

**Cable Television Committee  
Minutes  
May 8, 2001**

These are the approved minutes for the Sudbury Cable Committee meeting of May 8, 2001 that began at 7:30 PM at the Sudbury Main Fire Station. In attendance were Jeff Winston, Peggy Fredericksen, Mark Thompson, Michael Daitzman, and Mark Minasian, who is the local access manager at the ATTb Hudson head end studio.

The committee considered equipment lists for the Town Hall robotic cameras and for the Studio at the high school. Mark will be looking into the costs of what we are requesting. We are, for the Town Hall, asking for four cameras controlled by joysticks and one fixed view camera that would be at the back of the hall. One of the four joystick cameras would be directly overhead a table onto which petitioners could lay documents to be discussed with the Selectmen. The other cameras are on the side walls and in the front (to capture the audience).

We will be recording video to two super VHS video recorders. We are considering the purchase of eight standard microphones plus a wireless. The audio mixer will have an output to a PA system so that speakers can better be heard and to allow the video operator to address people on stage during set-up. We are considering whether the video equipment room will need a window for viewing the auditorium and an air conditioner.

For the studio, despite an e-mail from Michael Pincus questioning our decision not to buy DVCPR format cameras (because DVcam is a proprietary format), our decision is still to purchase DVcam format. Mark will look into obtaining additional fluorescent lighting for the studio. Other major items are a video and an audio mixer and a DV tape recorder.

Mark Thompson mentioned that the video drop for the Flynn building has still not been installed.

The committee also discussed the May 21 Selectmen's meeting which will be attended by ATTb managers. Susan Pope, State House representative for Sudbury, wrote a letter to ATTb in support of our position. A copy of the letter was sent to the Committee. The committee will be encouraging residents to attend this meeting to show support for the prompt installation of broadband.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marty Greenstein