

Fremont Cable Committee Meeting

June 6, 2017

MINUTES

In Attendance:

Bruce White, Chair

Leo Danjou-Committee Member

Bill Millios, Committee Member

Felicia Augevich-Committee Member

Chairman opened meeting at 5:30 p.m.

No Chairman's Report.

Coordinator's Report:

Bruce White asked Bill Millios about his preference on whether when working Vimeo recording or Win T.V. recording which worked best for Bill to use to transfer to Vimeo. Bill said either would work but Vimeo is best.

Bruce White explained the need to decide whether the upcoming Comcast contract should be for a renewal of 5 years as Comcast has suggested or to re-negotiate a contract for 10 years. Issues to be considered of Comcast:

#1 FCTV should be able to request a second channel for the school board and school associated events. Bruce White said as soon as possible we should also wire the upstairs meeting room to be able to broadcast live when there are 2 board meetings on the same night and time; with two channels both meetings could be broadcast live.

#2 The Committee would like to address the issue of some residents in Fremont who receive Raymond or Epping Public Access rather than FCTV. Bill was asked to provide something on the Fremont Community Page on Facebook to solicit those who do not receive Fremont Public Access. The Town Administrator may solicit through the town newsletter and Bruce White said he would post a slide on the Ch. 22 bulletin board doing the same.

Bruce White also said he felt the Board of Selectmen may help advocate for the Fremont residents and the Cable Committee would advocate for the second channel.

For Discussion:

There was a general explanation from Bruce White about how the cable contract renewal negotiations worked in Raymond, which he was a part of as a member of their committee. The Chair asked if any members could think of any additional ideas or concerns for the new contract. No additional ideas were suggested.

Bill Millios asked about priorities during the upcoming renovations in the town hall basement and how it would affect FCTV. The Chair explained that the control room would be closed down and in the meantime, equipment would be available elsewhere at the town hall so the committee could video record meetings for replay on Ch. 22 and still have the option to broadcast live when necessary from the town library community room.

From there the Chair asked if there was any additional business to discuss. Having heard none, the Chair motioned to adjourn the meeting, Leo Danjou seconded, all members vote in favor and the meeting ended at approximately 5:50 p.m.