

Sandown Cable Board
Minutes
November 22nd, 2022

Date: November 22nd, 2022

Place: Sandown Town Hall

Members Present: Richard Lewis, Chairperson, Chris Donnellan, Vice-Chair and Eric Olsen (Selectmen Ex-Officio)

Members Absent:

Opening: Mr. Lewis called the meeting at 7:00 pm.
The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Mr. Lewis made a motion to approve the October 26th meeting minutes as amended 2nd by Mr. Donnellan. All in favor. **Motion passed.**

Mr. Donnellan has been dealing with cable cast for the past month to get the server to work. It originally went down in July, were able to reconfigure the raid and was able to get it up and going again. Cable Cast has been on the lookout for it to happen again. Mr. Donnellan was able to get new drives delivered and was able to put them in. Cable Cast was available to remote in to help Mr. Donnellan, there is also some kind of hardware issues from Cable Cast. The hardware is not under warranty. Mr. Donnellan mentioned that the flex server is no longer available, a year after the purchased a new model was available. Mr. Donnellan has a quote from Ockers Company, he feels that this company has been reliable to Channel 17. Prices have been comparable to others quotes in the past. Mr. Donnellan mentioned that there is temporary setup. Cable Cast was able to bypass the location on the server, so that the videos can play. Will allow us to get the videos on demand uploaded.

Mr. Donnellan was in contact with Gary Pink from the Ockers Company, able to get a date the week of December 12th. Can have the server expedited for an additional \$200.00 - \$300.00. Warranty of 1 year for the hardware and several years on the software. What is used now for the bulletin board is called the Carousal its like a slide show. Cable Cast is phasing this out.

Mr. Lewis would like to wave the requirement of getting different quotes before anything else goes wrong and would like to do have the equipment expedited. A quote of \$19,318.75 was given from the Ockers Company Mr. Donnellan also said that Channel 17 had been down for a few weeks.

Selectmen Eric Olsen made a motion to have Mr. Donnellan enter into a contract with Ockers Company not to exceed \$20,000.00 for the Tigtrope VIO 2 Serve with 210 and

44 10TB raid 5 storage, along with the expedite on the servers. **Mr. Lewis 2nd the motion.**
45 All in favor. **Motion passed.**

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47 Selectman Eric Olsen asked what other things need to be replaced and asked if there is a
48 list of items when purchased. Mr. Donnellan said yes.

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50 Mr. Donnellan mentioned that he was unable to investigate the company for pens. The
51 Recreation meeting are going well and that the Rec. Director leaves the SD card in Mr.
52 Donnellan mailbox. Mr. Donnellan also mentioned that the Comcast checks that are
53 received are now being deposited by the Town Clerk office. Mr. Donnellan hasn't been
54 able to do a lot lately due to medical reasons. And he still hasn't been able to get in touch
55 with Dean Zanello.

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57 A decision of the Law Firm of Epstein and August was talked about. Mr. Lewis is on the
58 agenda of the BOS. Will talk about the search of an attorney to work with, would like to
59 have one in place as of July of 2023. So that it would give a whole year to work with, for
60 the contract renewal of Comcast.

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63 **Motion made** by Mr. Donnellan to adjourn the meeting. **2nd by** Selectmen Eric Olsen.
64 All in favor.

65 Meeting adjourned at 7:30p.m

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