

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 6           Verizon: Ch 40

Our website at [www.BoxfordCableTv.com](http://www.BoxfordCableTv.com) provides updated information on our operations including Videos 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 and Hybrid meetings several times a week – sometimes as many as 3 at the same time using multiple platforms. During 2023 he recorded 255 meetings and uploaded them to our Video On Demand widget. See the **Government Meeting Videos on Demand** details on the 4<sup>th</sup> page of this report for a complete list of the boards and committees that were videoed in 2023.

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 2023 indoor sports returned to normal. We livestreamed all home Varsity Hockey games, most home Basketball games, and several Gymnastics events. We livestreamed as many outdoor home field events as we could, including Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Football, Soccer, and Outdoor Track events. See the **Masco Videos on Demand** details on the 5<sup>th</sup> page of this report for a complete list of the Masco events that we covered.

Our Public Access channel had considerable activity in 2023. During the Summer, BAA Men's Softball games were very popular and our mostly student crew videoed 75 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 4<sup>th</sup> Parade, and Veteran's Day Observance, youth sports, etc. We recorded 29 concerts in 2023 including many outdoor concerts as well as Spofford and Masco concerts. See the **Public Access Videos on Demand** detail on the 3<sup>rd</sup> page of this report.

The Town of Topsfield renewed our contract to manage the Topsfield Cable Access Media (TCAM) station through June 30, 2024. 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 2023. 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.

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 and replace our graduating seniors. Parents of Tri-Town students in 7<sup>th</sup> grade or later are encouraged to visit our website and see what we have to offer. Inquiries can be sent to [intern@BoxfordCableTv.com](mailto:intern@BoxfordCableTv.com).

Thank you for your support over the past 18 plus years!

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Sweet, General Manager and Controller

Boxford Cable Access Television Board of Directors:

Melissa Scheirey, President

Rick Rivers, Secretary

Doug Dillon, Treasurer

## Public Access Videos on Demand

<b>Public Access Videos on Demand</b>	<b>Total Views</b>	<b>Total Events</b>	<b>Ave Views</b>
Author Talk - Topsfield Library	33	2	16.5
Baseball - Youth	21	2	10.5
Basketball - Youth	68	9	7.6
Boxford Parades	26	3	8.7
Concerts	318	29	11.0
Dedication of Jim Locke Field	4	1	4.0
Dr. Pepper Trail, Forensic Scientist	17	1	17.0
Indigenous Peoples Day Observance	8	4	2.0
Lecture: Managing Big Feelings	23	1	23.0
MA Special Commission / House of Reps	17	11	1.5
MA State Library Author Talks	14	6	2.3
Medicare Presentations	6	7	0.9
Movie: Snatched	2	1	2.0
Slam the Scam by Inst For Savings	2	1	2.0
Soccer - Youth	32	8	4.0
BAA Men's Softball	979	75	13.1
Spofford School Concerts	108	2	54.0
The History of Kelsey Nursery by Charlie Killam	113	1	113.0
Topsfield Congregational Church Events	165	36	4.6
Topsfield Special Events	18	2	9.0
Veterans Benefits Uncovered	3	1	3.0
Wonders of Science with Bob Spillman	26	5	5.2
Working Together on Watershed Priorities	4	1	4.0
Write Now	5	3	1.7
Youth Risk Behavior Survey Results 2021 - 2022	7	1	7.0
	<b>2,019</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>9.5</b>

## Government Meeting Videos on Demand

<b>Government Videos On Demand</b>	<b>Total Views</b>	<b>Total Mtgs</b>	<b>Ave Views</b>
Adaptive Reuse of Buildings Advisory Committee	113	10	11.3
Agricultural Commission	4	3	1.3
Annual Town Meeting	64	1	64.0
B2B Rail Trail Committee	5	1	5.0
Board of Health	165	9	18.3
Boxford Public Safety: Three-Tiered Medical Response	149	1	149.0
Building Committee	59	9	6.6
Candidates Forum	104	1	104.0
Community Conversation on Housing	9	1	9.0
Community Forum on Reuse of 188 Wash & 4 Middleton Rd	53	2	26.5
Community Preservation Comm	48	9	5.3
Conservation Commission	246	21	11.7
Council on Aging	29	6	4.8
Elementary School Committee	185	13	14.2
Emergency Response Advisory Committee	18	1	18.0
Finance Committee	105	9	11.7
Historic District Commission	28	9	3.1
Housing Partnership	70	15	4.7
Land Committee	18	3	6.0
Library Trustees	47	8	5.9
MBTA Communities Update	38	1	38.0
Masco School Committee	99	21	4.7
Moderator's Forum	15	1	15.0
Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness - 3 Boxford Culverts	3	1	3.0
Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee	41	12	3.4
Personnel Board	16	1	16.0
Planning Board	81	9	9.0
Recreation Committee	46	9	5.1
Select Board	732	28	26.1
Stiles Pond Advisory Committee	62	12	5.2
Sustainability Committee	21	4	5.3
Tri-Town Union School Committee	53	3	17.7
TTU Regional Planning Board	58	6	9.7
Waste Stream Task Force	10	2	5.0
Zoning Board of Appeals	191	13	14.7
	<b>2,985</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>11.7</b>

## Masco Videos on Demand

Masco Videos on Demand	Total Views	Total Events	Ave Views
Masco Athletes National Letter of Intent	18	1	18.0
Masco Baseball Boys Varsity	58	6	9.7
Masco Basketball Boys Freshman	164	8	20.5
Masco Basketball Boys JV	66	16	4.1
Masco Basketball Boys Varsity	213	10	21.3
Masco Basketball Girls Freshman	26	6	4.3
Masco Basketball Girls JV	40	8	5.0
Masco Basketball Girls Varsity	94	12	7.8
Masco Class of 2023 - Senior Week Events	59	3	19.7
Masco Cross Country Boys & Girls	8	6	1.3
Masco Field Hockey JV	33	4	8.3
Masco Field Hockey Varsity	97	9	10.8
Masco Freshman Football	18	1	18.0
Masco Girl's JV Volleyball	5	2	2.5
Masco Girl's Varsity Volleyball	12	2	6.0
Masco Gymnastics Varsity	35	3	11.7
Masco Hockey Boys JV	10	2	5.0
Masco Hockey Boys Varsity	233	19	12.3
Masco Hockey Girls Varsity	46	5	9.2
Masco HS Band, Chorus, Jazz Band	268	6	44.7
Masco JV Football	69	2	34.5
Masco Lacrosse Boys JV	13	3	4.3
Masco Lacrosse Boys Varsity	156	4	39.0
Masco Lacrosse Girls JV	7	2	3.5
Masco Lacrosse Girls Varsity	32	5	6.4
Masco MS Concerts & Events	194	5	38.8
Masco Senior Athlete Recognition	16	1	16.0
Masco Small Town Hero Award	7	1	7.0
Masco Soccer Boys Varsity	212	11	19.3
Masco Soccer Girls JV	4	1	4.0
Masco Soccer Girls Varsity	259	11	23.5
Masco Softball Varsity	22	4	5.5
Masco Student Athlete Recognition	13	1	13.0
Masco Tennis Girls Varsity	36	4	9.0
Masco Varsity Football	127	5	25.4
	<b>2,670</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>14.1</b>