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Annual Report

PlaistowAccess – *Serving Tradition* in our Town

PlaistowAccess is proud to be involved with celebrating - and preserving - the traditions of our town. Many of these events are documented in the form of live cable broadcasts, live streaming, replays, and archives for future generations. While our main focus is to make sure upcoming events and meetings are broadcast, there are also several side projects taking place. As old videotapes of past events are located and digitized, such videos are broadcasted and shared on our social media feeds. In order to make sure our archives remain available, videos files are now stored on both Vimeo and YouTube, as well as local storage. Periodically, additional resources may be considered. It is our goal to make sure our traditions are documented and preserved for long-term availability!

Committed to Covering our Community and Government

On Government Channel 17, several Boards and Committees are televised on a regular basis - Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Zoning Board, Budget Committee, and Deliberative Session. These meetings are all available on Vimeo, Facebook, as well as Channel 17 rebroadcasts.

Special Government Programs and Meetings Broadcast in 2022:

- Plaistow Candidates' Night at Public Works Garage
- November Election Results Livestream
- LWV Candidates' Night at Plaistow Public Library
- Southern NH Regional Water Interconnection Project Celebration

Community Collaboration:

PlaistowAccess has always looked forward to collaborating with other boards, departments, and organizations within our community. 2022 was no exception to this, as we continued to work with others to document events and provide technical supports as needed.

- Working with **Highway Department, Town Hall Staff, and Elected Officials** to make special accommodations for an on-location Deliberative Session at the Public Works Garage.
- Working with **Plaistow Recreation** to document the many seasonal events and special programs that took place in 2022. We were thrilled to resume coverage of annual events that were cancelled or significantly modified over the past couple years.

- Coordinating with **Timberlane PAC** to receive and replay several Timberlane Community Music Association and Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra concerts on Channel 23.
- Spending the day with **Plaistow Fire Department** as they traveled throughout town with Santa. We were able to provide extensive coverage of the event this year.

In addition to our regular programs, these are just some of the following special events in 2022:

- Patriotic Ceremonies (Memorial Day, September 11th, Veterans' Day)
- "December in Plaistow": Tree Festival, Tree Lighting, Santa's Ride
- Plaistow Fishing Derby
- Plaistow Opening Day
- Plaistow Old Home Day
- Throwback Videos: Plaistow C.O.O.P 1987-1993

Our Staff, Volunteers, and Committee Members:

Special thanks to all who have been a part of our team this year. The Plaistow Cable Advisory Committee (PCAC) in 2022 consisted of **Susan Sherman** and **Darrell Britton** (BOS Liaison); New members are always welcome! PCAC typically meets at the Town Hall Basement Studio; meeting schedule can be found online or at Town Hall. **Frank Fiorella** is our broadcast operator who regularly handles live meeting coverage, and other special events as well.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or comments about our programming, facility, or the station in general. As always, we welcome new volunteers and committee members to help shape our future!

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