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# The Accessory

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ABMI Covers BVT-Nipmuc Game at Fenway Park



ABMI Production Coordinator Tyler McMinniman and announcer Pete Royce cover the Blackstone Valley High vs. Nipmuc High football game Nov. 24 at Fenway Park. BVT won 34-13. The production of the event debuts Friday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. on the ABMI Public Channel (Comcast Ch. 8, Verizon Ch. 47).



# New Camera Setups Ordered For Mendon and Bellingham

Station Manager Patrick Fleming told the ABMI Board at the Nov. 9 virtual meeting that new cameras had been ordered for both of the robotic setups at the Mendon and Bellingham town halls.

Fleming said there may be a delay due to backups in shipping. He added that he is ordering black cameras instead of white for the Mendon Town Hall. Delivery of the white might have been delayed.

In other business, Fleming said the Treasurer's Report for July 2021 wraps up most of the expenses for renovation of the studio building. There may be a couple more items reported in the August Treasurer's report concerning the kitchen renovation.

Fleming said one of the cameras for Hawk TV will not power up, so he purchased a new camera for the





club. ABMI Production Coordinator Tyler McMinniman said it works "perfect."

Board President Tracy Aicardi asked if a new cleaning crew had been hired for the building. Fleming said there is a different staff now, but it is part of the same company.

Fleming reported that Pete Royce has been announcing some recent high school football games.

Board Treasurer Sue Carlson said she does not recall Bob Carlson ever covering the construction of the Mendon Senior Center back in 1994.

Fleming said McMinniman would be covering meetings in both Bellingham and Mendon on the same night.

Board Secretary Earl Pearlman asked Carlson whether the Mendon Minstrels were presenting a holiday program this year. Carlson said no. She added that masks for the singers cost twenty dollars a piece.



#### **REGULAR SHOWS**

**ABMI PUBLIC CHANNEL** 

### MONDAY

11:30am & 5:30pm Local Activities

1:00pm - Jock Talk with Mazz

9pm - Mendon Board of Selectmen

#### TUESDAY

1pm & 9:30pm - Finding Easy Walks

### WEDNESDAY

Noon & 6pm Sports Coverage

1pm & 6:30pm - ABMI-TV Concerts on the Grass

### **THURSDAY**

10am & 9pm Local Sports

2pm & 8pm Real Estate & Beyond

### FRIDAY-SUNDAY

11am & 5pm - Something Special

8:30am & 6pm - St. Blaise Sunday Mass

10pm - The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

### **ABMI BELLINGHAM CHANNELS**

Public Channel Verizon47
Public Channel Comcast 8
Education Channel Verizon 43
Education Channel Comcast 98
Government Channel Verizon 45
Government Channel Comcast 11

## Lights, Camera, and Action at ABMI-TV

Bellingham High School students visited the ABMI studio Nov. 22 to check out the facilities. Below, two students test out the green screen.



BHS students take their place behind the anchor desk Nov. 22 during their tour of ABMI.



Kay Page, Chair of the Bellingham Council on Aging, chats with host Linda Trudeau during Oct. 6 shoot of Something Special.





Bellingham High students pose with ABMI Production Coordinator Tyler McMinniman (standing, far left) Nov. 22 at studio.



Press box view of Fenway Park during Blackstone Valley's 34-13 football win over Nipmuc Nov. 24.



Entrance to the ABMI studio building at 10 Williams Way in Bellingham.

### ABMI MENDON

PUBLIC CHANNEL COMCAST 8
PUBLIC CHANNEL VERIZON 47
EDUCATION CHANNEL COMCAST 98
EDUCATION CHANNEL VERIZON 42

## GOVERNMENT CHANNEL COMCAST 11 GOVERNMENT CHANNEL VERIZON 41



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Next Meeting to take place virtually by Zoom Tue. Jan. 2, 2022 6:15 p.m.

directions to studio

### Seven things to know about ABMI

- You can post free notices for your nonprofit organization or activity on our video bulletin board. Best way is to email us at abmi8@comcast.net. You can also phone at 508-966-3234. Or send a fax at 508-966-2321.
- 2. All our public channel cablecasts stream live at the same time from our website at abmi8.org. Recorded public meetings and special events are also available for viewing in the Archive section at our site.
- 3. DVD copies of ABMI shows are available for \$15.75 per copy. We have shows going back as far as 1985, so if there's a blast from the past you'd like to see again, call us at 508-966-3234.
- 4. ABMI encourages interested volunteers. Our staff is available to teach basic camera technique and non-linear editing on a one-to-one basis.
- 5. Station Manager Patrick Fleming, Publicity Director Steve Saraceno, and Production Coordinator Tyler McMinniman are generally available weekdays by calling 508-966-3234.
- 6. The ABMI public channel is Channel 8 for Comcast subscribers and Channel 47 for Verizon folks.



Bellingham's Oliver Brothers performed this fall at the Bellingham Town Common.