

For Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 – July, 2016

CAM acts as an independent committee serving the TOWN OF HANOVER community with funding from Verizon and Comcast. The funds are overseen by the Town Manager. Verizon and Comcast separately air three (3) channels of PEG Town programming. CAM's goals continue to increase programming breadth and appeal on the three (3) PEG channels by engaging Hanover High School (HHS) students to assist with production and community outreach, and increasing public awareness of Cable Access TV ("HCTV") in the TOWN OF HANOVER. Toward that end, in January 2015, CAM voted to fund \$10,000 for the academic year of 2015-2016 to employ a part-time instructor to teach an elective class in Broadcast Journalism at HHS. The Broadcast Journalism class is fully enrolled. HCTV provided the Hanover Middle School with cameras and studio equipment to outfit a television at the Middle School. HCTV was able to provide this equipment based upon HCTV's ongoing upgrades of its station equipment.

The Town has three full time HCTV employees: Station Manager, Colleen Smith, Production Coordinator, Mathew Beren, and newly hired Creative Programming Coordinator, Leverett Ball. They report directly to the Assistant Town Manager, Anthony Marino. The studio is located inside HHS with a production office, editing station and area for live broadcasts. There is also a live broadcast facility at Hanover Town Hall. Additional editing stations are available at the John Curtis Free Library and the Hanover Senior Center.

HCTV and the Town of Hanover became the first municipality in Massachusetts to receive a DRONE license from the FAA. Smith and Beren, along with Parks and Recreation Director Lauren Rodday, Hanover Fire Chief Jeffrey Blanchard and Hanover Detective Stephen Moar, completed a training through the Association of Professional Drone Pilots, Inc and are now licenced DRONE pilots for the Town of Hanover.

Current PEG programming includes: 1) the Government Channel, which consists in part of live broadcasts of the School Committee meetings, Board of Selectmen meetings and Town meetings; 2) the Public Channel, which shows include "Healthy Hanover Show," "Elder Law Care," "First Congregational Church Services," "Expressions in Painting," and "Hanover Cooks and Talks;" and 3) the Educational Channel which has the "Anchor TV" show and a multitude of other shows covering a variety of school events including but not limited to sports, music and theater. We continue to look to expand original programing.

Respectfully Submitted, By its Members: Dave Malekpour,

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