

Orwigsburg Borough Council
Public Hearing
August 2, 2023

The Orwigsburg Borough Council met on Wednesday, August 2, 2023 in Council Chambers for a Public Hearing. Council President Rick Bubeck called the hearing to order at 6:45 pm and Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

In Attendance: Council President Rick Bubeck; Vice President Brock Stein; Councilors: Ed Winkelbauer, Ed Keyworth, Angie Hoptak-Solga, Kerry Mariano. Solicitor Paul Datte; Borough Manager Randy Miller; Borough Secretary Sherry Edwards.

Absent: Mayor Barry Berger and Councilor Tim Wilhelm.

Visitors: Patrolman Pat McBreen

Solicitor Datte: Summarized

Purpose of Hearing is to receive public comment on the cable franchise renewal including the review of the current cable operators past performance and identify boroughs future cable related community needs. Proposed agreement is similar to existing agreement. Several categories of new revenue items that have been added to the agreement: (borough receives 5%)

- Fees for digital video tiers
- Inside wire maintenance fees
- Service plan protection fees
- Convenience fees
- Early termination fees
- Broadcast retransmission fees
- Regional sports fees
- Billing and collection fees

Solicitor read aloud Section 7.1 – Items Comcast provides service for basic cable box to one outlet in each borough buildings.

Make sure to include all borough facilities in Exhibit A

Ordinance #458 adopting cable agreement is on agenda for regular meeting to be adopted.

Public Comment: None

President Rick Bubeck convened the Hearing at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry M. Edwards
Borough Secretary