

Lower Makefield Township  
Electronic Media Advisory Committee  
November 10, 2011  
Meeting Minutes

Present: Zachary Rubin, Chairman  
Joseph Ader  
David Kelliher  
Pete Stainthorpe, BOS Liaison  
Joshua Waldorf

Absent: Lisa Gage, Dennis O'Brien

Mr. Rubin called the November 10, 2011 meeting of the Electronic Media Advisory Committee to order at 7:30PM.

**Approval of Minutes** – The minutes of the September 8, 2011 meeting of the Electronic Media Advisory Committee were approved as written.

**Verizon Update** – Mr. Rubin reported that no one from Verizon will be attending an upcoming EMAC meeting. Verizon will send a check for \$5,825.50 to Lower Makefield Township on November 14<sup>th</sup>. This is the second half of the local franchise fee owed to the Township by Verizon. There are 1,164 homes in LMT which still have to be reached by Verizon before the end of the 10 year agreement. The Committee agreed that Bob Smith, VP of Government Affairs for Comcast, would be invited to attend the January EMAC meeting, to provide an update.

**Old Business** - Mr. Kelliher reported that Mr. Fedorchak brought Michael Spillane in to train some of the Township staff to update messages on the home page of the Township website. Mr. Kelliher will talk to Mr. Spillane about installing a lock so that, when a number of people are making changes to the page, the format will still be consistent. Mr. Kelliher also reported that the Township is close to having the ability to access the cable channel remotely.

Mr. Kelliher expressed a concern regarding the frequency with which the power to the cable lines goes out whenever there is a storm. The problem is with the lines leaving the Township building to go to Verizon and Comcast. Mr. Rubin said that Verizon is replacing the old wires with new, but is only in the beginning stage of the process. He also reminded the Committee that it had been decided at a previous meeting that Mr. Fedorchak would be asked to meet with PECO to discuss ways of reducing the numbers of power outages in the Township. No one was sure if that meeting ever took place.

There being no further business to discuss, the November 10, 2011 meeting of the Electronic Media Advisory Committee was adjourned at 8:00PM. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2012, at the LMT municipal building, at 7:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanne Bray, Recording Secretary

