Cable Television Committee

Minutes of the August 10, 1999 meeting

These are this week's minutes:

Today's attendees: Hans Lopater, Peggy Frederickson, Hal Barnett, Doug Smith, and Marty Greenstein

We have \$1615 budgeted by the Town for this fiscal year: July 1 to June 30. Peggy will be point of contact for lawyer. Peter Epstein has(still) not given us his estimate. Peggy to contact. Cablevision first, probably formal renewal strategy accepted. Doug will contact Mark Thompson to discuss I-net. Hans states that he does not think that 5% charge should be over Internet. Also does not think that we need to do any more ascertainment into community needs.

Points for renewal that were brought up: I-net, studio, 5% of revenue, line extension policy, appearance of overhead wires and transformer (?) boxes, lifeline rates. Future meeting dates:

Tues, Aug 24 Weds, Sept 14. Tues, Sept 21 Tues, Oct 5 Tues Oct 19 Tues Nov 2 Tues Nov 16 Tues, Nov 30

Meeting time will be 7:30 P.M. always.

Marty to forward meeting dates to Town Clerk by mail. Also to Town Crier. Hans to reserve library room.

Marty distributed copy of draft letter to Town Crier for consideration.

Marty gave Peggy draft copy of Sudbury Multimedia business plan. This is the non-profit corp. to run studio that we would like to start.

After meeting, Peggy told Marty that the high school radio station is a non-profit corporation. Marty suggests expanding it to be Sudbury Multimedia.

We congratulate Michael Daitzman on the birth of his son!

Marty Greenstein