

**DOVER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
Public Hearing Minutes
March 22, 2010**

The Dover Township Board of Supervisors held a public hearing on Monday, March 22, 2010, which began at 6:07 PM in the Meeting Room of the Dover Township Municipal Building. Dover Township Supervisors present were Chairman Curtis Kann, Madelyn Shermeyer, Michael Husson, Duane Hull, and Monica Love. Laurel Wilson, Township Manager; and Dawn Slegel, Recording Secretary were also present. No representatives from Comcast were in attendance. There wasn't any public present.

Chair Kann opened the Public Hearing at 6:07 PM.

Manager Wilson read the opening remarks on the cable franchise renewal provided by Cohen Law Group as prepared for the York County Cable Consortium. The hearing was held in pursuant to Section 626 of the Federal Cable Act. The Township's current franchise agreements with Comcast expire on August 29, 2010 and April 30, 2013 and will be combined into a single agreement. The purpose of this public hearing is to listen to citizens concerning the past performance of the cable operator and the Township's future cable-related community needs. The benefits for granting the cable operator the right to use its public rights-of-way include, but are not limited to: 1. State-of-the-art cable system now and in the future; 2. Strong customer service standards; 3. Free services to community facilities; 4. Greater build-out of the cable system within certain density requirements; 5. Cable operator accountability; 6. Franchise fees for the cable operator's use of the public rights-of-way; 7. An educational and governmental (EG) channel; 8. Legal protections for the Township; and 9. Better mechanisms to enforce the franchise agreement.

Chair Kann opened the floor for citizen's comments.

Duane Hull, 2220 Locust Road, commented that he receives Comcast service for computer internet and cable television. At an approximate cost of \$62.00 per month, he felt he should receive more channels for his money.

With no further comments, Chair Kann closed the public hearing at 6:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Dawn D. Slegel, Secretary