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Subject: Repac invited to FinComm Thursday 7/14

At last Thursday evening's FinComm meeting, the issue of live broadcast of FinComm meetings was brought up, as the Selectmen indicated their intention to renegotiate the contract between REPAC and the Town on Wednesday evening.

The consensus of FinComm members in attendance was live broadcast of FinComm meetings are of critical importance to the Town residents, particularly around the time of Town meeting when access to financial information is of paramount importance to residents so they may make informed decisions on issues before them at Town Meeting.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee would like to invite REPAC representatives to our next FinComm meeting, on Thursday the 14th, so that they may have an opportunity in a non-politically-charged environment to discuss why live broadcast of FinComm meetings was discontinued, and what steps, if any, can be taken to rectify the issue(s) so live broadcasts can once again be held.

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