

Groton Cable Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes for: 3/1/21
Via Zoom

In Attendance Via Internet Conference:

Cable Committee Members: Janet Sheffield, Robert Piché, John Macleod, Neil Colicchio, and Eric Fischer.

Other: Program Director, Bob Colman

Called to Order At: 4:06 PM

All votes were roll call votes.

Meeting Minutes: Janet moved to approve the minutes of 1/25/21. Eric seconded. It passed unanimously.

General Updates:

- The Big Pinewood Derby Show is set for Saturday 3/6!
- Working on bringing Volleyball games Live
- Possibly starting an Online Zoom Video Production Workshop soon.

Discussion Item: Program Director Position – Town Manager Mark Haddad, Executive Assistant Dawn Dunbar, and HR Director Melisa Doig joined the meeting to discuss the hiring of a new Program Director. The Committee felt strongly that Production Technician Ashley Doucette be considered for the job. The Town Manager suggested they meet with Ashley in a special meeting to discuss the possibility.

ACTION ITEM: Janet requested that Bob send out information regarding possible budget implications..

Discussion Item: Update on Pending Legislation – Bob informed the Committee that legislation regarding streaming fees which could support revenue for cable access has been put forward, and was at a stage where legislators are joining as co-signers.

Purchase Requests: none

Next Meeting is planned for 4/5/21 at 5:30

Neil motioned to adjourn. John seconded. It passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:38.