

**Cable Television Committee
Minutes
October 9, 2001**

These are the minutes of the Sudbury Cable Committee meeting held at 7:30 P.M. on October 9, 2001 at the main fire station. In attendance was the full committee: Jeff Winston, Peggy Frederikson, Michael Daitzman, Hal Barnett, and Marty Greenstein plus Mark Thompson, Mark Crory, Sarah Pottle, and Chuck Zimmer.

Mark Crory is the ATTB Area Access Supervisor having jurisdiction over 23 towns and is most notably Sarah's boss, Sarah being our new Access Coordinator. Sarah is a Rensselaer graduate with a degree in electronic communications and a minor in biology. She formerly was the Access Coordinator in Dedham. Sarah actually directly reports to Mark M. in Hudson.

The purpose of the meeting primarily was to meet Sarah and Mark.

We are now in a five-week statutory waiting period for public comments on our license amendment proposal that was made to compensate for ATTB's being late with their new cable installation. ATTB and the Selectmen apparently concur with the contents of the amendment and the Selectmen will, if there are no reasons brought out to reconsider, sign the amendment at the end of this period. A notice has been placed in the Town Crier to "warn" whomever it may concern.

We estimate that there is about \$7500 left in the studio budget for operating expenses.

Channel 54 is now working well, Hal Barnett reports.

We moved to desist from our annual request of \$800 from the Town beginning in 2003. The vote was four to one in favor.

Chuck had several mild complaints. The first was that the signal coming to his home was low quality. Our response was that this should be fixed with the upgrade. He also complained that the VCR clock timing signal seemed to keep moving from channel to channel. We were not aware that there actually was such a signal and will look into it (Action: Jeff). Finally, he lamented the lack of 24 hours availability of a program guide. We explained that there were insufficient free channels for things such as this to be broadcast. We expected that when extra channels were added with the new system, the program guide would be restored.

The meeting ended at 10 P.M. after a brief discussion of Russet Wireless's interest in becoming a wireless Internet Service Provider in Sudbury.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marty Greenstein