

The meeting came to order at 1940 on 8-Apr-2010 in Room 121 of Acton Town Hall. Attending were:

Brandy Brandon, CAC
Brian Costello, CAC
Mike Geis, CAC
Oleg Volinsky, CAC
Mike Gowing, BoS
John Covert, ACAT
Tim Kelly, Comcast

An MOU between the Town and ACAT has been executed and made available on the Town's website. The CAC will review the MOU for the next meeting and discuss what further Committee attention or involvement is in order.

John Covert made an inquiry concerning his bill for TV. Tim Kelly of Comcast explained:

1. Some channels were being dropped from Expanded Basic service in two phases, one month per phase,
2. New charges, reflecting the reduction in channels, will be reflected beginning with April bills,
3. Credits for the reduction in channels will also be reflected beginning with April bills.

In response to an expression of concern from George Caplan (Acton resident) about the general issue of "Net Neutrality," Tim Kelly stated that Comcast's interest in being able to attenuate certain traffic in order to manage its network, not to hinder competitors. By way of example, he noted that a 911 call ought to take precedence over a BitTorrent download.

Mike Gowing reported that efforts to recruit new members were ongoing but so far unsuccessful.

Brandy Brandon reported that progress was being made on obtaining storage space on the Town's system for CAC documents and a process to be able to utilize that space.

The EMARP was fully upgraded with digital transport adapters though still to NTSC as opposed to ATSC standards.

The meeting was adjourned at 2040.

Respectfully submitted,
Brandy Brandon