

# Hartford Area Cable Television Advisory Council

## 5/1/18 – 8/31/18 Treasurer's Report

### Webster Bank Checking Account:

Beginning Balance	\$ 3,150.14
Deposits/Credits	0.00
Withdrawals/Debit	968.82

Ending Balance: \$ 2,181.82

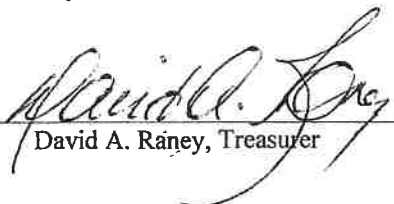
#### Debits:

David Raney	14.96
Tavern at Keeney Park	100.00
Tavern at Keeney Park	653.86
Ken Picard	200.00

### Certificates of Deposit

Account	Maturity Date	Interest Paid this period	Ending Balance
12 Month Certificate	9/4/18	\$ 1.69	\$ 5,066.60
11 Month Business CD	8/5/18	\$ 3.00	\$ 5,987.93
Total:		\$ 4.69	\$11,054.53

Prepared By:

  
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David A. Raney, Treasurer

9/19/18  
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Date



**HACTAC – HARTFORD AREA CABLE TV ADVISORY COUNCIL  
September 19, 2018 MEETING**

- Hurricane Florence:
  - Both two days before and during Hurricane Florence, Comcast opened more than 234,000 Xfinity Wi-Fi hotspots throughout impacted areas to help residents, emergency personnel, customers, and non-customers stay connected free of cost.
- Comcast New Bill Format:
  - Our customers have asked for an easier to understand bill, which is why we're redesigning the bill to be clearer and simpler. We're beginning the rollout to customers across New England this month. Please see the link below for an overview on our New England blog site: [newengland.comcast.com/](http://newengland.comcast.com/)
- Internet Safety for Seniors, Parents and Children:
  - In a wide-ranging effort to promote online safety for Internet users around the country, Comcast announced a comprehensive campaign between Internet Essentials, the nation's largest and most successful high-speed Internet adoption initiative for low-income households, and members of the Conference of Western Attorneys General to address some of the most serious challenges seniors, parents, and children face online.
  - In a first-ever effort of its kind, with the support of a grant from Comcast, the nonprofit [Connectsafely.org](http://Connectsafely.org) will develop a multimedia Internet safety toolkit for use by Attorneys General across the country. The materials will contain up-to-date materials to meet the specific needs and concerns of seniors, parents with school-aged children, and students. Comcast also will print and distribute copies of these materials and share them on its Internet Essentials Learning Portal, [www.InternetEssentials.com/Safety](http://www.InternetEssentials.com/Safety).
- Programming Contract Webpage:
  - The webpage is available at [www.xfinitytv.com/contractrenewals](http://www.xfinitytv.com/contractrenewals).
- Internet Essentials:
  - As another school year begins, millions of low-income students and families are getting ready to start the year off with Comcast's Internet Essentials program. Since its launch in 2011, the program has now connected more than six million low-income Americans – from more than one and a half million households – to high-speed Internet at home, giving them the digital tools they need to succeed and cross the digital divide. For less than \$10 a month, low-income families can access the power of the Internet in their homes, buy a new computer for less than \$150, and access free digital literacy training in-person or online through the program.
  - This year, Comcast expanded program eligibility again – for the eleventh time – to include low-income veterans, one million of whom are within the Comcast service area.

HACTAC Agenda  
Sept. 19, 2018  
Simsbury

Guest:

Minutes-

Treasurer Report

Town Reports:

Bloomfield  
East Hartford  
Hartford  
Simsbury  
West Hartford  
Windsor

Company Reports:

Comcast  
AT&T

Committee Reports:

Chairman's Report

Complaints-

Old Business

New Business

Next Meeting: October 17th

Adjournment:

HACTAC-Chairman Report  
Sept. 18, 2018

Correspondence Received:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>	<u>Reason:</u>
7/17/2018	Lock & Ford-Comcast Atty	PURA	Program Contracts
7/18/2018	Lock & Ford-Comcast Atty	PURA	Programming change Update
8/1/2018	Lock & Ford-Comcast Atty	PURA	Programming changes Update
8/30/2018	Lock & Ford-Comcast-Atty	PURA	Franchise update

Complaints: No official written complaints: Several phone call items: no problem

Open Discussion- on Station PURA filings  
Council Tips- Goals advice  
Why HACTAC and what can we do? Where and how?  
Meeting invite State Reps.  
Web Site discussion

Quorum Requirement for meeting-  
3 town's rep  
6 members