

Plaistow Access Cable Channel – 17

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Report for October 2008

The Nexus is up and running. I am ready to start re-running the Board of Selectmen meetings.

I did some maintenance in the studio. I moved the production monitor up against the back wall and changed the cabling of several devices. This will make it easier to move the JVC camera and there will be less of a tripping hazard.

We have three bids for the cameras. The purchase order must go before the Trustees of the Trust Funds, with the recommendation of the Selectmen. The Trustees meet the same night as we do. That gives me exactly one month to get the bid before them. I suggest we vote to proceed tonight. We would decide on the best bid via e-mail. This will save us a month. I suggest going before the Selectmen on Monday, October 20th and the Trustees on November 9th.

Karen Underwood came in and used the Final Cut Pro editing software, to make a video that she posted on YouTube.

I have made several calls to Ron Clayton, but he hasn't shown up. The last message I got, said "This person's mailbox is full and can not accept any more messages". Last Thursday night there was a problem with water leaking from the furnace. I went in first thing Friday morning and found that it had stopped. Since that time, there have been several minor water leaks. The water leaks from the furnace that is between the Control room and the Nexus rack, so this is a potential disaster, waiting to happen. Monday night, I turned the thermostat down to 55 to see if it had an effect on the water leaking. The following day, I went in at 1 pm and found that someone had set the thermostat back up to 70 degrees.

I provided training, on the LCD projector broadcast system, to Leigh Kormonick, Dee Voss and Flo Rullo. Bob Gray wants all the Planning Board to have individual laptops that are networked into our system.

There was a discussion surrounding the fax machine. The fax would pre-empt the telephone line and callers would get the fax machine. I didn't want to order a second phone line for the fax machine, so I did some research and visited three stores to ask questions. I was able to find the Com-switch box that I needed. It was \$59.95. This means we do not need to get a second line.

Sue Sherman may ready to do another "Storytime" and Buzzy wants to get going on Bob Duffy.

Last week the Selectmen wanted us to hold off until the first of the year on getting the 4 extra codes from Pulsar. This week, however, that was rescinded and we were told to proceed immediately.

We received a check from Comcast for \$24,516.42, covering Jan. 1 – June 30 of 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert J. Carolan