

Connecticut State-wide Video Advisory Council

October 22nd, 2025

Café Fiore Cromwell- Hybrid- In person and Zoom

In Attendance (in person): Alan Budkofsky, Gregory Davis, Merja Lehtinen, Stephen Fuest, Elaine Primeau

In Attendance (Via Zoom): Elaine Buchardt

Members Absent: Peaches Quinn, Stuart Strelzer, Marco Iacoviello, Steven Simonin, Temosticles Valdes

Providers: Brad Palazzo, Comcast. Casandra Knight, Frontier.

- 1) Meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Merja Lehtinen, Chairman. Roll-Call was held
- 2) Approval of Minutes from August 27,th 2025 meeting. Moved by Alan, Elaine Seconded, Greg made change to modify Johans Ruta as Alternate- Not Guest. With change it passed unanimously with Elaine P abstaining.
- 3) Treasurers Report- Balance- \$54,179.69 plus 10K in CD for Total of \$64,179.69
- 4) Old Business- None
- 5) New Business- None
- 6) Providers Reports
Comcast- Brad- No Major updates from Comcast- Merja asked about New TVs and having to setup a new TV and not defaulting to comcast. Steve mentioned that smart TVs work on internet and that is what they are designed to do. This is not a comcast issue but technicians need to know. Discussion ensued.

Frontier: Cassandra- No Major updates from Frontier- Verizon acquisition still on track for 1st quarter 2026. Elaine just got Frontier asked if Frontier customers would be informed about what changes would happen and would customers be informed. Cassandra said that customers would be informed about what was in the agreement. Discussion ensued. Steve asked if Frontier Tv would restart with Verizon taking over. Cassandra said it was a TBD.
- 7) Committee Reports- Membership: Welcome to Elaine Primeau- Area 16 New Member
Legislative: Greg discussed the docket between the Merger of Cox and Spectrum Charter- is getting very complex and will be moving more slowly and deliberations taking place next year.
- 8) Merja wanted to appoint an elections committee for elections in 2026. Greg wanted it in minutes that chairmen stated that at the last meeting it stated that elections would be held in December 2025. This was in the minutes. Discussion ensued. Greg made a motion to suspend the bylaws for how elections are held. Elaine Primeau seconded it. Discussion ensued. The vote was 3-3. Motion does not pass. ML, AB, EB Not in Favor, SF, ML, EP voted in favor.
- 9) Meeting Adjourned at 7:36 pm

