

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
PORTSMOUTH CABLE TELEVISION AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021 at 4:30 PM

Per NH RSA 91-A:2, III (b) the Chair has declared the COVID-19 outbreak an emergency and has waived the requirement that a quorum be physically present at the meeting pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order 2020-04, Section 8, as extended by Executive Order 2021-07, and Emergency Order #12, Section 3. Members will be participating remotely and will identify their location and any person present with them at that location. All votes will be by roll call.

Attendees: Rob Capone, Steve Gray and Amrishi Chicooree with Suzanne Woodland from the Legal Department. Members identified their location.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 4:36 p.m.
- II. A motion was made by Amrishi Chicooree and seconded by Steve Gray to approve the meeting minutes of April 30, 2020. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote.
- III. A motion made by Rob Capone to nominate Amrishi Chicooree to the Public Access Financial Advisory Committee. Steve Gray seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote.
- IV. Committee discussed briefly two resident complaints and the limitations on the City to regulate internet service. Suzanne will explore setting up a Commission meeting when they can be held in person (or by hybrid) to include a representative from Comcast and the individuals with complaints.

General discussion of slow speeds on the part of Comcast and Comcast's inability to meet the demands of Covid. General discussion with regard to Consolidated's fiber service and the ability of Consolidated to extend that service to other portions of the City.
- V. Other Business: None.
- VI. A motion to adjourn made by Amrishi Chicooree and seconded by Steve Gray to adjourn and was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.