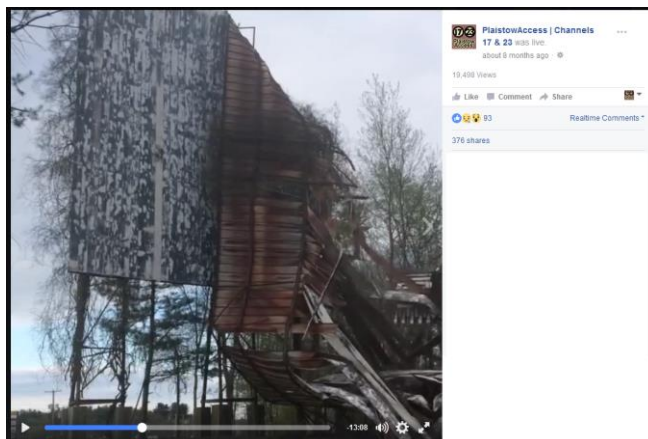




PlaistowAccess celebrates milestone anniversaries and major facility upgrades in 2016!

This year has been a busy year at PlaistowAccess. Our Basement Studio has been upgraded to High Definition (HD), with the addition of a TriCaster 410 production system. This replaces previous TriCaster equipment, which has served us well for 10+ years. We have also modernized our video playback and message board operations with Tigtrope Cablecast and Carousel servers. This allows us to streamline our two-channel facility, and accommodate eventual HD support from the cable company. Lastly, we finished 2016 by upgrading Town Hall's 2nd Floor Meeting Room. 10+ year old cameras are currently being replaced with new HD equipment for clearer pictures and higher quality recordings. I would like to thank all cable subscribers, committee members, town administration, and citizens of Plaistow for their support of these projects.

Additionally, I would like to make note of two milestone anniversaries in the end of 2016. PlaistowAccess Channel 17 first came on the air in December of 2001, from our previous facility on Plaistow Road. Since then, we have relocated to a new facility at Town Hall, and significantly expanded our programming. We are also celebrating 5 years since Channel 23 first came on the air in December 2011. Having two channels allows us to accommodate more programming, as well as provide additional replay times and a consistent schedule for our programming. Again, I would like to express appreciation for the numerous current and former selectmen, budget committee members, cable committee members, and employees who have supported our facility over the past fifteen years. These are the citizens that have contributed to our success!



PlaistowAccess coverage of Drive-in Movie Screen demolition reaches nearly 20,000 hits on Facebook Live!

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 2016:

- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts – Events, Skits, and PSA’s
- Lions Club Supermarket Sweep
- Methuen Construction Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Recreation Dept. Summer Talent Show
- Run of the Savages
- Plaistow Safety Complex Addition/Renovation Groundbreaking
- Santa Live on Channel 23
- September 11th 15 Year Memorial Event
- Several TCB concerts, including Valentines’ Day, Old Home Day, and Veterans’ Day performances

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 2016:

- Safety Complex Site Visit and Discussion Program
- Plaistow Candidates’ Night at Plaistow Public Library
- Well Water Presentation

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 2016 consisted of Heather Beaulieu, Peter Bracci (BOS Liason), Jay DeRoche Joyce Ingerson (BOS Liaison 2013-2016), 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)
- **Rich Bianchi** – Volunteer/Videographer (Various community events)
- **Tom Fiset** – Volunteer (Aerial Videography)

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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