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BHS Students Visit ABMI Studio



ABMI Production Coordinator Tyler McMinniman (left) directed a session of video instruction for BHS students (l-r) Olivia Holbrook, Ross Priscella, and Rebecca Pippett at the ABMI-TV studio on Jan. 11.

BHS Athletic Director Mike Connor (below) also attended the session. Connor said the aim of the instruction is to develop more on-air talent for coverage of local sports and school events



Fleming Informs ABMI-TV Board That Town Hall Upgrade is Paid For

ABMI-TV Station Manager Patrick Fleming told the Board of Directors during the Jan. 5 meeting on Zoom that the upgrade of the video system at Bellingham's Municipal Building has now been paid for.

In other business, Fleming asked the Board whether he could give the used equipment to ABMI Producer Brian Sutherland for use on his church show. The Board agreed to this. Board Secretary Earl Pearlman asked whether Hawk TV might use any of the gear. Fleming said it would be a step down from what Hawk TV currently has.

Fleming said the only notable item in the Oct. 2022 Treasurer's Report was the one-time annual payment to Nick Russell's company for streaming services.

Fleming informed the Board that BHS stu-



dents had visited the studio for video instruction from Production Coordinator Tyler McMinniman. Fleming expects a different rotation of students next week and in the weeks to come.

McMinniman was out sick but the Board reviewed his report for Nov.-Dec. 2022. Board Member Sue Carlson lauded McMinniman's effort on the Christmas special for the Mendon Minstrels -- Carlson said the group received many compliments on the production.

Fleming showed the Board a list of McMinniman's recent productions and said he has been very busy shooting and editing.

Fleming said Verizon recently owed \$18,000 in capital funding. They have now paid off \$14,000 of that balance and said they will pay off the balance early in 2023.

Fleming said the new equipment for the Arcand Meeting Room has been received and is ready for installation.



REGULAR SHOWS- ABMI PUBLIC CHANNEL

MONDAY

**AUTO SENSE -
10:30AM & 7PM**

**BHS SPORTS -
1PM & 8M**

**MENDON SELECTMEN
9PM**

TUESDAY

**SKYDIVING
10AM**

**REAL ESTATE TIPS
3PM & 9PM**

WEDNESDAY

**MENDON TOWN EVENTS
7PM & 11PM**

**THURSDAY
BELLINGHAM TOWN EVENTS
3PM & 8PM**

FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY

**ST. BLAISE SUNDAY MASS
8:30AM & 6PM**

**SOMETHING SPECIAL
11AM & 5PM**

**DUNGEON OF DR. DRECK
10 PM**

Lights, Camera, and Action at ABMI-TV

Host Lucky Papageorg (right) chats with Peter L. Brown during a recent shoot of *Auto Sense* at Braintree Cable.



BHS Boys Hockey Coach Brad Kwatcher chats during Pete Royce's 2022-23 Preview of the team.



The BHS Girls Basketball team lost to visiting Dedham 50-40 in a game played Jan. 6.

Zack Mantegani, captain of the BHS Wrestling squad, answers questions during Pete Royce's preseason interview.



Second graders at the DiPietro School in Bellingham perform Christmas concert on Dec. 20.



Jamie Costello of BHS Track and Field speaks to Royce about this year's prospects.



2022 ABMI-TV \$1,000 Scholarship Awards Distributed

Three local students recently collected \$1,000 scholarships from ABMI after completing their fall semesters.

Isabella Kelly of Bellingham High School is now attending University of Rhode Island.

Nipmuc High grad Carly O'Connell is now attending Clark University.

And Allison Sawyer of Bellingham High is attending Simmons.

The award money is issued upon of successful completion of each student's first semester at college.

Applications for the 2023 Scholarships are available online at local high schools.

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
Thurs. March 9, 2023
6:15 p.m.*

directions to studio

Seven things to know about ABMI

1. You can post free notices for your non-profit 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.

