

**CABLE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**APRIL 17, 2007**

**PRESENT:** Chairman Will Ottery, Paul Hague, Ray Eaton, Steve Flanders, David Abrahams and recording secretary Craig Slattum

The minutes of 3/1/07 cable committee were with the correction the proper spelling Christiansen. The sub-committee meeting minutes were approved as written. A discussion on a questionnaire that could be included in Comcast Cable bills was discussed.

Current members Ray Eaton, Paul Hague, and Will Ottery and new member Craig Slattum all said they would except two year appoints as Will Ottery felt two years would be better to get new members on the committee. All will go to the BOS for appointments. Will Ottery volunteered to be Chairman, Paul Hague Vice Chairman and Craig Slattum Recording Secretary.

The 2007 Deliberative Session was recorded on the hard drive and nobody realized it. Political Chowder will run again Friday, Saturday and Sunday @7:00pm. The music that is currently on cable costs \$15.00 per month. Will Ottery stated that we would be getting a preliminary contract by May 12, 2007. Will Ottery would contact an attorney for an estimate on a review and suggestions.

Approved bills were: portable hard drive \$109.99, camcorder cable \$25.00, audio repair \$300.00. Moving the camera in the BOS room would be estimated at \$490.00. Ray Eaton will see if it meets fire code with the new configuration. We have 54% of budget left for the year.

Discussion was held on submitting a warrant article that would allow for a percentage of the cable revenue to go into a special revolving fund to be used for a paid employee as well as equipment. Paul Hague suggested we have a meeting for input from cable subscribers on how we can improve the cable system. Will Ottery and Paul Hague will try to make the NH Coalition for Community Media on April 28, at the Wayfarer in Bedford, NH. Some video discs were handed out to see if they were suitable for viewing.

Meeting was adjourned @ 8:26pm