

**Cable Television Committee
Minutes
June 12, 2001**

These are the minutes of the Sudbury Cable Commission meeting held on Tuesday, June 12, 2001 at 7:30 PM in the Fire Station.

Attending were Jeff Winston, Michael Daitzman, Hal Barnett, Marty Greenstein and interested Sudbury residents Kevin Ruddy and John Paul Poldoin. Peggy Fredricksen is out of town.

The meeting discussed the availability of high speed Internet access in Sudbury. Consensus was that cable modem Internet access was still very desired by residents/businesses in this town, largely due to a continuing lack of other options for high speed access for many. However, the schools do have high speed Internet access now.

Sudbury is currently negotiating with ATTb so that they compensate the Town for our not declaring them in breach of the license. By the license, they must provide a high bandwidth television cable system and an I-net by July 1. They have informed us, most notably at a Selectman's meeting in May, that they will be unable install it by then and probably not until 2002. Their stated reason is lack of funds, which we believe is credible.

They also owe us by July 1 a report on access funding and a technical report on the system.

If they do not meet the terms of the license, and they will most likely not, then Sudbury can send them a letter which informs them that we consider them in breach and provides them with thirty days to fix the cited problems. If they do not, then in as soon as two weeks there could be a hearing before the Selectmen in which, conceivably, the Selectmen could take away the license that had been granted to them.

We have been informed by ATTb that the new Apple G4 Final Cut Pro system will arrive at the studio later this week. This was the first item of equipment that we have requested to be bought from the studio capital budget agreed upon during license negotiation.

The committee followed the above discussion with an executive session in which the negotiating strategy with ATTb was considered.

The meeting ended approximately 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Marty Greenstein

