MINUTES Cable Advisory Committee January 17, 2017 Slade Building

In attendance - Tom Colyer, John Nason, Al Afonso, Raeanne Siegel, Tonya Martowska

Meeting opened at 10:10 am.

Discuss possibility of interview - Reviewed email from Office of Consumer Affairs & Business Regulation. Tom agreed it is a good idea to host interview at the Senior Center. Stated it is especially appropriate for seniors. Tonya gave the potential dates received. John checked Senior Center calendar and stated that Friday, 1/27 is the best date. Raeanne asked who is going to do the interview. Tom will not be available, but feels that it should be John to act as moderator. Tonya to finalize the details with the Consumer Affairs office for 1/27. Tonya will make sure to tell them not a regular cable show and to make sure we can tape it for airing later.

New Business – Raeanne shared an email that she received today from Michael Edgecomb of Sewall. He is looking to do consulting with the Cable Committee. John stated we are not interested in his services. All set with Brittany, plus we would have to pay his travel time to come from Maine.

Old Business – Raeanne also shared Kaelie Hosley's interest in working for the Cable Committee. Discussion about Kaelie. Will forward to Brittany. Further discussion about getting someone trained to save some money. John stated he spoke with the person recording the Quabbin Task Force meeting last week and that there may be someone in Hubbarston. Tonya to ask Brittany who she spoke with at Barre Cable Access to find out whom. Tom thought Brittany had someone working for her already that maybe would consider coming to Hubbardston.

Tom brought up involvement in the 250th celebration. Stated we will need to discuss further but said he is meeting with 250th liaison tomorrow.

Brief discussion about hosting a talk show down the road.

Adjourned at 10:35 am

Respectfully submitted,

Tonya Martowska