

JUNE 10, 2010 – PUBLIC HEARING

Minutes of a public hearing of the Town Board of the Town of Somers held on Thursday evening June 10, 2010 at 7:40PM at the Town House, 335 Route 202, Somers New York.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:	Supervisor	Mary Beth Murphy
	Councilman	Harold R. Bolton
	Councilman	Richard G. Clinchy
	Councilman	Frederick J. Morrissey
	Councilman	Thomas A. Garrity, Jr.

ABSENT:

Also present were Kathleen R. Pacella, Town Clerk, Patricia Kalba, Deputy Town Clerk and Roland A. Baroni, Jr., Town Attorney.

The Supervisor said that this was a continuation of a public hearing with regard to the Cablevision Franchise Agreement renewal.

Mr. Robert Hoch, Director of Government Affairs for Cablevision Systems of Westchester, said that there were 2 issues discussed last month that he wanted to address. He said with regard to digitization in an effort to be very cautious he misspoke at the last meeting; there was no roll out date set for Westchester. He said in the transition that was happening in Connecticut the basic tier there were no digital boxes needed, although a digital television was required. Mr. Hoch said with regard to the sales practices that were discussed by Councilman Clinchy, the behavior was not condoned and it went against Cablevision's policies. He said that they were willing to isolate the individual and give them more training although Councilman Clinchy said that he did not want it to go any further.

Councilman Clinchy thanked Mr. Hoch for looking into it; he just wanted to ensure that no other Somers resident would go through that.

There being no one else to be heard on motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Councilman Garrity, the public hearing was declared closed at 7:45 PM.

Town Clerk