

Joint Village/Town Public Access Committee
Minutes August 5, 2019

Present: Anton Stewart, Committee Chair
Andrea Russo
Kevin Kelly
Bob Fagan, Program Coordinator

Guest: Don Kerr

Absent: Alex Wojcik, Village Liaison
Dan Torres, Town Liaison

Call to Order: Anton Stewart called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Business:

1. Approval of Minutes from meeting of July 8. Minutes approved.

2. Program Coordinator's Report

a. Technical issues:

Bob is still trying to isolate the cause of an intermittent hum when broadcasting from the Community Center. It is independent of whichever equipment is in use. Perhaps it is from electrical interference from a light ballast or bulb going bad. It happens with either camera but only in that location. Anton and Bob will continue to troubleshoot.

Don reported that there is a 'buzz' during the Village Board meeting. Bob will look into this and make sure the cables have been coiled up correctly.

b. July Programming

Slice of New Paltz produced three new shows. One featuring a "Bloom" music concert at the Rosendale Street Festival, one featuring both Garvan's and Upstairs on 9 restaurants, and one about the new Solar Power Community Aggregate program. There were 13 Music Vault videos broadcast.

There were 4 new bulletins.

c. New Programming

Bob filmed 5 news pieces for Phoenix Kawamoto, the Town Community Education Coordinator for the Youth Outreach Program. They will be broadcast starting this coming

week. He will also be filming some long form pieces for her about the opioid crisis and response.

The Maya Gold Foundation requested that we film a program about their organization this coming month.

3. Discussion about studio/office Space at Village Hall.

Anton will follow up with our village liaison regarding this issue.

4. Vacancy on PATV Committee.

Don Kerr's application for membership as a town member is still pending.

5. Ariana Basco received an email advising the Village that Spectrum is not charging \$10/month for the Cable Box at Village Hall. Under the terms of the franchise agreement, they are required to provide cable television service free of charge at all municipal facilities. Bob thinks we may have a new cable box in the courthouse that may be the issue.

6. Status of Live Streaming from Village Hall

Andrea asked for an update on the status of the live streaming process. Anton will be looking into options to upgrade the Epiphan recorder, which might cost around \$1500.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting is Monday, 9/9/19, 7 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by:
Andrea R. Russo