

DUNKERTON COMMUNICATIONS

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**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

*Congratulations
to Sam Hauptly
and Carol Steffen
for being elected
to the Board of
Directors!*



**DO YOU WANT TO
BE MORE
ENVIRONMENTALLY
CONSCIOUS?
Consider switching to
receive your billing
statements
electronically. Call or
email the office to
enroll at 319.822.4512
or dtc@dunkerton.net.**

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022
FINAL NOTICES WILL BE SENT
BY EMAIL ONLY.**



www.teleiowa.com

VIDEO SERVICES WILL BE ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023.

It was announced at the Annual Meeting held April 10th that Dunkerton Communications will be eliminating video services effective December 31, 2023. Rising programming costs and declining participation have made it difficult to offer a quality product at an affordable rate. Streaming services (YouTubeTV, Hulu Live, Fubo, etc.) now offer a comparable channel lineup at a lower cost. Current video customers should have received a mailed notice which provides further detail of this change. The video system will continue to operate until December 31st, however, we encourage customers to begin looking into other options now.

If a member of the cooperative would like to transition to a streaming service, the Dunkerton Communications team is here to help! Call or stop in the office. Streaming workshops will be held this summer.

FIBER MEANS FASTER SPEEDS FOR WOODLAND CUSTOMERS!!

Woodland Estate Members: Do you know what FIBER SPEED you want after fiber optics are installed in your home THIS spring? Visit www.dunkerton.net or call the office for pricing information. All DSL rates will be discontinued following the completion of the fiber project.

INTERNET ONLY PRICES:

50/50 mbps \$69.45	125/100 mbps \$114.45
75/75 mbps \$84.45	200/100 mbps \$149.45
100/100 mbps \$99.45	

Dunkerton Communications 2023 Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Dunkerton Telephone Cooperative was called to order by President Joe Stafford at 6:03 p.m., April 10, 2023, at the Dunkerton Community Hall, Dunkerton, Iowa with 26 voting memberships present.

President Stafford introduced Marty Fredericks of FORVIS. Mr. Fredericks delivered the Financial Report. Motion to approve the report was made by Audrey Steffen, seconded by Leo Ortner. Motion passed.

The Nomination Report was given by President Stafford. President Stafford introduced the nominees for directors, who were Tina Dalton, Jeff Gann, Sam Hauptly, Riann McMahon and Carol Steffen. A motion to accept the Nomination Report was made by Cal Smith, seconded by Deanne Salisbury. Motion passed.

Abbi Kienast, General Manager, gave the manager's report while the ballots were being counted. After the manager's report a drawing was done for gift certificates and two Roku streaming devices. Carol Steffen and Mike Smith won the Rokus; Audrey Steffen, Dale Moeller, Jean Haskin and Deanne Salisbury won \$25.00 gift certificates to Dunkerton Communications.

President Stafford reported that Sam Hauptly and Carol Steffen were the successful nominees.

A motion to adjourn was made by Carol Steffen, seconded by Dan Salisbury. Motion carried.



The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC program to ensure that households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and more.

The benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month towards internet service for eligible households.

For eligibility and enrollment visit www.fcc.gov/acp. After you apply, you will need to contact Dunkerton Communications to complete the enrollment process.

REQUIRED PERFORMANCE TESTING OF SPEED AND LATENCY CONTINUES

Continuing for 2023, Dunkerton Communications is required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to participate in Performance Measures Testing. In this testing speed and latency measurements are collected from 50 randomly selected locations within the Dunkerton exchange to ensure communication providers are delivering broadband speeds as reported to the FCC. A representative of Dunkerton Communications will contact the locations selected to participate.

Central Office Staff:

Abbi Kienast, General Manager
Brett Delagardelle, Plant Superintendent
Jamie Fulton, Customer Service Rep
Ray Miller, Combination Technician

Board Of Directors:

Joe Stafford, President	Sam Hauptly, Director
Andy Snyder, Vice President	Carol Steffen, Director
Penny Teisinger, Secretary	Anna Weepie, Director
Jon Rathe, Treasurer	