July 17, 2023

Attendance: Ron Stanley, chair; Becky Doyle, Shawn Talbot

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm.

Discussion included:

**Difficulty finding volunteers to record programs**

Having attempted to find volunteers to record programs, the question of whether or not to pay people to record programs has been raised.

Several issues have been raised.

1. Accounting issues… Who would be responsible for coordinating content providers and ensuring that they are paid? How much should providers be compensated?
2. If we do pay content providers, how much? Does this apply to individuals recording sporting events, meetings, activities in town?
3. Should we consider hiring an NITV coordinator for 15 – 20 hours a week to seek volunteers, manage program schedule, obtain content from other sources such as video programs provided by Cablecast?

To answer some of these questions we will attempt to contact other towns and see what they do. We may find a model that could be adapted by NITV.

**Attorney**

Different issues have arisen that are prompting a need for NITV to seek the advice of an attorney. Namely, issues that residents have with recording of meetings and then wanting their comments edited or removed from the record, how to properly post that recording is taking place, and if we do pay or hire individuals to provide content or work for NITV, what do we need to consider, liability, compensation, etc.

We determined that we will seek an attorney versed in public television to help us address these issues.

**NOTE**: Due to various medical issues on the NITV board, progress on these issues may be delayed.

Next Meeting: September 19, 2023 at 4:00 pm.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:33 pm.

Minutes approved by:

Ron Stanley, Chair

Becky Doyle