

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
March 10th, 2020, 6:30pm
Stockbridge Town Hall, 50 Main Street**

AGENDA

6:30 PM – Call to Order

Reading and approval of minutes of meeting December 10th, 2019

CTSB Report

CTSB not available in starter/basic tier per FCC rule, channels 16, 17 & 18 *

CTSB channels now in guide but listed as “Community Access”, “Educational Access”, and
“Government Access”, not CTSB *

PSA schedule - information requested still not provided *

For discussion - Members, volunteers, donations and creative ideas needed

Spectrum Report

Announced rate increase

Subscriber complaints -

- Choice package not available in Lenox
- Total service disruption, Saturday, February 8th
- Billing date changes/payment window – customer service information inconsistent
- WSHM (Channel 3) not in HD

Status of WCVB and – WWLP programming offered at no charge to Spectrum

On-going lack of local coverage on Spectrum showing some improvement:

- Addition of Spectrum Channel 1, 24 hr. all news format to channel line-up
- Program loop updated only 2 times daily
- Little news from Berkshires covered on Channel 1

Communication with CAC lacking – answers requested within 30 days not forthcoming *

Old Business

Actions taken to overturn FCC Ruling on Franchise Fees

New business

Discussion - preparation for license renewal (2023)

Other Business

Set next meeting date and time, June 9th, 2020, 6:30 PM, in Great Barrington

Adjourn

* No communication on this subject since last meeting