

**Minutes of the
May 13, 2013
Meeting
Township of Mahwah
Community Cable TV
Committee**

Members Present: Gail Reynolds John Roth, Kim Bolan, Gloria Volpe, Tricia Patella and Peter J. Wendrychowicz

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M.

- **Minutes** – On motions from Gloria Volpe and Tricia Patella the minutes of April 8, 2013 meeting was accepted.
- **Lost & Found** – Nothing new to report
- **Interviews** – During the month of June the MCN committee hopes to schedule interviews with Kim Bolan, Winter Park Playground and Harry Williams, president of Council and president of Mahwah Recreation. Both interviews will be conducted by Tricia Patella. Ms. Patella requested Ms. Reynolds to investigate the availability of Ramapo College's television facilities. Additionally, the committee will attempt to contact Ms. Susan Staedler, chairperson of the "Circle of Heroes" program, to schedule a video interview.
- **Upcoming Events** – During the month of June, in addition to the formal interviews, MCN will record the annual Senior's Prom sponsored by the MEA and held at Ramapo Ridge Middle School. The videotaping of the 2013 Mahwah High School's graduation was discussed but based on MCN's last attempt it

was felt that it would not be a doable project. Another point to consider is the fact that a professional video group currently tapes the event and makes copies available to the graduates and their families for a small fee.

- **Mahwah Day** – The committee decided to continue the practice of distributing MCN bags for Mahwah Days. We will continue the practice of interviewing people who stop by the booth and, with the new wireless hand-held microphones, John Roth will feature a running commentary of Mahwah Day from the hot air balloon (weather permitting). Pete Wendrychowicz will approach Campmor, a local business, in order to solicit a possible donation, on their part, of a 10'x10' canopy tent. MCN would acknowledge their support by screening their name along with MCN on the tent as a supporter.
- **Future Plans** – A motion was made by Tricia Patella and seconded by Gloria Volpe to purchase two new lavalier microphones was made, accepted, and then tabled pending a review of MCN portion of the 2013/2014 municipal budget. Based upon the three quotes received, BSW of Tacoma, Washington had the lowest quotation. . It was discovered that the specifications for the proposed new lavalier microphone systems were unclear as to the compatibility of the connectivity to our camera. Pete Wendrychowicz was going to contact the vendor for a clarification. The idea of initiating the advertising crawls was considered as a method of supplementing MCN's operating budget. This followed the revisiting the feasibility of the taping of Council and Planning Board meetings. In both discussions, nothing definitive was decided.
- **Adjournment** – On a motion from Kim Bolan and a second from John Roth, the meeting was adjourned at 8:41 P.M.

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for *Monday, July 8 at 7:30 P.M.*

Respectfully submitted,
Peter J. Wendrychowicz