

**Cable Television Committee
Minutes
March 19, 2002**

The Sudbury Cable Committee met at 7:35 PM on March 19, 2002, at the main fire station. In attendance were Jeff Winston, Mark Thompson, Peggy Fredrickson, Michael Daitzman, James Siket, and Martin Greenstein.

James is to consider a recognition event for those who contribute to public access by volunteering to video events or through the submission of videos. The committee is willing to donate prize money for best production of civic event, etc.

James is to investigate routing the output of the PowerPoint projector at the Town Meeting directly to the video mixer.

Lennox Green, the ATTb engineer doing the I-net, met with Mark Thompson to tour buildings, etc. Construction is now ongoing.

The next meeting will be the third week in April rather than the second to avoid conflict with Town Meeting.

Sudbury received a payment of \$1915.50 from ATTb. This is half a shekel for 3831 subscribers. We believe subscribers number slightly more than 70% of the homes in the town. ATTb has been advised of several new streets that will be absorbed into the collective during the next six months and hence, by license, must be wired.

ATTb has upped their performance bond as required by license.

The transfer hearing for the Comcast ATTb merger will be on April 22 at the Selectmen's meeting. We expect someone at the level of Rob Travers to attend. We are considering having Peter Epstein, our lawyer, there. At this hearing, we may question them on any of the following topics:

- 1) managerial experience
- 2) technical expertise
- 3) financial capability
- 4) Legal ability to operate the cable system.

Channels 54 and 61 have been fixed and are now totally satisfactory.

Lincoln-Sudbury has a Croatian exchange student. Marty to request the cablecast of Croatian programming after investigation if she so desires it.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, this thirteenth day before April Fool's,

Martin Greenstein