

Report of the FCTV Committee

Cable Committee Members:

Bill Millios – Chair

Felicia Augevich – Vice Chair

Bruce White – Coordinator

Neal Janvrin – Member & Selectmen's Representative

Alex Coulombe – Volunteer & Camera Operator

Difficult to believe as of May 2019 Fremont Community Television has been on air for 5 years. This year we have stabilized our budget and expect to maintain a minimum of \$30,000 for any future equipment replacement and to continue paying stipends to ensure all local government meetings are broadcast live (generally 9 meetings per month).

Accomplishments for 2018:

- Creation of a second meeting room at the Town Hall, on the first floor with some additional wiring installed.
- The activation of a second channel (Ch. 13) to broadcast School Board meetings live with additional educational programs and videos such as ongoing broadcasts of NH Fish and Game, a cooking show, a kids' program, special showings of Town events and presentations.
- The donation of a widescreen TV for use at the Fremont Public Library Community Room.
- More awareness of the FCTV website "Vimeo" service for use on laptops or home computers.

Projects for the future include being able to have two meetings broadcast live at the same time, on the same night, further coordination with Ellis School and the eventual creation of a Media Club for Middle School Students, additional cooperation with Town organizations and groups to video record more local events. Long-term future purchases could be wireless microphones for the meeting rooms and a system to be able to broadcast live from anywhere in town there is a wifi set up.

A major project being discussed with the Town Library Trustees is the possibility of creating a larger more comfortable meeting area for the Town and School Deliberative Sessions. All the above could be accomplished with just one or two more volunteers willing to help only a few hours per month.

If you would like to volunteer and/or help develop Fremont Community Television's future, contact the Town Administrator, Heidi Carlson, at 603 895 3200 ext. 301 or FCTV at 603 895 3200 ext. 312.

Selectmen's Clerk Kathy Clement also stepped in to the role of being our recording secretary this year. This is helpful for us, so members can focus on meeting agenda discussion items.

A reminder – FCTV is a public access channel open to town residents and not a government channel. If you would like to address Town and School issues and Warrants, create your own shows or skits, record presentations, kids' sports, etc., Fremont Community Television now has a second HD video camera to lend to residents as needed. Camera use can be arranged through the FCTV Coordinator or the FCTV Chairman.

Lastly, I'd like to thank the rest of our Committee members and volunteers and our technician who keeps us on air, Kevin Woods from Raymond Community Television, and am deeply grateful for receiving continuous support the past five years from the Town Fathers, Town Administrator and the voters of Fremont.

Sincerely,

Bruce N. White
Fremont Community Television Coordinator

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Felicia Augevich, Vice Chair; Bill Millios, Chair; Bruce White, Coordinator; Neal Janvrin, Selectmen's Representative

Photo Courtesy of Kathy Clement

"Let the watchwords of all our people be the old familiar watchwords of honesty, decency, fair-dealing, and commonsense." ... "We must treat each man on his worth and merits as a man. We must see that each is given a square deal, because he is entitled to no more and should receive no less."

"The welfare of each of us is dependent fundamentally upon the welfare of all of us."

Theodore Roosevelt, US President

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