Lakeville Cable TV Advisory Committee MINUTES April 21, 2022

Present: Robert Marshall, Tom Cirignano & Walter Healey

Guests: Bill August, Esq.

Location: Zoom Meeting

- 1. Motion made by Tom Cirignano to approve the minutes of 1-3-22, and seconded by Walter Healey.
 - a. Tom Cirignano-Aye, Walter Healey-Aye, Bob Marshall-Aye.
- 2. Our cable attorney explained a potential new strategy we might use with Verizon. Instead of the usual exchange of opening drafts by each side, he suggested that we accept the level playing field concept and request that Verizon's first draft to us be similar to that of a recent license of one accepted by Verizon. He suggested that we would save a great deal of time and aggravation like the difficulties we experienced recently with our other cable company.
 - a. There was much discussion back and forth of the pros and cons of such a strategy.
 - b. Walter Healey moved to adopt said strategy and it was seconded by Tom Cirignano.
 - i. Tom Cirignano-Aye, Walter Healey-Aye, Bob Marshall-Aye.
 - c. Bob requested that Bill draft a model of the email he would send to Verizon rep, Niall Connors, requesting we meet ASAP, and Bill assured us he would send it along to Bob ASAP.
- 3. Bob gave a quick update about the Verizon cable connection issue for the LeBaron development, mentioning that it appeared, after

much back and forth, that Verizon is starting to move toward installing needed equipment that will provide the residents the option of choosing Verizon cable TV connections. More to follow soon, we hope.

- 4. Tom Cirignano moved to adjourn the meeting, and Walter Healey seconded it.
 - a. Tom Cirignano-Aye, Walter Healey-Aye, Bob Marshall-Aye