

## **Report of FCTV**

In March 2014 with the help of Raymond Community Television Coordinator and Technician, Kevin Woods, Fremont Community Television began broadcasting 24/7 with a Bulletin Board.

Our first videotaping for broadcast was the 2014 Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony and in June we videotaped and broadcast events and concerts from the Town's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration including, among others, The High Range Country Band, on the field day June 21<sup>st</sup> and the 2014 Miss Fremont Scholarship Pageant. Throughout the fall and winter of 2014/2015 we continued with additional Town events such as the Fremont Police Department's Award Ceremony and the Ellis School Holiday Concert at Sanborn Regional High School Auditorium.

With the enthusiastic support of the Town Administrator and the Board of Selectmen, FCTV began broadcasting Town Board and Committee meetings live, with the Selectmen's meetings in February 2015, adding the Planning Board and Conservation Commission in March and April. By August of 2015 we progressed to broadcasting all meetings live except the School Board.

In January 2016 we gained the ability to broadcast live from both the Town Library and the Ellis School gymnasium. We expect to be able to broadcast this year's (2016) Town and Deliberative Sessions from the Ellis School.

In June of 2015 a Cable Committee was formed with members, Bruce White, Karen Gehalo and Bill Millios and joined shortly thereafter by Leo Danjou. This brought our volunteers up to five, including Greg Huard of the Fremont Police Department. With the addition of Alex Coulombe and Felicia Augevich at the end of January, Fremont Community Television has two additional volunteers.

Our major goal for 2016, with the cooperation and help of the School Board, we hope to bring residents live broadcasts of all School Board Meetings and Public Hearings so that all Fremont Boards and Committees will be broadcast live.

Public access TV's motto: Inform, Educate and Entertain.

Fremont Community Television is not a Town government station. FCTV is for "public access." All Town residents are welcome to create their own programs, slide shows or short video clips and to submit public notices for the Town Bulletin Board. Please contact [fremontctv@gmail.com](mailto:fremontctv@gmail.com) with any submissions.

Fremont Community Television looks forward in the coming year to further serve the community and to help bring residents together with a mutual interest. Anyone wishing to volunteer and be a part of Fremont Community Television can contact us at [fremontctv@gmail.com](mailto:fremontctv@gmail.com), talk to any of our Committee members and volunteers or contact the Town Administrator, Heidi Carlson.

## 2015 TOWN & LOCAL EVENTS BROADCAST ON FCTV (Ch. 22)

- Fremont Police Department Awards Ceremony
- Miss Fremont 2015
- Eagle Scout Ceremony for Timothy King
- Ellis School Play (Pinocchio)
- Ellis School Holiday Concert
- Parks & Recreation Halloween Costume Party
- Wreaths Across America
- Town of Raymond's New Year's Concerts
- Ellis School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- Sanborn Regional High School Graduation
- Raymond Baptist Church Homeland Concert
- St. Joseph's Choir 2015 Christmas Concert

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce N. White

FCTV Coordinator and Cable Committee Chairman



*Inside the FCTV Studio at the Town Hall  
Photo courtesy of Heidi Carlson*