

Belmont Cable Access Committee
Minutes of November 16, 2004

Present: Chr. Verrilli, E. Yee, J. Bairstow and M. Scali
Meeting was called to order at 7:45pm at the BHS Room 125.

Review of minutes of 9-21-04 were accepted

Issues: Mark disconnected the old bulletin board.
Coverage of the Local election was good, as was Candidate's Night and the reporting of the results within an hour of the election closing of the polls.
Currently the workshop by A. Shobowale is on-going with 4 students. J. Bairstow discussed the NEWT-TV station which has many courses.

Balance on the Town Account of the Committee:
Chr. Verrilli reported after a corrected error the account has a balance of \$33,109.18.
(\$10,000 was misallocated).
The committee foresees no additional expenditures at this time.
\$5,000 was sent to the School Committee from Comcast.
The Chair will contact Frank Foss about the remaining payments from Comcast.

Status of the Cable License and the Media Task Force:
Greg Poulos, Chr. and Peter Epstein, lawyer, will be meeting with Comcast.

A meeting is scheduled in early December or January to begin the Convenor Committee.

Other business: A discussion of the Verizon installation of fiber optics around Belmont.
Does Belmont receive any revenue for the use of the property?
The Arlington cable station has developed its own web page.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

Next meeting is scheduled-December-Tuesday the 21st.

Maryann Scali, Clerk pro-tem