

**CITY OF DARIEN**  
**COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Minutes of the Regular Meeting

January 15, 2009  
**Darien City Hall**  
**1702 Plainfield Road**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:** Chairman Mike Vonder Heide, Tony Bilyj, Bernard Durkin, Steve Kowynia, Joe Schmitz, and John Laratta  
**ABSENT:** Bo Gibbons, Ron Snyder and Don Jiskra

**CALL TO ORDER:**

There being a quorum the meeting was called to order at 7:00P.M.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

There was a motion to approve the minutes for August 21, 2008 by Joe Schmitz and seconded by Bernard Durkin. The vote was unanimous.

**COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED**

Communications from Comcast regarding channel line-ups and price adjustments were reviewed.

**OTHER BUSINESS/UPDATES**

Information Regarding AT & T's new U-Verse service was provided by Don Jiskra. Information regarding internet speeds for dial-up, ISDN and DSL were included.

Recommendations for the relocation of a camera was asked to be included in the budget. A quote had been acquired previously and will be submitted for consideration.

The status of the current VHS system was discussed. Ongoing issues with quality have now been compounded with failing equipment. The City is now down to only a few working VHS tape players, thus eliminating the opportunity to provide multiple programs. It was recommended that the City acquire two recorders in order to have a backup should any problems arise. In addition, it was suggested that the transfer of VHS tapes onto DVD be made possible.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next regularly scheduled Communications Commission meeting is on February 19, 2009.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by John Larrata and seconded by Steve Kowynia to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosanna Furman