

**PUBLIC HEARING
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, APRIL 14th, 2016
6:00 p.m.**

The Stevensville Town Council came together for a public hearing at Town Council Chambers for the purpose of considering the Franchise Agreement Renewal with Charter Communications for Cable Services Provided Within the Town of Stevensville.

Mayor Ludington called the hearing to order at 6:00 pm. Present were Mayor Ludington, Councilmember's Barker, Holcomb, Michalson and Crews. Also present were several members of the public. (See Sign-in Sheet)

Mayor then opened the meeting to public comments.

Public Comments

John Munk commented the franchise fee being a "tax" to the residents for the service and service advertisement states no additional fees or taxes.

Charter Communications Erik Rasmussen responded by explaining the franchise fee to use the right-of-way and requested Mr. Munk's contact information.


Bryce Cederberg inquired if passing on the fees to customers is standard. Erik explained satellite providers to not have to pay right-of-way fees.

Councilmember Bob Michalson commented on his service installation cable still laying on the ground from winter installation. Erik Rasmussen with Charter Communications responded they are diligently working on getting those lines in the ground and Stevensville is the priority.

Erik Rasmussen provided background and information on Charter Communications and their service.

The hearing adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

APPROVE:



Jim Crews, Acting Mayor

ATTEST:



Stacy Bartlett, Town Clerk