

Cable Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 27, 2011 Room 121, Acton Town Hall

CAC member present: Oleg Volinsky, Terence Lobo, Michael Geis, and Chester Ruszczyk; also present at the meeting: Acton Community Access Television, Inc. (ACAT): Dick Calandrella and Rick Degon

Meeting started 7:45 PM.
Approve minutes from last meeting..

Education and access EMARP

Cable providers will go to digital. Acton has 100 rooms with cable and we use about 50. The signal is centralized and sent out as an analog signal.

Comcast pushing to digital and gave us 30 digital channels.
We have issues with 10 of the 30 channels

CAC will resolve the channel problem and Comcast agreed to address the issue.

The over all problem is older equipment.

In 5 to 10 year analog will be phased out.

A school representative should be on ACAT board.

Comcast digital from studio to EMARP, looking for a plan and schedule. It may be expensive and may take years.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 PM

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