

Cable Television Committee

Minutes

July 9, 2002

Cable Committee meeting at the Fire House on July 9, 2002 at 7:30. In attendance were Jeff Winston, Michael Daitzman, Peggy Fredricksen, James Siket, and Marty Greenstein.

James handed out his quarterly access coordinator report for April through June of this year. He is keeping the studio open most days 10 to 6 but Mondays and some Tuesdays he arrives at 1 PM due to his evening work covering Selectmen and Zoning Board.

Two new people, one a student, were trained in the use of the equipment.

Jeff handed out a set of prices for equipment we are interested in from Great Northern Video of Pembroke, NH. One of items is an Avio Pro non-linear editing system which is supposedly simpler than IMovie but more powerful. (\$1775)

Also on it is a Magic Box AGICIM character generator (\$3540) and a Canon GL-2 camera for \$2500. The Magic Box allows image capture and many other features that will greatly enhance our productions.

We moved to buy the entire package except for the Avio and a 20-inch monitor that is needed for it. James to provide us with more information on the Avio, probably a web site URL.

TownOnline.com in the living section for Sudbury has the access channel schedule.

Tomorrow morning at 1 AM the channels on the cable will switch to their new values. There will be many more channels. At basic, TV Land and Food Network will be available. Most movie channels are going to digital. Premium (Rainbow) Gold is now \$72 a month approximately. The highest level digital will be about \$10 more. We are the first new build to get broadband among the ATTb towns.

Businesses will be offered cable modem service at \$100, \$200, or \$300 per month depending on speed. ATTb to give talk to Chamber of Commerce in September on commercial service.

No plans for telephone service.

ATTb will start advertising broadband Internet Sunday. Installs will start the next day.

The I-Net is still not up since the modems have not come from ATTb yet. Due by July 15,

Respectfully Submitted,

Marty Greenstein