

# **Town of Kingston, Massachusetts**

## **Cable Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

February 6, 2007

Room 201

### **Present:**

**Committee Members:** Chairman Bill Arrowsmith, Secretary Ed Bielecki, Bob Pinato, Tom Bolus

**Guests:** John Perry (John is waiting for town approval to join the committee)

Chairman Bill Arrowsmith opened the meeting began at 6:01 PM.

The minutes of the January 30, 2007 meeting were read by members prior to the meeting.

**Motion:** Bob Pinato " to approve the Minutes"

**Second:** Tom Bolus

**Vote:** 4-0-0

### **Old and New Business**

Bill Arrowsmith has not had much luck as of yet in speaking with either Patricia Doherty, Chair of the School Committee nor John Creed , Vice Chair. *He'll continue to follow-up.*

Jerry Buckley is the new Comcast Manager of Government and Community Relations we will be dealing with in the negotiations

Bill read an e-mail from Bill Hewig, Town Counsel. A survey is important. How will we distribute it? Get a healthy and reasonable response. Dissemination was reiterated.

Some recommendations were made:

Town Hall  
Reed Community Center  
Schools  
Library  
PAC-TV  
Web Site  
Local newspapers  
South of Boston.com  
Stores

A 10% or higher return would be significant.

*It will be lots of work for us given the limited time, but we all agreed we will do it.*

Bill Arrowsmith contacted Bridgewater State College with no luck on survey support

Tom Bolus and Bill spoke with Dan Rodriguez. He is working on what our capital needs are. *Tom will follow-up.*

Ed discussed that we follow-up on cable funds coming into town going into a separate account rather than into the general funds so they can be used for cable needs. The group suggested *Ed follow-up* with regard to the statute that states the Town must do this and bring it back to the Committee for consideration.

The committee reviewed and worked together on survey questions. The committee worked on an opening statement to the survey to tell people what it is about and why it is important. Bill A read through the survey contents.

We made a deadline of March 2 for returns.

**Motion:** Ed Bielecki “ to approve the survey as developed and for Bill Arrowsmith to type it up to be put on the Kingston website and be distributed”

**Second:** Tom Bolus

**Vote:** 4-0-0

We agreed to hold a meeting this Friday at 6PM where we will work on the distribution plan. Ed B to set up meeting and contact everyone.

**Motion:** Bob Pinato "to adjourn the meeting"

**Second:** Tom Bolus

**Vote:** 4-0-0

The meeting ended at 7:19 PM

Respectfully submitted.

Ed Bielecki  
Secretary

Approved 2-9-07