

Cable Television Committee, Minutes, September 21, 1999

Gentlemen and Lady,

Richard Pinal has resigned from the cable committee so I ask that Mark remove him from the Official Town cable committee mailing list. He has been removed from my version of it (which is the one this letter is being sent to).

I think that the meeting with Peter Epstein went real well.

Peggy kept minutes but the synopsis for the part that I observed was: Doug will contact David Green and ask for a Form 100.

Peter will supply us with a draft contract to which we may add clauses for the things special to Sudbury. We expect this negotiate will proceed into the New Year.

Hans Lopater has resigned from the committee (also).

In attendance were Doug Smith, Peggy Fredericksen, Jeff Winston, Mark Thompson, Hal Barnett, and Marty Greenstein plus Peter Epstein.

Please send anything else that you would like added to the minutes and I will add them. We will meet again a week from this Tuesday. Prior to that I would like reactions to:

1. Apparently due to special educational grants, the I-net is not of as much financial importance as we had once thought. Assuming that we might be able to trade the I-net for something else, should want to. I would like to spend whatever money comes in this year (equipment grant and/or 5%) to fix up Town Hall as the site of the new Local Access studio. What say you? Even if we don't end up doing Local Access to any great extent, the fixed up building will be of great use to the Town.

My plan would be to

1. fix the building
2. buy the video equipment as time goes on.
3. I assume that the RCN survey is dead.
4. Do we want to have an Open Forum
5. Do we want to submit a Town Crier article (which I drafted long ago or a substitute)?
Or do we want to skip it?

Marty