

Cable Department/GI-TV

The goal of the Cable Commission is to provide broadcasting of Township Board, Planning Commission, School Board and any other commission meeting the Township Board deems necessary, as well as taping and replaying selected programs to viewers of both the municipal channel (GITV) and the School Channel. In addition, the Cable Commission works with its cable providers and the Township Board to further enhance cable television services and products for the citizens of Grosse Ile Township in a positive manner.

- ☛ In February, 2009 broadcast television went completely digital. Residents with cable service were not affected by this action. Residents with old analog TV sets had to purchase a digital converter box.
- ☛ Cable Commission Chairman Ed Hughes resigned after serving 14 years on the Cable commission
- ☛ Pam Frucci replaced Jeff Forrester as Cable Commission Liaison..
- ☛ GITV continued to provide coverage of municipal meetings . GITV now tapes and cablecasts the Township Board and Planning Commission meetings, the Airport and Brownfield meeting, the ZBA and DPW meetings as well as Cable, Recreation and Open Space meetings.
- ☛ GITV rebuilt the control room in the Township Hall. .
- ☛ GITV rebuilt and rewired the production truck during the summer of 2008. .
- ☛ GITV produced a video “Thank You Grosse Ile” for the Board of Education, thank the citizen of Grosse Ile for their vote supporting the 2006 school millage. The video highlighted the many improvements made at the High School. .
- ☛ Once again GITV televised GIYRA football and High School Sports
- ☛ The GITV offices were refurbished and remodeled so increase production and editing space and reduce and better organized storage space.
- ☛ GITV produced an information video to instruct voters on how to operate the voting machines.
- ☛ GITV taped a Candidates Forum during the fall elections.
- ☛ GITV continued to tape “The Supervisor’s Island Update”. Shows were taped on location at Water’s Edge , Macomb Commons, the Tennis Center, Oakwood Hospital, the Middle School, West Shore Golf Club, the Farmers Market, the Public Safety Building as well as the Township Board room.
- ☛ 14 hours of “live TV” were produced during the Islandfest .
- ☛ GITV once again taped all the grade school, middle school and High School concerts plays and ceremonies as requested by the individual schools Sporting Events continued to be covered by GITV
- ☛ Other events covered by GITV included Concerts on the Commons and the Water’s Edge Concert series, and the Halloween Parade,
- ☛ GITV held a scouting day for the township Tiger Cubs as well as a series of training classes to instruct high school student to use GITV equipment