

Amity Township Board of Supervisors
Public Hearing

July 16, 2025

Call to Order/Pledge to the Flag

The July 16, 2025, Public Hearing for the *Comcast Cable Franchise Agreement Renewal*, held at the Township Municipal Building, 2004 Weavertown Road, Douglassville, Berks County, Pennsylvania, was called to order at 6:30PM, by Chairperson Kim McGrath. The following were in attendance:

SUPERVISORS

Kim McGrath, Chairperson
Paul Weller
Terry Jones
Kevin Keifrider

STAFF

Troy S. Bingaman, Township Manager
Pamela Kisch, Township Secretary

A stenographer was not present for the hearing. Public Hearing Minutes shall be the official record of this hearing.

Mrs. McGrath announced the Public Hearing was properly advertised and scheduled to begin at 6:30PM. Mrs. McGrath turned the hearing over to Mr. Bingaman at 6:31PM.

Mr. Bingaman stated the current agreement will expire soon, and the hearing was being held pursuant to Section 626 of the Federal Cable Act which sets forth the process for Franchise Renewal. The purpose of the Public Hearing was to seek public comment on past performance and the community's future cable related needs. The renewal process provides the best opportunity for the Township to assert its rights and obtain benefits for granting users access to the cable rights-of-way.

Mr. Bingaman stated the Township renegotiated the terms of the agreement through a consortium of 8 to 10 municipalities as a group. Mr. Bingaman asked if there were any questions from the public. One resident stated the only concern they had was to ensure that they be permitted to remain with their current cable provider. Mr. Bingaman stated the renewal process was strictly to negotiate the terms of the agreement.

Mrs. McGrath stated if there were no negative comments, the Board would move forward with the renewal of the Comcast Cable Franchise Agreement.

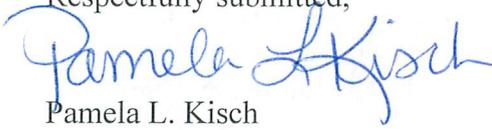
A resident complained that Comcast was running cable along Old Airport Road which was being used as part of the detour route for the current SR662 closure. The Supervisors agreed that situation was not ideal and explained the workers hanging the cable quite possibly had no knowledge of the road closure or detour route. Mr. Weller suggested the resident could contact the State Representative and Senator.

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Hearing no negative comments regarding the prior performance or cable needs, Mr. Bingaman closed the Public Hearing at 6:38pm.

Mrs. McGrath announced the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors would begin at 7:00PM

Respectfully submitted,



Pamela L. Kisch
Township Secretary