



# TOWN OF EASTHAM

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### POLICY

#### ON USE OF PROGRAMMING OF GOVERNMENT ACCESS CABLE TELEVISION CHANNEL (CHANNEL 18)

The Eastham Government Access Cable Television Channel (Channel 18) is intended solely to provide information to Eastham citizens about issues, services, programs, activities, and events involving local government.

All public meetings of Town Policy-making and regulatory boards and commissions, including Town Meeting, are authorized for live and delayed cablecast and webcast. Public meetings of other Town committees may be cablecast and/or webcast if time and resources permit without editing and without commentary.

Bulletin Board items which may be submitted by any Town agency or department, must be consistent with the intentions of this policy and shall be cablecast at the discretion of the Town Administrator and a member of the Board of Selectmen.

Programming produced by Channel 18 or other entities related to government facilities, services and/or operations, may be cablecast and/or webcast as deemed appropriate by the Town Administrator and a member of the Board of Selectmen. Written permission for the use of copyrighted materials must be received in advance. Programming may be denied if deemed inappropriate by the Town Administrator and a member of the Board of Selectmen.

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

*This policy was adopted by the Board of Selectmen at a public meeting held on October 6, 2008.*

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