

## **NGTV Technical Report for Cable TV Committee Meeting of 8/11/2016**

### **Equipment issues:**

1. The malfunctioning Sony camcorder problem has been resolved. Patti discovered that this can happen if the camcorder has been run only on battery for an extended period and that charging it for 24 hours should correct it. Richard then charged all four camcorders for 24 hours.
2. Video-on-demand service: Richard continues to upload video files that are missing from VieBit. Most of the Selectmen meetings and all of the Water District files are restored. The next batches are to be the LMPC and Planning Board videos.
3. Composer PC upgrade: Richard did not discuss a Windows 10 upgrade with the Town Manager. The offer for the free upgrade has expired. The router has continued to operate without incident until last week. The problem may be related to a power outage. It has been restored to operation.
4. Re: Non-operational DVD recorders: No action in pursuing manufacturer repair options on one of the faulty units.
5. The meeting room television (set) monitor power cable has not yet been secured appropriately for a public space.

**New purchases:** None

### **Extra activities:**

1. Patti edited the NGHS presentation on “Hidden History of New Gloucester”.
2. Patti, Bob and Richard recorded and prepared for broadcast the Public Works Design Committee “public workshop” held at the Fire Station.
3. Patti and Richard recorded and Patti edited a Shaker Music Festival performance of Franco-American music by the Don Roy Trio.
4. Richard complete the capture of 12 NGHS presentations recorded before 2010. About 4 remain to be edited.

### **Anticipated purchases:**

1. Replacement Blu-Ray DVD writer for main video editing PC (~\$100)

### **Anticipated activities:**

1. Make use of the Ultra/Nexus slide-show/play-list functionality to extend the playback capabilities, such as adding a list of community resources, displaying the weekend and daily program schedules and adding “overlays” to meetings (showing recording date).
2. Utilization of the EDIUS video editing system to edit the backlog of productions.

### **Weekend Public Access programming at 7:00 am. & pm. Friday, Saturday & Sunday:**

1. Historical Society presentations
2. Grow Gray-New Gloucester Challenge interviews
3. Public Works Design Committee public workshop

**Weekend Financial Meeting rebroadcast at 2:00 pm. Friday, Saturday & Sunday:** None

### **Weekend Meeting rebroadcast at 5:00 pm. Friday, Saturday & Sunday:**

Public Safety, Cable TV, Economic Development Committees, Board of Appeals, Water District Trustees, Public Works Design Committee