

Report of the FCTV Committee

Cable Committee Members:

Greg Fraize – Chair

Bill Millios – Coordinator

Neal Janvrin – Member & Select Board Representative

Todd O'Malley – Member

Jose Rivera-Hernandez – Member (resigned July 2023) – now an open seat

Ian Fraize - Camera Operator

Kathy Clement – Recording Secretary

Fremont Community Television 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).

Meetings held in the Town Hall Basement are broadcast live on FCTV High-Definition Channel 1073, Standard Definition Channels 8 & 22 and live streamed on our Vimeo channel at www.vimeo.com/fctv22. The Vimeo channel also includes an online and easy-to-access library which holds recordings of recent Town meetings; older meetings are always available upon request.

This year we were pleased to announce the debut of our Xfinity high-definition Channel 1073. This new channel mirrors the existing programming on FCTV Channel 22. Please note that, in order to view this new high-definition channel, Xfinity customers will need to have an X1 box or an HD box. In order to upgrade the cable box, you can either visit a local Xfinity store to talk about the options or call 1-800-XFINITY.

In addition to the fiber splicing and new High-Definition Radiant broadcast equipment courtesy of Xfinity we also updated three of our studio cameras as well as purchased a new Lumens camera switcher and two Blackmagic converters.

Town events shot on location this past year and broadcast included the Public Budget Hearing, Town & School Deliberative Sessions, Memorial Day Parade and the Wreaths Across America Ceremony.



Ian and Greg Fraize, FCTV Operators, at the January 11, 2023 Public Budget Hearing

During the year the FCTV Facebook page continued to post a weekly schedule of the station's upcoming live television broadcasts. Also, to increase awareness in the community, Town slides pertaining to upcoming events and general Town information are generally posted on this page as well.

Editing is nearly complete on a new series of short videos on Fremont history. Fremont Town Historian Matthew Thomas has generously given his time and worked closely on this project and the videos will debut early this coming year.



This summer Jose Rivera-Hernandez resigned from his position on the FCTV Committee. In addition to serving on the Committee for the past three years Jose was also a camera operator on most Thursday nights shooting the weekly Select Board meeting. We wish Jose the best in his future endeavors. If you would like to volunteer and/or help

develop Fremont Community Television's future, please contact me at FCTV at 603 895 3200 ext. 312.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Millios
Fremont Community Television Coordinator



Future potential cable operators (L to R) Paul Millios and Jack Gill in the FCTV Control Room helping to broadcast the June 20, 2023 Parks and Recreation Meeting

Photos courtesy of Bill Millios and Heidi Carlson