

Selectmen's Meeting – May 30, 2006

Mr. Manzone and Mr. Silvia were present. Mr. Eckenreiter was absent due to an airline delay in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Silvia called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Manzone motioned that Mr. Silvia serve as Acting Chairman. Mr. Silvia seconded. It was so voted.

Mr. Manzone motioned to approve the minutes of May 15, 2006. Mr. Silvia seconded. It was so voted.

#### ARTISTIC AUTO BODY – CLASS II LICENSE

Class II Car Dealer License Hearing was scheduled for 7:00 p.m. to act on the application submitted by Artistic Auto Body, 98 Middle Street. Ruy DaSilva, President, was in attendance. Mr. Silvia read the legal notice of the hearing into the record. (See attached.) Abutters were notified by certified mail of the hearing. None were present. Mr. Manzone motioned to issue a Class II Car Dealer License for two (2) cars and hours of operation are to be the same as listed on the Repair License. Mr. Silvia seconded. It was so voted.

#### HOPPY'S LANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Gary Golas, Harbormaster, and Frank Coelho, President of the Hoppy's Landing Committee, were in attendance and discussion ensued on issues pertaining to Hoppy's Landing. Mr. Manzone motioned to install two (2) Port-A-Potties for the months of June, July and August. Mr. Silvia seconded. It was so voted. Mr. Manzone motioned to approve the "Rules and Regulations of Hoppy's Landing" as amended by Town Counsel. Mr. Silvia seconded. It was so voted. Mr. Manzone stated that it is the responsibility of Gary Golas to maintain the property at Hoppy's Landing. The Board of Public Works is available to assist with maintenance and the Sheriffs Department can also be contacted if needed.

Robert Hobson submitted a letter of resignation from the Hoppy's Landing Committee.

Mr. Manzone motioned to appoint Andrew Panek, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Warden. Mr. Silvia seconded. It was so voted. Term to expire May 31, 2007.

#### FRIENDS OF NASKATUCKET

Cora-Dorothy Peirce and members of the "Friends of Nasketucket" were in attendance to inform the Board of Selectmen of their plans preserve and protect Nasketucket River Basin. They met with the Board of Directors of Mariner Soccer Club about raising funds to pay the mortgage and their plans to establish the Gidley Watershed. (See attached.)

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Discussion ensued. Mr. Manzone motioned to support the efforts of the Friends of Nasketucket. Mr. Silvia seconded. It was so voted.

#### EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Next meeting of the Board of Selectmen is Monday, June 12, 2006. Public Hearing regarding the renewal of the Comcast Cable Television License is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the Banquet Room of the Town Hall.

Summer schedule of the Selectmen's Meetings will be placed on the June 12<sup>th</sup> agenda.

East Fairhaven School Job Meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Mattapoissett River Valley Water District will meet at 4:30 p.m. on June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Board of Public Works.

Finance Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. on June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Board of Public Works.

Interviews for companies that submitted proposals for the lease of sites for the purpose of installing and operating wind turbines are scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mr. Manzone motioned to sign the "Grant of Easement" to allow Commonwealth Electric Company and Verizon New England, Inc. the right to install and maintain facilities at New Boston Road. Mr. Silvia seconded. It was so voted.

Mr. Osuch read the letter from the Police Chief regarding the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau award of \$10,000.00 to the Police/Fire Departments to continue the child safety seat program. (See attached.) Mr. Manzone motioned to authorize the Police Chief to continue to process the paperwork for this grant. Mr. Silvia seconded. It was so voted.

Mr. Manzone motioned to appoint Frank Fostin to the position of full time Custodian at the Town Hall. Mr. Silvia seconded. It was so voted.

The Police Union submitted three (3) grievances and all three were denied by the Chief. The grievances concern retro active pay for officers who have either retired or resigned.

Conservation Commission submitted a request for legal services to ask if the Commission can legally issue an Order of Conditions over an existing sewer easement for an abutter. Mr. Manzone motioned to approve the request. Mr. Silvia seconded. It was so voted.

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#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Manzone motioned to have the Chairman sign the "Agreement between the Town of Fairhaven EMS and St. Luke's Emergency Associates, P.C. Mr. Silvia seconded. It was so voted.

#### NSTAR GAS

Mr. Manzone motioned to approve the permit to install a gas main and services at 22 Summit Drive. Mr. Silvia seconded. It was so voted. (Approved by the Board of Public Works.)

#### OTHER MATTERS

Timothy Cox resigned from the Tourism Committee. (See attached.) Mr. Cox was thanked for the time he served on the Committee.

Mr. Manzone motioned to appoint Marc Scanlon to the Tourism Committee. Mr. Silvia seconded. It was so voted. (Term to expire May 31, 2007.)

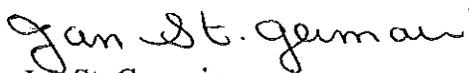
Portrait Presentation for Elaine Rocha, former Town Clerk, will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. in the Banquet Room, Town Hall.

Mr. Manzone and Mr. Silvia participated in the Memorial Day Parade and ceremonies.

