Cable Television Committee Minutes October 17, 2000

The Sudbury Cable Committee met at 7:30 PM at the Goodnow library on October 17, 2000. In attendance were Jeff Winston, Peggy Frederickson, Hal Barnett, and Marty Greenstein who arrived fifteen minutes late. Also present was Mark Thompson who asked a series of questions about provisions in the proposed Cable renewal for the I-net.

The Cable Renewal is in its final form and is being handed to Cablevision for their approval. We expect that to happen. By unanimous vote, we have decided to present the Renewal to the Selectmen on November 6 at their regular Town Hall meeting, if, of course, Cablevision has signed off.

In the meantime, a final (?) two-week extension to the old license is being granted to Cablevision. When the Selectmen sign, the renewal immediately takes effect.

The committee believes that the terms of the renewal meet all of its objectives. We are happy that we were able to do this in a relatively (compared to other towns) small amount of time and expense. We are particularly proud of the provisions for line extensions, the I-Net, and the local studio. Jeff Winston, chairman, congratulated Peggy and Hal for their work on the renewal. (Jeff did not do too badly either).

The meeting ended at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marty Greenstein Secretary