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Annual Report

PlaistowAccess is Proud to Join the Town of Plaistow in Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of our Fire Department!

While we have not been around for nearly as long, PFD has always been featured in several various programs on both Channel 17 (Government) and Channel 23 (Public Access). In 2015 alone, we supported the Fire Department with the following programs:

- **Santa's Tour of Plaistow:** Our cameras joined the PFD as they escorted Santa throughout town. We hope to make this an annual tradition and showcase different parts of the route each year.
- **Fill the Ambulance:** PlaistowAccess produced a short piece about this annual event, which in addition to cable runtimes, also received significant online viewership!
- **Safety Complex Proposals** showcased on **30 Minutes in Plaistow** and **PlaistowLive**, featuring Chief McArdle and Chief Jones.
- **Safety Complex Open House** – video walk-through with Lt. Baldwin and Chief McArdle
- As always, our **Old Home Day** coverage would not be complete without the parade and fire truck presentations.

Committed to Covering our Community and Government

PlaistowAccess has covered several events on an annual basis. These events include seasonal features such as Warrant Articles Review, "Easter in Plaistow", various Patriotic Activities, Old Home Day, "Halloween in Plaistow", and December in Plaistow"

In addition to our regular coverage, we have recorded the following special events in 2015:

- Run of the Savages
- Lions Club Supermarket Sweep
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts – Events, Skits, and PSA's
- Santa Live
- Several Timberlane Community Band concerts
- Methuen Construction Groundbreaking Ceremony
- Substance Abuse Forum at PPL
- Honor Flight New England – Discussion
- Plaistow Rec Opening Day

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, in addition to replaying on Channel 17.

Additional Government Programs and Meetings Broadcast in 2015:

- Safety Complex Site Visit and Discussion Program
- PPL Candidates' Night
- Live Call-in with Plaistow TRSB Representatives
- Plaistow Community Rail Extension Study

Our Staff, Volunteers, and Committee Members:

Special thanks to all who have been a part of our team in 2015. The Plaistow Cable Advisory Committee (PCAC) consists of Heather Beaulieu, Jay DeRoche (chair), Tammy Bergeron (BOS Liason), Joyce Ingerson (BOS Liaison), and Susan Sherman. New members are always welcome; PCAC meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, at the Town Hall Basement Studio. The committee has been very active in producing content for both channels. We would also like to thank additional members of our crew:

- **Charlie Manes** - Camera Operator, (Town Hall government meetings)
- **Robert Horan** – Videographer (Various community events)

We would also like to thank **Tom Fiset** for the outstanding aerial video and images from several events this year!

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or comments about our programming, facility, or the station in general.

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