

Cable Advisory Meeting
Slade Building
April 17, 2018

Members Present: Tom Colyer, Al Afonso, John Nason, Gary Kangas (Pending Appointment)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Laurie Reed, Brittany Blaney-Anderson

Minutes to Approve:

- **March 6, 2018**

Motion to approve minutes as presented: Tom Colyer, 2nd: John Nason, Vote: All in Favor

Old Business:

Status on Gary Kangas:

- Tom is stunned and excited with all the items Gary has to educate and re-educate the Town of Hubbardston. Brittany has been reviewing the information provided by Gary and Tom has spent time with the Historical Society cataloging items. The Committee discussed the Historical Society being inaccessible as well as the Historical Society being given a house in the past. According to the committee the house needed extensive work and was ultimately used for training by the Fire Department. Gary advised the board that he had put together a program for the children of Hubbardston to teach the history of the Town. The video is approximately 45 minutes to keep attention. The committee discussed airing "History of Hubbardston" on cable on certain dates and times, making a consistent schedule to encourage viewership. Tom would like to invite Gary Kangas to join the Cable Committee as a member due to his vast knowledge and wealth of information. Gary accepted the offer and will be appointed at the next Board of Selectmen meeting on Monday April 23rd.

Feedback on recording meetings:

- Laurie emailed Boards and Committees after last meeting questioning how they felt about recording more meetings. The responses to the email were read and discussed. From the comments the committee feels it would be best to table the idea for further review.

Motion to table the issue to record all meeting in Town for further study, open to recording individual meetings when requested by Committees, Boards or the Town Administration: Tom Colyer, 2nd: John Nason, Al Afonso: Abstain

New Business:

Cable Magnets:

- Sample apple magnets were shown at the meeting. The Committee would like to know how much a custom nonesuch apple would be instead of an "off the shelf apple". Laurie will research and forward information prior to next meeting.

PEG Payment:

- The annual PEG payment has been received and deposited into the cable account.

Servers:

- Al provided information pertaining to servers and discussed the possibility of consolidating all data into the one server. Prices averaged approximately \$3K in which Al suggests once purchased the Cable Committee could charge other Committees an access fee. The cable committee's mission was discussed stating that the collection of revenue is not allowed. Additional conversation continued to include the current server, internet, etc.

Next Meeting:

- Scheduled for Tuesday May 22, 2018 @ 2:00pm in the Slade Building

Motion to Adjourn: John Nason, 2nd: Al Afonso, Vote: All in Favor 3:39pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Reed