The Board expressed their sympathy to the family and friends of Thomas Reynolds and John Blomgren and to Fairhaven High School Class of 2006. John Blomgren was charged in the death of Thomas Reynolds. Both were students at the High School.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:35 p.m., Mr. Manzone motioned to go into executive session to discuss the purchase/sale of MacLean's Seafood on Union Wharf, budget/personnel issues and not to reconvene in open session. Mr. Silvia seconded. It was so voted. Roll call vote 3-0.



Jan St. Germain  
Secretary

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May 30<sup>th</sup> 2006

Selectmen's Hearing

We would like to thank the selectmen for hearing us tonight.

My name is Cora Peirce, I am here with some members of Friends of Nasketucket. Which was formed back in February when we 1<sup>st</sup> heard about a potential development within the Nasketucket River Basin. What started with a few neighbors now has over 70, with our furthest member living in Eugene Oregon.

Nasketucket is the oldest part of town. Being settled in 1653. The Jenny, Hathaway, Tillman, Pope, Tripp and Delano families settled in Nasketucket during its 1<sup>st</sup> 100 years. These settlers lived peacefully alongside of the Nasketucket Indians. Who were instrumental to these families during King Phillips war, as they would hide the settlers in the woods until danger passed. I share this with you, as it was these families who 1<sup>st</sup> invested in our historic downtown. (I'd like to recognize Natalie Hemingway, who could not join us this evening, but who has been of great guidance to me in the documentation of early Nasketucket, as she is writing a book about the Nasketucket schools.) As Mrs. Hemingway would say, "We are a small town, with a big history."

Fast forwarding to 1975, Dr. Phillip Gidley documented and defined the Nasketucket River Basin for our town.. Which is our towns last remaining fresh water supply. (At this time I would like to recognize his wife, Mrs. Gidley who is present this evening. Who was not only the wife of this great man and mother of 2 very talented sons, but to many of us she was our teacher at EFS. It was she who gave to us the gift of learning, creating a spark about earth science. For which we are eternally grateful)

Although our town no longer gets drinking water from the Nasketucket River Basin, NO one in this town today can say with certainty that we will never use this water supply again. And NO one can say with certainty that development of the largest watershed east of Austin pond will not significantly impact Little Bay.

We are here tonight to tell you that we have met with the board of directors of Mariner Soccer Club (recognize Mr. Corderio, Mariners President, who is here this evening), about raising the funds to pay their mortgage and to preserve and protect this vital piece of our towns eco system. We are hoping to establish the Gidley Watershed, which will continue the work that Dr. Gidley proposed by establishing walking trails linking the 49 acres surrounding Austin pond and this parcel. We have 3 grant writers and 2 lawyers willing to volunteer their time for this project, as well as a business plan to do so in a short amount of time.

For our town to ever allow development with in the Eastern Branch of the Nasketucket River will not only compromise our towns last fresh water supply, but will negatively impact Little Bay.

We ask that the town support our efforts to protect and preserve our towns last remaining public water supply and the entire Nasketucket River Basin. Which will also ensure the health of Little Bay for future generations.

We would also hope that the town would work closely with this developer in the future, to find a more suitable parcel for 26 home sites. As they have been paying Mariners mortgage since August of last year, and really should be commended for helping out Mariners during this uncertain time.

Again we thank you for your time. We present you with the most recent wetland surveys of this parcel, Dr. Gidley's maps and the forestry plan for 2000-2010.

Thank you for your time this evening.  
Respectfully,

Cora Peirce  
on behalf of  
Friends of Nasketucket

## TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

The Fairhaven Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 30, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA. Purpose for this hearing is for consideration on an application submitted for a license to operate a CAR DEALER BUSINESS. Applicant: Artistic Auto Body, Inc., 98 Middle Street, Fairhaven, MA, Ruy DaSilva, President.

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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**DONALD A. JOSEPH**  
LIEUTENANT

May 26, 2006

Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
40 Center St.  
Fairhaven, MA 02719

Gentlemen:

The Fairhaven Police and Fire Departments have been jointly awarded \$ 10,000.00 by the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau to continue our child safety seat program.

Each department has state certified child safety seat technicians on staff who properly install child safety seats in vehicles at no charge to the public.

The grant funds allow us to purchase equipment and supplies needed to properly install the seats as well as a limited number of seats to be donated to low income families.

I enclose a Contractor Authorized Signatory listing which allows me to request draw down of those grant funds which are held by the state to reimburse us for those expenses.

I have been the authorized signatory on this grant for several years but the state requires a new authorization each year.

I respectfully request the Chairman sign the enclosed form authorizing me to continue to process the paperwork relating to this grant.

Sincerely

Gary F. Souza  
Chief of Police

Town of Fairhaven  
Board of Selectmen  
40 Center St.  
Fairhaven, MA 02719

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
FAIRHAVEN MASS.

May 24, 2006

Dear Gentlemen:

Please accept this letter as a formal resignation to my appointed position on the Fairhaven Tourism Committee. I appreciate that you considered me for this position. Unfortunately, I am unable to fulfill my duties on the tourism committee due to my newly elected position to the Fairhaven Planning Board. There is a conflict with the meeting times.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve the town.

Sincerely,



Timothy Cox