

**Town of Ancram  
Town Board  
August 20, 2009  
Public Hearing**

<b>Present:</b>	Supervisor Thomas Dias	Councilman James
Miller		
	Councilman John MacArthur	Councilman Robert
Mayhew		
	Councilwoman Donna Hoyt	Town Clerk Monica
Cleveland		

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The Public Hearing regarding the contract negotiations with the company Charter Communications was called to order at 6:35pm by Supervisor Dias.

The Public Notice was printed in the Register Star 10 days prior to the meeting. Supervisor Dias did not ask for the public notice to be read at the opening of the Public Hearing.

Mr. Dias asked for comments from the floor.

Mr. Ron Brant stated that the cable does not go past his home on Winchell Mountain.

Councilwoman Hoyt stated that the only complaints that she has heard are from those who wish to have cable but the lines do not go past their homes. She stated that service is sometimes an issue.

Councilman MacArthur stated that when the company came into the town twenty years prior, the residents were told that everyone would have cable. Now, he stated, residents have to pay for the installation.

Mr. Dias stated that although the company is going through a restructuring, the company will remain in business.

Hearing no more comments, Mr. Dias closed the public hearing.

Respectfully submitted by,

Monica Cleveland  
Town Clerk