

BOXFORD CABLE ACCESS TELEVISION (BCATv)
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Boxford Cable Access Television Corporation, Inc (BCATv) is a registered 501(c)(3) non-Profit public charity incorporated in 2005, which currently operates 3 local cable television stations accessible by Boxford cable subscribers:

- Public Access Comcast: Ch 8 Verizon: Ch 45
- Government Access Comcast: Ch 22 Verizon: Ch 39
- Educational Access Comcast: Ch 99 Verizon: Ch 40

Our website at www.BoxfordCableTv.com provides updated information on our operations including Video On Demand, TV Schedules, Upcoming Events, and links to multiple resources available for Boxford residents.

On the Government Access side of BCATv, Lance Cluster continued to record Zoom meetings several times a week – sometimes as many as 3 at the same time using multiple platforms. He spent many hours integrating our Zoom equipment with the newly installed In-Person Meeting equipment in Meeting Room 1 at Town Hall. During 2022 he recorded 206 meetings and uploaded them to our Video On Demand widget.

Jonathan Rivers, who schedules the Topsfield CASTUS playback system, also records most other Topsfield Zoom meetings not historically covered in the past. Noah Demers continues to record the Topsfield Select Board.

Masconomet Winter 2021-2022 indoor sports returned to normal except for reduced attendance. We livestreamed all home Varsity Hockey games, most home Basketball games, and several Gymnastics and Swimming events. We had upwards of 110 live viewers per event with an average of about 45 viewers. We also replayed these games on our Educational Access channel.

We livestreamed as many outdoor home field events as we could, including Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse, and Outdoor Track events. As COVID restrictions eased, we were able to have students video youth sports again in the Spring and Fall.

Our Public Access channel had considerable activity in 2022. During the Summer, BAA Men's Softball games were very popular and our mostly student crew videoed 90 games. We livestreamed games from Johnson field where we had cell phone hotspot coverage. We were also able to video the traditional Memorial Day Remembrance, July 4th Parade, and Veteran's Day Observance.

We recorded 47 concerts in 2022 including many outdoor concerts as well as Spofford and Masco concerts.

The Town of Topsfield renewed our contract to manage the Topsfield Cable Access Media (TCAM) station through June 30, 2023. This arrangement has been ongoing since July 2013. BCATv has been providing 24/7 programming in Topsfield as well as live coverage for many Topsfield Zoom government meetings in the second half of 2021. All additional costs related to this contract are paid for by Topsfield cable subscribers. Topsfield also shares approximately half of the cost of BCATv produced Masco events and other videos of common interest.

Below are statistics on the events that we broadcast in Boxford from 1/1/2022 thru 12/31/2022:

	Public Access	Government	Educational	Total
BCATv Produced	441	281	213	935
Third Party	716	85	0	801
Total	1,157	366	213	1,736

Our goal for this coming year is to increase student participation as paid camera operators, so we can increase the number of events we are able to cover. Any Tri-Town student in 7th grade or later is encouraged to visit our website and see what we have to offer. Inquiries can be sent to intern@BoxfordCableTv.com.

Thank you for your support over the past 17 plus years!

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Sweet, General Manager and Controller

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