

To: The Residents of Hardwick, and All Interested Parties
From: The Board of Selectmen
Subject: Cable Advisory Committee
Date: December 3, 2007

The Hardwick Board of Selectmen is accepting applications from residents interested in serving the Cable Advisory Committee. The Town's current cable contract with Comcast Cable Communications, Inc expires on September 30, 2011. Federal Law provides for a formal franchise renewal process that begins thirty-six months prior to the license expiration date. The renewal process is designed to protect both the rights of the municipality and the cable operator, and requires the parties to adhere to certain timetable and requirements within the thirty-six month period. Alternatively, federal law allows parties to renew a license at any time through informal negotiations.

Residents interested in serving on the Cable Advisory Committee may submit a letter of interest to:

Board of Selectmen
P.O. Box 575
Gilbertville, MA 01031