

## **MGAT**

### Milford Government Access Television Committee Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 28, 2014 7:30PM

Parsons Government Complex, 70 West River Street  
Board of Ed Meeting Room or 1st Floor Employees lounge Milford, CT. 06460

**Members attending: Phil Kearney (Chair), Matthew Gaynor, Paula Patterson**

**Staff attending: Arney Rogoff (Broadcast Ops Mgr)**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kearney at 7:39 pm.

Previous meeting minutes: A motion passed unanimously to approve the April 29 minutes.

Public comment: None

#### Treasurer's Report

**None, Treasurer not present**

#### Broadcast Operating Report: Recorded Events

March 3 - Board of Aldermen

March 5 - Town Hall meeting with Gov. Malloy

March 7 - Milford Spelling Bee

March 18 - Planning & Zoning

March 24 - Board of Education

April 1 - Planning & Zoning

April 2 - Park, Beach & Recreation

April 3 - Board of Aldermen (budget meeting)

April 7 - Board of Aldermen

April 8 - Zoning Board of Appeals

April 10 - Board of Aldermen (budget meeting)

April 17 - Board of Aldermen (budget meeting)

April 21 - Board of Education

*NOTE: The narrative portion of Mr. Rogoff's report is appended to these minutes.*

#### Chair's Report

**Mr. Kearney** said that he expected the 2014 GATA Grant application soon and would apply as soon as it arrived

Old Business: Sponsor funding discussion tabled till June meeting.

#### New Business

**No new business**

#### NEXT MEETING

In light of schedule conflicts, the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 24.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:09.

Respectfully submitted,  
Meg Greene, Recording Secretary

We have completed our last step in preparation for completion of the AT&T V-verse connection project. After running the network cable through the basement of City Hall, I connected it & tested the connection with Rich Mavrogeanes of Discover Video, who then tested the line & the connection with AT&T. All tests were confirmed as successful by AT&T, and we were informed that our channel would be broadcast on V-verse in two weeks. To date I have heard no further progress reports. Our successful installation was completed on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

The video editing process I developed, which I reported on at our last meeting, has proven consistently successful, and I can report that every meeting that we recorded has been edited & produced as a broadcast-quality DVD, and all of the latest meetings of all groups & commissions are currently airing on both Channels 78 & 79. I expect that this new process will resolve all the current technical issues that have slowed down our productions' completions in the past, while still producing broadcasts of consistently higher quality.

We are currently awaiting the ordering & arrival of our latest laptop - a Dell mobile workstation. The past two HP workstations we ordered were so badly faulty that, soon after we ordered the second one, HP discontinued it from the marketplace. Dell has a track record of success & customer support that is better than HP, and the state of CT has had a long-standing contract of success with them. I will report on it further after its arrival.

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