



TOWN OF TRURO

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POLICY MEMORANDUM #47

Date: Adopted August 30, 2011; Revised November 14, 2017; rev 9/13/2022

**This policy was revised at the September 13, 2022 Select Board meeting solely to reflect the titles used in the Town Charter for the Town Manager and Select Board and to modify language to be gender neutral. No changes were made to the content of the Policy at that meeting.*

Subject: **TRURO GOVERNMENT ACCESS CABLE TELEVISION
USE POLICY**

I. Introduction

Truro Government Access Cable Television (TruroTV) is intended solely to provide information to Truro citizens about issues, services, programs, activities, and events involving or affecting government and the community

II. Regulations

- ⤴ All public meetings of Town policy-making and regulatory Boards, Committees, and Commissions including Town Meeting, are authorized for cablecast and webcast. Public meetings of other Town Committees and Commissions may be cablecast and/or webcast if time and resources permit. All public meetings of Town Boards, Committees, and Commissions shall be cablecast and/or webcast in their entirety, without editing and without commentary.
- ⤴ Bulletin Board items may be submitted by any Truro government Board, Committee, Commission, or Department or Truro-connected public service organization. Items must be consistent with the intentions of this policy and shall be put on the bulletin board at the discretion of the Town Manager or her/his designee.
- ⤴ Programming produced by TruroTV or other entities related to government facilities, services, and/or operations, or to issues and events in the public interest may be cablecast and/or webcast as deemed appropriate by the Town Manager or her/his designee. Written permission for the use of copyrighted materials must be received in advance. Programming may be modified or edited as deemed appropriate by the Town Manager or her/his designee.

III. Prohibited Use

The Truro Government Access Channel shall not be used to promote a candidate for elective office or to advocate any position of a political or social nature; however, programming in the format of a debate or forum shall be presented subject to the provisions of this policy.



Kristen Reed, Chair



John Dundas, Clerk



Stephanie Rein



Robert Weinstein, Vice-Chair



Susan Areson

Select Board
Town of Truro

I have read and understand the above Truro Government Access Cable Television Use Policy.

Chair: _____

Date: _____

Board/Committee/Commission

Department Head: _____

Date: _____

Department