

**NORTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
SEPTEMBER 13, 2022
7:00 P.M.**

A Public Hearing was held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, with Board of Supervisors Chairman Jim Morosetti presiding for the purpose of taking public comment on the following:

The renewal of the Cable Franchise agreement with Comcast for the provision of cable communication services in the Township. Citizens are invited to testify. The purpose of the public hearing is to review past performance of the cable operator, Comcast, and to identify the future cable-related community needs of the Township.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll was called with the following present: Chairman Jim Morosetti, Vice-Chairman Bob Doddato, Treasurer Mark O'Donnell, Township Manager J.R. Mangan, Assistant Township Manager Andrew Hartwell, Chief of Police Donald Cokus, Solicitor Michele Cromer, and Township Secretary Marlyn Jordan

OTHERS PRESENT: Pat Felton - Public Works Director, Gary Hamilton - NFTVFD Chief, Darlene Hildebrand - Recreation Director, Shawn Wingrove - Township Engineer, Leah Attanucci - Court Reporter, Ken McDermott and Colleen Morris.

Solicitor Cromer stated that the Cohen Law Group has some information that they would like her to share. Ms. Cromer would also like to provide proof of publication to be entered into the record.

Solicitor Cromer stated that this public hearing is held pursuant to Section 626 of the federal cable act and sets forth the process for franchise renewal. The Township's current franchise with Comcast is within the normal industry renewal window and the Township is just beginning the process of renewing the franchise. This public hearing is part of the preliminary portion of franchise renewal, at which the Township reviews the cable operators past performance and identifies the Township's future cable related community needs. As part of the public hearing, we invited comments from any citizens wishing to speak.

Before we open the hearing to citizen questions or comments, the Cohen Law Group is asking that we gather any questions, and they will answer them on their own.

Mr. Morosetti asked if there were any questions. Being none, he stated that the board has 45 days to make a decision.

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ADJOURNMENT

- A MOTION WAS MADE BY DODDATO, SECONDED BY O'DONNELL, AND CARRIED TO ADJOURN THE HEARING AT 7:19 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlyn Jordan
Township Secretary