

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

April 16, 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, John Laratta, and Don Jiskra. Ron Snyder arrived at 7:20 pm.

**ABSENT:** Bo Gibbons

**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 January 15, 2009 by Don Jiskra and seconded by John Laratta. The vote was unanimous.

**COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED**

All communications from Comcast regarding channel line-ups, price adjustments and statement changes were reviewed. Also reviewed was the Annual Review and Report from Comcast and AT & T.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Budget Requests – Update:**

The request for the camera relocation was not included in this year's budget due to unavailable funds. However, the new DVD's have been purchased and installed and a tour of the Cable Room took place. It was noted that two recorders were purchased. The second recorder could be utilized as a backup and recorded from the television located upstairs in the lobby area.

**Census 2010 Campaign:**

Pat Hayden, Partnership Specialist with the US Census Bureau, came out to talk about the Census Campaign and seek support from the City of Darien. In addition to the information about the purpose of the Census and the financial benefits that the City derives from ensuring that everyone is counted, she provided the committee with sample proclamation and Letter of Intent that they are seeking from each community who is on board with partnering with the Census. Mrs. Hayden indicated that the Census has a variety of resources to help the City in communicating the information to residents including questions for an interview with the Mayor, announcement samples, Public Service Announcements and more. Mrs. Hayden indicated that she would follow up with these resources.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next regularly scheduled Communications Commission meeting is on May 21, 2009.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Don Jiskra and seconded by Joe Schmitz to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, the meter adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosanna Furman