

Acton Cable Advisory Board

Minutes of Meeting October 16, 2014

RM 121 Acton Town Hall

Meeting convened at 7:30

Board Members in attendance: Richard Logan, Chester Rusczyk, and John Covert

Also attending: Mike Gowing, Charlie Aronson

Citizens concerns:

Mike Gowing discussed the new FM Low Power radio station licensed to the town of Acton. "As most of you already know, after a lengthy application process and navigating our way out of the FCC's "mutually exclusive" list (i.e. nearby competition), we were recently awarded a permit to construct an FM radio station. However the article (attached) is not so much about our permit, but more about our application.

Charlie Aronson discussed with the board the update from the Acton TV Board regarding the Executive Director Status. The Executive Director has resigned. But will be staying until the end of October to assist with the transition. The Acton TV Board is preparing for a search for a new Executive Director.

The CAB discussed moving the Acton TV signals given to Verizon and Comcast to Digital HD. The roadblocks are the cable companies accepting the Digital HD signals and Acton buying the required Digital HD equipment.

Adjourned 8:00