

Darien TV 79 Advisory Board  
Meeting  
Tuesday  
January 22, 2013  
7:30 p.m.  
Room 206

**Present: Chairwoman Hamlen, Marilyn Hart, Jim Cameron, David Dever, Gene Coyle, Mike Wheeler**

**Approval of Minutes**

The Minutes were approved.

**Emergency Plans – power outages; installation of UPS**

TV 79 was out during Sandy because Town Hall was down. We are planning to connect to a UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply) that we salvaged from the Darien Police Department renovation. We are waiting for the DPW to advise us on when they will be able to install it and at what cost. Chairwoman Hamlen will talk to the First Selectwoman about both expediting the installation but also what TV 79 can do to better assist the Town in its emergency communications plan.

**Program Update -- “how to” program series; campaign season; Candidates Night**

Jim Cameron introduced Rob Young, who produced a series of “How to” programs over the summer; How to get a Beach Pass? How to get a Dump sticker?

In budget season, Jim reported that we are carrying as many meetings as possible with the highest priority going to those that will be addressing the Town budget.

TV 79 also covered every Candidate night during the election season that we were technically able to.

**Equipment/Staffing Update: Summer intern; Room 119; Leightronix Server**

Dave Dever has installed new microphones in Room 119 that will improve the quality of the audio of meetings taking place in that room. Dave also reported the installation of the Leightronix server. When it is online and tested, it will allow TV 79 to rebroadcast an

unlimited number of programs each week. Our existing equipment had limited us to replaying just five programs a week.

We have an opening for an intern for the summer. It is an hourly position. Students do not need to earn college credit but they do need to pass a training course.

Calendar for 2013:    January 22  
                              April 16  
                              June 11  
                              September 24

#### Vacancy

There is a vacancy for one member to be appointed by the Republican Town Cmmittee. Chairwoman Hamlen is talking to the First Selectwoman about the timetable to see if we can have someone appointed by the April meeting.

#### Other Business

None