FIVE TOWN CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Representing the Towns of Great Barrington, Lee, Lenox, Sheffield and Stockbridge

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Five Town Cable Advisory Committee will hold its Regular Quarterly Meeting March 10th, 2020, 6:30pm Stockbridge Town Hall, 50 Main Street



AGENDA

6:30 PM – Call to Order

Reading and approval of minutes of meeting December 10th, 2019

CTSB Report

CTSB not available in starter/basic tier per FCC rule, channels 16, 17 & 18 *

CTSB channels now in guide but listed as "Community Access", "Educational Access", and "Government Access", not CTSB *

PSA schedule - information requested still not provided *

For discussion - Members, volunteers, donations and creative ideas needed

Spectrum Report

Announced rate increase

Subscriber complaints -

- Choice package not available in Lenox
- Total service disruption, Saturday, February 8th
- Billing date changes/payment window – customer service information inconsistent
- WSHM (Channel 3) not in HD

Status of WCVB and – WWLP programming offered at no charge to Spectrum

On-going lack of local coverage on Spectrum showing some improvement:

- Addition of Spectrum Channel 1, 24 hr. all news format to channel line-up
- Program loop updated only 2 times daily
- Little news from Berkshires covered on Channel 1

Communication with CAC lacking – answers requested within 30 days not forthcoming *

Old Business

Actions taken to overturn FCC Ruling on Franchise Fees

New business

Discussion - preparation for license renewal (2023)

Other Business

Set next meeting date and time, June 9th, 2020, 6:30 PM, in Great Barrington

Adjourn

* No communication on this subject since last meeting