**Paxton Cable Meeting Minutes**

**July 21, 2021**

**Present**: Carol Riches, Scott Wilson, Nick Powlovich

Meeting Opened 4:05pm.

**New Business**

1. **Approval of April’s Meeting Minutes -** Carol 1st, Scott 2nd. **Approved**
2. **Fiscal Year Committee Assignments -** Carol nominated Nick Powlovich- Chair & Clerk and Scott Wilson - Vice Chair. **Approved**
3. **Closed Captioning** – Discussed CC options. Selectboard and Finance Board recommended for CC. Decided live CC is expensive. Alternative is sending broadcast out for CC and playing a few days after. Scott mentioned voice and CC on the same showing is confusing. Workaround would be offering both a live show and a CC one on the website. Alternative is recommending turning the sound down on the CC one.

**Old Business**

1. **Station Upgrade -** Last year Tightrope, Cascus and TelVue quotes came in around $65K. Scott mentioned that the upgrade of live streaming from other towns and public domain content would not be worth the investment.
2. **Studio Space -** Same discussion.Not much available. And what is available would be expensive to renovate. i.e Town Hall 2nd floor.
3. **CivicPlus Website Builder -** Carol requested an additional $7,421 in addition to the $7,833 already paid by cable. The $2K yearly fee for 2021 fees. The additional payment is a result of the State not reimbursing her request for funding. This will be the final payment going forward.
4. **Meeting adjourned at 5:20pm**

Nick Powlovich - Chair