

Barnstable Cable TV Advisory Committee

March 13, 2014

Selectmen's Meeting Room, Town Hall

Prior to the Meeting, the committee toured the Barnstable High School Ed Access facility. ED Access Director Jim Gilbert, Assistant Noreen Jones, High School Senior Jason Booth, and Video and Multi Media Instructor Adam Farrell conducted the tour. Students pursue studies in Digital Media Arts and Video Production. Ed Access is working to upgrade SD studio equipment to HD in order to expose students to current technology.

Meeting called to order at 3:25PM. In attendance: Chair Nancy Richard, Committee members Richard Bacchiocchi, Robert Dwyer, and Susan Reid, Town Administrator Tom Lynch, Channel 18 Producer Sara Colvin.

Motion to accept minutes from December 5, 2013. Dwyer/Bacchiocchi approved.

One complaint directed to Nancy Richard from a Town of Barnstable resident asking about discounted ComCast rates for seniors.

During the Ed Access tour, Jim Gilbert Informed the Committee Ed Access has not received funds approved at July 12, 2013 meeting. Jim has directed inquiries and invoice requests to Gareth Markwell, Deputy Finance Director Barnstable Public Schools. No response has been received. Tom Lynch explained that funds were directed to the School Department . The School Department is a separate entity and requests for funds must be directed to School Finance Department. It is possible that Dustin Devlin Did not properly explain the procedures before his departure. Gareth reports to Mark Miln. Tom will follow up to find an answer.

Cape Cod Community Media Center is transmitting Cape Span, a regional cable channel 98) from their center. Paul Nedswicki proposes broadcasting countywide items of interest and issues of regional impact. Sara Colvin will allow Cape Span to broadcast Barnstable Today if requested.

The committee will tour Cape Cod Media Center for next meeting June 20, 2014 2:30PM

No unfinished Business.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15PM

Following the meeting Sara Colvin conducted a tour of the Barnstable Today studio at Barnstable Town Hall.