

**ADVISORY COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT**  
to the  
**Department of Public Utility Control**  
**Ten Franklin Square**  
**New Britain, CT 06051**  
of the State of Connecticut

**Twelve-month period ending December 31, 2005**

Name of Advisory Council	Cable Advisory Council SCC a.k.a 7TownTV.org
Mailing Address	P.O.Box 248 North Branford, CT 06472-0248
Telephone	203.294.4273 (Chairman – Home)
E-Mail Address	chairman@7TownTV.org
Contact Person	Susan Huizenga, Chairman
Towns Served	Branford, East Haven, Guilford, Madison, North Branford, North Haven and Wallingford
Cable Franchise Holder	COMCAST

Names of Council Members	Titles
Susan Adele Huizenga (Wallingford)	Chairperson
Vacancy	Vice Chairperson (filled Jan 06)
Pete Garofalo (Guilford)	Treasurer
Russell J. Styles (Wallingford) transition to Marie Saddig at Annual Meeting	Secretary
Marvin Zimmerman, John Elliott, Pat McGlashan	Town of Branford Advisor
Billye Bradley	BOE Branford Advisor
Marie Saddig, Robert Becker	Town of East Haven Advisor
Jeff Lincoln	Town of Guilford Advisor
Steve Fuest	Town of Madison Advisor
Nancy Lappie until May 2005, Mary Bigelow, Joanne Wentworth as of July 2005	Town of No. Branford Advisor
Iris Davis until July 2005, C. Spetland as of Oct 2005	Town of North Haven Advisor
Patt Schiller Until Feb 2005	BOE of No. Haven Advisor
Ken Donadio	Library Advisor
	Refer to
	<a href="http://www.7towntv.org/advisors.html">http://www.7towntv.org/advisors.html</a>

This report is mandatory per § 16-331c of the General Statutes of Connecticut  
and § 16-333-30 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies

<b>Council Meeting Dates*</b>	<b>Location</b>
January 27. 2004	No. Branford Town Hall
February 24. 2004	No. Branford Town Hall
March 24. 2004	Comcast Call Center - Berlin
April 28. 2004	Totoket TV
May 26. 2004	Madison Community TV
June 23. 2004	ETV
July 28. 2004	WPAA – Annual Meeting
August 25. 2004	BCTV
September 22. 2004	GCTV
October 27. 2004	NHTV
November 17. 2004	No. Branford Town Hall
	<a href="http://www.7towntv.org/schedule.html">http://www.7towntv.org/schedule.html</a>

\*Attach minutes of meetings

### **SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:**

Include any comments or concerns not reflected in meeting minutes, including identification of member vacancies (attach sheets if needed)

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Our Web Site 7TownTV.org , continued to serve as a resource for subscribers, PEGS, Access producers and classroom teachers. It includes current information about CACSCC such as Advisor Appointment Status, minutes, committee activities and CACSCC recognition programs.

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The topics of Roles & Responsibilities of Advisors, Company, PEG Groups as well as Producers Access to regional programming capacity were cause for hours of mostly unresolved debate. Action Items included: 1) Using Regional Programming capacity (router) to bring ClassicArts to Region as alternative to late night Bulletin Board filler with good feedback from the community. This interim use of router demonstrates capacity available for 'Distance Learning' and/or regional shared programming. 2) Docket 05-09-07 was filed with DPUC: Outcome: Former Madison Advisor was not re-appointed to CACSCC and continues compensated relationships with 3 of the PEG Groups. Ed Advisors continue to be employees of BOE in roles related to Channel Administration due to lack of clarity these compensation relationships. 3) No. Branford PEG operations and corporate status and role of CACSCC to engage in dialogue with community or company were challenged by appointed Advisors and NB Town Council. CACSCC Action on this item continues to be tabled since raised in June 2005 and 4) OEM Insurance Policy delayed in part due to R&R debate. Final action pending and 5) Tour of Comcast Call Center and revised Agenda to focus on subscriber issues as well as P.E.G. operations.

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Channel Line-up changes continued to be the focus of customer complaint esp with confusion over standardization notices, Analog HBO for digital subscribers and most recently the removal of TV Guide Channel for Basic Subscribers. CTN value as 24 x7 versus highlights was debated and came to closure favoring the legislators interests in having basic it as a basic subscriber channel. Loss of NY Broadcast channels was still customer issue in 2005.

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Enclosures: 2005 Minutes (also available on <http://7towntv.org/min2005.html> )

Accounting of Financial Activities  
Twelve-month period ending December 31, 2005

Beginning Cash Balance Jan. 1, 2005	\$24,189.89
Total Cash received in calendar year	\$2,532.06
Total Cash disbursed in calendar year	\$1,950.40
Ending Cash Balance Dec. 31, 2005	<b>\$24,771.55</b>

<b>REVENUE/INCOME</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Cable Company Cash Contribution	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Other Contributions	\$120.00	\$27.17
Grants		
Dues		
Fundraising		
Interest Income	\$150.00	\$330.35
Other		
Other		
<b>Total Revenue/Income</b>	<b>\$2,270.00</b>	<b>\$2,357.52</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Office Supplies	\$100.00	---
Postage	\$55.00	\$36.00
Printing/Advertising	\$200.00	---
Advertising Fees	---	---
Telephone	---	---
Legal Fees	---	---
Other – Secretarial Minutes	\$900.00	\$675.00
Other – Web Site Support/Maint.	\$120.00	\$119.40
Other – Alliance for Comm. Media	\$575.00	\$575.00
Other – 7-town Insurance Policy	\$4,250.00	\$00.00
Other – Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$20.00
Other – Annual Meeting	\$500.00	\$525.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$6,700.00</b>	<b>\$1,950.40</b>

**FINANCIAL NOTES:**

Include any Cable Franchise Holder In-Kind Services (attach sheets if needed)

In-Kind services have not been provided by the Cable Franchise Holder during the reporting period. However, Inkind services are provided by the community (listed):

- Meeting Facilities/accommodations: Community Access Stations and Town of North Branford
- Web Site maintenance: Adelehouston Productions
- Use of computer/printer and office supplies: Adelehouston Productions
- Annual Event Video Production: by CliffPro of Wallingford (12 hours)