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**Danbury, Bethel, Ridgefield Comcast Cable Advisory Council
Virtual Meeting**

May 14, 2020

Attendance:

1. Dave King, Comcast, Danbury
2. AnneMarie Surfaro-Boehme, Ridgefield
3. Candiann Timnev, Comcast, Danbury
4. Melinda Violante, Ridgefield

Meeting was called to order via Zoom at 2:00pm.

The meeting was held to review the student submission for the Digital Media Scholarship.

In January, Melinda sent out the scholarship information (see attachment) to graduating seniors at Ridgefield High School, Danbury High School, Bethel High School, Immaculate High School, Wooster School, and Henry Abbott Tech. The annual non-renewable \$1200 Digital Media Scholarship is for one student for each school.

There was one student who submitted an entry to Dave.

The student, Laura Jeniski, is from Ridgefield High School. This is Ridgefield's first submission for a scholarship. After reviewing the entry, the council agreed to award Ms. Jeniski a one-time scholarship of \$1200.00 for her video entitled, *Exploring the Impact of COVID-19*. (See attachment from Melinda Violante)

The meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.

**Respectfully submitted by:
AnneMarie Surfaro-Boehme
Ridgefield**

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Re: Danbury, Bethel, Ridgefield Comcast Cable Advisory Council Attachments for Town Website dy

From : AnneMarie <amfsb@aol.com>

Mon, May 18, 2020 11:10 AM

Subject : Re: Danbury, Bethel, Ridgefield Comcast Cable Advisory Council Attachments for Town Website dy

To : Wendy Gannon Lionetti <townclerk@ridgefieldct.org>

Cc : Rudy Marconi <selectman@ridgefieldct.org>

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Hi, Wendy!

So happy to hear about Rudy!

This was not a regular cable meeting. But, since there was a submission, we felt needed to review the video for the scholarship. And there was only one submission from Ridgefield, our first! As of now, we do not have any other council members from other towns, so we really can't have a meeting. But we felt we should review the video from the student.. and submit the meeting notes to all 3 towns.

Hopefully, things will start getting back to "normal" soon.

Take care, and stay well everyone,

AnneMarie

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2020, at 9:06 AM, Wendy Gannon Lionetti <townclerk@ridgefieldct.org> wrote:

Dear AnneMarie,

Thank you for sending these minutes; I don't think I knew that there was to be a meeting. I will post them right away. It's nice to hear the scholarship was given to a Ridgefield student!

Rudy was back in the office last week and we were all very glad to see him. We are doing well and hope you are, too.

Kind regards,
Wendy

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Digital Media \$1200 Scholarship 2020

Danbury, Bethel, Ridgefield Comcast Cable Commission

The Danbury, Bethel, Ridgefield Comcast Cable Commission is offering a \$1200.00 scholarship to a deserving senior applying to college. This is a one-time scholarship, payable to the education institution the recipient will be attending.

Requirements to apply for this scholarship are:

- Must be a Senior.
- Must include copy of current academic transcript.
- Must include a 3-5 minute video that is produced specifically for this scholarship.
- The video cannot be a video that was created for a class assignment or video that was taped in the classroom.
- Media submitted MUST be on a flash drive-MP4 format.
- The video can be a subject of the student's choice; however the topic must be relevant to social, political, or economic issues that are either local, national, or global in their scope.
- Videos will be judged on their creativity, quality, and presentation of their chosen topic.
- All sources of information and research used in the video must be referenced at the end of the video.
- The recipient is asked to proofread spelling for errors on the visual graphics.

Deadline for submission is April 2, 2020.

All submissions become the property of the Cable Commission.

All information and video need to be uploaded to WeTransfer.com for judging by April 2, 2020. Please follow procedures attached, for uploading.

Videos will be judged by members of the Cable Commission.

Dear Ms. Jeniski

It is with great pleasure that I am emailing you to let you know that your video entry for the Comcast Cable Commission Scholarship has been selected as a winning entry! This is a one-time scholarship of \$1200.

In order to ensure that your scholarship is appropriately applied to the college you will be attending we would appreciate the information you have regarding your school.

Specifically:

The name of the College you will be attending.

A student ID (if you have already been assigned a number.)

Or an appropriate way to identify you at the Bursar's Office.

The address where the scholarship should be sent.

The scholarship will be sent directly to the College so we want to make sure we have the correct information for the Bursar's Office.

Applying your scholarship directly to the school you will be attending will eliminate any delay in the process.

Again congratulations on your \$1200 scholarship!

Wishing you success in your future endeavors,

Melinda Violante

School Representative, Ridgefield

Comcast Cable Advisory Board