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## **CABLE ADVISORY COUNCIL REPORT**

**Gregory G. Davis, Chairman**

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Greetings Barbary Henry, and the Citizens of Roxbury

I am a volunteer appointed to the Cable Advisory Council for Charter Communications by the First Selectman of Roxbury CT. The Charter Communications cable company holds a CT franchise license to provide Multiple Video Program Distribution (MVPD) cable TV services to Roxbury, and 18 other towns including Barkhamsted, Bethlehem, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Colebrook, Harwinton, Kent, Monroe, New Fairfield, New Hartford, New Milford, Newtown, Sherman, Southbury, Trumbull, Washington, Winchester, and Woodbury.

The Cable Advisory Council is a volunteer group of citizens created by State of Connecticut law to carry out important duties and responsibilities including:

- The Council may give advice to the management of the Charter Communications Cable Company upon such matters affecting the public, as it deems desirable or necessary. The Cable Advisory Council meets with Charter Communications management at least two times per calendar year.

- The Cable Advisory Council is married to its partner institution created by CT Law, The Community Access Provider. The "Prime Directive" of Cable Advisory Council is:

***To promote and protect a secure future for meaningful Community Access television programming created by Community based groups of Producers.***

The Cable Advisory Council officially reports to the CT Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) with an annual report, and reports to its client towns by internet website publication accessible at Universal Resource Locator (URL) addresses

including: [www.CableAdvisoryCouncil.com](http://www.CableAdvisoryCouncil.com), [www.CableAdvisoryCouncil.org](http://www.CableAdvisoryCouncil.org)., and [www.CableAdvisoryCouncil.net](http://www.CableAdvisoryCouncil.net) .

The Cable Advisory Council also appoints one representative to the Statewide Video Advisory Council. The Cable Advisory Council held 6 bi-monthly meetings and 4 Steering Committee meetings in 2014. All meetings are public. Minutes, agendas, decisions, and reports are all available on the [CableAdvisoryCouncil.org](http://CableAdvisoryCouncil.org) website.

The Community Access Channel, moved to cable position 192 in September of 2014. The Community Access Provider, Community Vision 21, is hosted by Charter Communications.

A significant note of accomplishment in 2014 was the final interconnection of the Community Access Television channel with AT&T U-Verse, just before the sale and transfer of all AT&T wire-line operations to Frontier Communications in October of 2014.