

Report of the FCTV Committee

Cable Committee Members:

Bruce White – Chair

Bill Millios – Coordinator

Neal Janvrin – Member & Selectmen's Representative

Greg Fraize – Member

Ian Fraize - Camera Operator

Felicia Augevich – Member

Kathy Clement – Recording Secretary

As we enter a new decade Fremont Community Television (FCTV) has now been on the air for 6 years. FCTV is a Public Access Channel open to town residents and is not a government channel. Our operating budget is funded through a franchise fee from Comcast television subscribers and used primarily to fund and maintain equipment as well as continue paying stipends to ensure that all local government meetings are broadcast (generally 9-11 meetings per month).

Accomplishments for 2019:

- Began broadcasting meetings live in the main floor meeting room at the Town Hall, occasionally simultaneously (using both of our channels, 13 & 22) when there is also a meeting in the downstairs meeting room taking place.
- Continued to post Town and School meetings on the Internet using the station's Vimeo channel at www.vimeo.com/fctv22. More than 500 meetings have been uploaded to this channel during the past five years.
- Started to use the FCTV Facebook page to increase awareness in the community by posting a weekly schedule of the station's upcoming broadcast schedule for live meetings.
- Began broadcasting the Cemetery Trustees meetings on Ch. 22 as well as consistently airing both Sanborn School and Sanborn Budget Committee meetings on Ch. 13.
- Purchased a new station computer as well as a second professional video camera and wireless lavalier microphone, both which have been utilized during our remote events throughout town.

Projects for the future include:

- Major upgrade of the station's broadcasting computer system (Broadcast Pix).
- Further outreach with community organizations and groups to video record more local events when applicable.
- Continued coordination with Ellis School involving prepping for the yearly Deliberative Sessions as well as broadcasting School Forums.

Bruce White left his position as the Station's Coordinator in March of 2019 and I'd like to thank Bruce for all of his help in making the transition go as smoothly as possible. In December Bruce

also resigned his position as Chairman of the FCTV Committee and I'd like to thank him and Felicia Augevich (who left the Committee earlier in the year) for their years of service helping the station grow. And special thanks to Greg Fraize for all of his generous time this past year overlooking and troubleshooting the FCTV computers.

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Bill Millios, Greg Fraize and Neal Janvrin at the January 20, 2020 FCTV Committee Meeting

Finally, 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 x 301 or FCTV at 603 895 3200 x 312.

Sincerely,

Bill Millios
Fremont Community Television Coordinator

Photo Courtesy of Kathy Clement

"Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop."

Dorothy Height