**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