

Sandown Cable Access Board - Annual Report

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Channel 17 is now Channel 16, thanks to a Comcast channel realignment. Our programming can also be seen on Channel 1075. We are still in the process of changing all of our identity material. We were Channel 17 for a long time! Our programming can still be found on our on-demand server which can be accessed through the town's web site.

During 2023, the Cable Access Board has spent a good deal of time preparing for contract negotiations with Comcast. We have contracted with a NH attorney with extensive experience in negotiations with Comcast. We have also solicited feedback from town residents for requests for the new agreement. In addition, we have upgraded our Video On Demand Server to better serve the public's viewing needs. The results are increased capacity and performance. With all of our recent upgrades, Channel 16 is now ready to cablecast in High Definition whenever Comcast makes an HD channel available to us.

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. We are always looking for input from the public and encourage people to get involved.

Respectfully submitted,

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