

**Westmoreland Town Board
Public Hearing
June 8, 2026**

Supervisor Charles Hebbard called this Public Hearing to order at 5:46 pm on Monday, June 8, 2026. Present at this hearing were Councilpersons Kirk Donley, Randy Rundle and Peter Smith. Also present were Town Attorney Mitchell Whittaker, and tax collector Margaret Leone, and one (1) audience member. Absent from this meeting was Councilperson Burton Seymour, Jr.

The primary agenda item was a 15-year franchise agreement renewal with Spectrum Northeast LLC, also known as Charter Communications.

Councilperson Rundle clarified that this agreement does not grant Spectrum sole proprietorship in the town, and other cable or internet providers are welcome to enter similar agreements if they choose.

In the Matter of the Granting of a Cable Television Franchise Held by **Spectrum Northeast,**

LLC in the Town of Westmoreland, County of Oneida, New York
RESOLUTION

An application has been duly made to the Board of the **Town of Westmoreland, County of Oneida**, New York, by **Spectrum Northeast, LLC**, an indirect subsidiary of Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter"), a limited liability company organized and existing in good standing under the laws of State of Delaware doing business at 815 Erie Blvd E, Syracuse, NY 13210, for the approval of a renewal agreement for Charter's cable television franchise for fifteen (15) years commencing with the date of approval by the Public Service Commission.

The franchise renewal agreement would bring the franchise into conformity with certain provisions of the Federal Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984, as amended, and certain court rulings.

A public hearing was held in the **Town of Westmoreland**, New York on _____, ____ at ____ P.M. and notice of the hearing was published in the _____ on _____, ____.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of the **Town of Westmoreland** finds that:

1. Spectrum Northeast, LLC has substantially complied with the material terms and conditions of its existing franchise and with applicable law; and
2. Spectrum Northeast, LLC has the financial, legal and technical ability to provide these services, facilities and equipment as set forth in its proposal attached; and
3. Spectrum Northeast, LLC can reasonably meet the future cable-related community needs and interests, taking into account the cost of meeting such needs and interests.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of the **Town of Westmoreland** hereby grants

the cable television franchise of Spectrum Northeast, LLC and the **Town of Westmoreland** for fifteen (15) years commencing with the date of approval by the Public Service Commission and expiring fifteen (15) years hence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of the **Town of Westmoreland** hereby confirms acceptance of this franchise renewal agreement.

Supervisor Hebbard asked if there was anyone who would like to address the board regarding the resolution. The board will vote to adopt the resolution during the regular meeting.

With no one wishing to address the board, Supervisor Hebbard declared the public hearing closed at 5:57pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Anna C. Storey
Town Clerk