5. Verizon is eager to work with Acton to minimize the expense and disruption of digging up streets.

Selectman Gowing encouraged Ms. Frere to have Verizon's operations people work with Acton's Department of Public Works to co-ordinate activity to minimize expense and disruption.

The Committee elected the following officers to serve for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010:

Chairman, Brandy Brandon
Vice Chairman, Oleg Volinsky
Clerk, Mike Geis

The meeting was adjourned at 2115.

Respectfully submitted,
Brandy Brandon