



Town of Lamoine
Technology Committee
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Minutes – August 8, 2023

Chair Justin Zinke called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

Present were: Committee members Justin Zinke, Robert Lachance, Greg Tehennepe, Bailey Baldrige and Administrative Assistant Stu Marckoon.

Minutes – Justin moved to approve the minutes of June 13, 2023 with one spelling correction to his name. Bob 2nd. There was no objection.

Computer System – Several topics of conversation included:

- Updates to the NAS system
- Backups
- Conversion to Windows 11 Machines
- Town Hall Network/Server
- Computer Vendors
- A proposed computer system upgrade. Bob Lachance said he would put together a proposal for the Select Board

Cable TV System – Justin said he's been doing some research on software based gear to replace the Nexus system which is analog and someone limited on storage space. There was discussion about the present system, HD possibilities and the picture quality on Spectrum. It was requested that we reach out to Spectrum to see what might be needed to upgrade the picture quality on Channel 1302. It was also requested to see what systems other towns use.

School CTV System – There was a brief discussion about whether the school is utilizing the CTV channel or using You Tube instead. Alternatives for that system were discussed.

Remote recording gear – Justin said he's gathered information about camera upgrades. There was a discussion on whether to record in 1080P or 4K, as well as who might be using the remote gear. There was discussion about possibly moving to I-Pads and audio quality. Justin said he would forward the information on cameras to Stu.

Other – Stu said the Recreation Committee is looking for a system for on-line registration for programs they run including fee collection by credit card. Greg said there are numerous options available on line. Stu said he would try to figure out what exactly they want.

Bob said the town's website is very awesome, approximately a year after the redesign and new hosting.

There was a brief discussion about the Carbonite backup system.

Bob said he would be in on Thursday morning to discuss more about the potential system upgrades.

Next Meeting – The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 6:30 PM.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Stu Marckoon, Adm. Asst. to the Select Board