

# Connecticut State-wide Video Advisory Council

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Via In Person and Zoom

Café Fiore- Cromwell Ct

## Minutes

**In Attendance:** Alan Budkofsky, Stephen Fuest, Marco Iacoviello, Elaine Buchardt, Merja Lehtinen

**Via Zoom:** Gregory Davis, Temosticles Valdes

**Members Absent:** Peaches Quinn, Stuart Strelzer

**Providers:** Brad Palazzo (Zoom), Comcast, Judy Geise (Zoom), Frontier

1. Meeting called to order 7:00 pm by Chairwomen Merja Lehtinen
2. Minutes of April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - Moved by Marco- Second by Alan- Motion Passed
3. Treasurer Alan reported \$10,000 in Treasury Bond and \$45,720.00 in Bank America.
- 4) Providers Report- Judy Geise-Frontier- she reported submitted semi- annual bill message that ran in March 2024. New message trying to avoid complaints going to Council chair.  
  
Brad Palazzo- Comcast- will offer services in Orange Ct and Torrington Ct.
- 5) Committee Reports: Greg reported that session is soon to end and funding bill for community access does not have scheduling date in houses.
- 6) Old Business- Steve reported there is still work being done to try to get funding for another year to hold over until legislature can act again next year.
- 7) New Business: Elaine made a motion to discuss at next meeting how we get our umbrella of support to cover internet only. Steve Seconded. Motion passed.
- 8) Adjournment: 7:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Stephen F. Fuest