

**CECIL COUNTY
BROADBAND TASK FORCE**

MINUTES

March 19, 2014

PRESENT: Dave Warnick, Clinton Reddig, Don Newcomb, John Thoma, Danny DeMarinis, CJ Heitz; Sean Brimm, David Black, GIS Coordinator, Lisa Webb, Director of Economic Development, and Jim Massey, Council Manager.

Dave Warnick, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. Members were asked to introduce themselves. David Black and Lisa Webb were also welcomed.

The minutes of March 5, 2014, were approved by consensus.

Mr. Warnick announced that Tom Worley from Comcast will speak at the April 16 meeting. The Maryland Broadband Cooperative has been rescheduled on April 2. Ted Pibil, Harford County IT Director, has been confirmed for April 2.

Mr. Black provided summaries of meetings with Comcast and Verizon regarding their current and projected services in Cecil County. Mr. Black provided maps showing annual median family income by zip code and households per density.

Ms. Webb discussed the efforts made by the Technology Subcommittee of the Economic Development Commission. She also provided survey results regarding broadband services, which was conducted by the Chamber of Commerce to their membership. Ms. Webb also reviewed a map of industrial parks and broadband service availability.

Mr. Warnick led discussion about the task force's objective of making a report or recommendations about broadband service in the County.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

The next meeting of the Broadband Task Force will be held on Wednesday, **April 2, 2014** at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Massey