

BOLTON ACCESS TELEVISION

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Building on the accomplishments of the Cable Advisory Committee, we have formed a 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation to provide Public, Education, and Government (PEG) cable TV. The company is called Bolton Access Television Corporation (BatCo), and it is funded by individual tax deductible contributions and payments from Comcast to fund operations. No tax money is used, and citizens may put on or sponsor a variety of programming that is non-commercial, not a political campaign, and conforms with local standards.

The station has been cable casting on Channel 10 since November 2005 on an experimental basis. There is a video image server to store, schedule and play our programs, with players for VHS and DVD recordings. Audio/video equipment has been purchased and is being installed in town hall for selectmen’s meetings. Space has been arranged in Emerson School for future operations and will be used for editing and broadcast operations once electrical and structural changes have been made there.

We are interested in working with town groups and individuals who may have programming to contribute, and who would like to learn about television station operation.

**Financial Statement
July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005**

Expenses

Appropriated	\$ 29,664.48
Membership Contributions	25.00
Fees, insurance, hardware, software	<u>\$ 14,545.72</u>
Unexpended balance returned to general fund	\$ 15,143.76