



Sandown Cable Access Board - Annual Report

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Channel 17 continues to increase its coverage of town meetings. We have also been able to resume recording some town events as well. Residents can also find a variety of our programs on our video on demand server. The link can be found on our page through the town's web site.

In what were at times challenging circumstances, Channel 17 played over 150 meetings and events. Many of the meetings had remote attendance components which added to the complexity of recording and cablecasting them. This allowed people to attend meetings even if they were quarantining or avoiding public spaces.

Equipment updates have allowed Town meetings to both be recorded for on demand playback from the channel's Video On Demand (VOD) server as well as to be live streamed for remote viewing.

Equipment additions allowed supporting remote meeting access during COVID meeting restriction using a remote access platform (Uberconference). This allowed meeting access during severe restrictions.

Working with Recreation Committee to provide recording capability of meetings to allow for review on the Town VOD server.

Multiple Town events were recorded and broadcast on the Town channel as well as archived on the VOD server.

New and upgraded equipment in 2021:

Tri Caster

Camera

USB Audio Interface

New A/C unit for station control room to prevent equipment and operator overheating.

Added new monitor at back of Town Hall for viewing of documents/presentation and other electronically sourced documents at town meetings.

The residents of Sandown have the opportunity to produce programming in Sandown and we want to help. If you have any programming ideas or want to become involved, please contact us at channel17@sandown.us. We have equipment available and will provide training in its use.

Another way to get involved is by joining the Cable Access Board. We meet the 4th Tuesday of every month and welcome new members.

Respectfully submitted,

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