

FIVE TOWN CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Representing the Towns of Great Barrington, Lee, Lenox, Sheffield and Stockbridge

PUBLIC NOTICE

**The Five Town Cable Advisory Committee will hold its
Regular Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 6:30pm
Town Hall, 21 Depot Square, Sheffield**

Agenda

6:30 PM – Call to Order

Reading and approval of minutes of December 19, 2017

CTSB Report

- Annual payment
- Update on upgrade of TWC/CTSB origination sites
- Fiber upgrades
- Fiber card replacements for obsolete analog cards not supplied by Spectrum
- For discussion: Members, volunteers and donations needed

Spectrum Report

Breach of License Agreement – Encryption cost ramifications to subscribers

Transition to encrypted service:

- CTSB not available in starter/basic tier per agreement (channels 16,17,18)
- Subscriber complaints:
 - Inconsistent information from Customer Service Representatives
 - Channel availability
 - Charges for each decryption box
 - Charges for Guide
- Unanticipated problems and complaints

Spectrum's communications need to improve: Channel line-up changes

Discussions at last meeting awaiting responses:

- High School Sports in the Berkshires
- Single channel line-up for all of Berkshire County

"Peg Fee" pass through funds accounting – year-to-date

Subscriber questionnaire results

Citizen Speak

Old Business

New business

Town Executives' progress

Report on Attorney General's office involvement and request

Report on Elizabeth Warren's office activity

Other Business

Berkshire broadband expansion

Lanesboro report

Set next meeting date and time, June 12th, 2018, 6:30 PM, in Lenox

Adjourn