



# Fairhaven Board of Selectmen

## April 9, 2012 Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Selectman Brian Bowcock, Selectman Charles Murphy, Selectman Bob Espindola, Executive Secretary Jeffrey Osuch and Administrative Assistant Anne Kakley.

**Also Present:** Christopher Richard, Barbara Acksen, Susan Staffon, Cat Mindlin, Tony Medeiros, John Charbonneau, Al Benac, Maggie and Ken Peirce, Ethel Frates, Ted Lorentzen, Mark Badwey, Sharon Challingsworth, John Roderiques, Wayne Oliveira, Debra Charpentier, Mali Lim of the *Neighborhood News* and Peggy Aulisio of *The Advocate*.

Vice Chairman Brian Bowcock called the meeting to order in the Town Hall Banquet Room at 6:33 p.m.

### REORGANIZATION

The meeting was turned over to Mr. Osuch for the purpose of reorganizing the Board with a Chairman nomination. Mr. Murphy nominated Dr. Bowcock to be the Chairman. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

### MINUTES:

- The Board voted to approve the minutes of the **April 2**, 2012 meeting, **open** session. Dr. Bowcock motioned, Mr. Murphy seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

The Board then continued its reorganization.

Mr. Espindola nominated Mr. Murphy to Vice Chairman. Dr. Bowcock seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

Mr. Murphy nominated Mr. Espindola to Clerk. Dr. Bowcock seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

The Board took a moment to congratulate Mr. Espindola on his election and welcomed him to the Board. Dr. Bowcock also informed the public that further re-appointments would be made for the public at large in May.

### SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Espindola informed the Board that he would be comfortable taking on all of the commissions and representative duties that former Selectman Michael Silvia was appointed to.

The Selectmen Commission appointments were made as such:

- Mr. Espindola nominated Mr. Murphy to be the Contract Compliance Officer. Dr Bowcock seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).
- Mr. Murphy nominated Dr. Bowcock to the position of Affirmative Action Officer. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).
- Dr. Bowcock nominated Mr. Murphy to the position of Fair Housing Coordinator. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).
- Mr. Murphy nominated Mr. Espindola to the Millicent Library Board of Trustees. Dr. Bowcock seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).
- Mr. Murphy nominated Dr. Bowcock to serve on the Bristol County Advisory Board. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).
- Mr. Murphy nominated Mr. Espindola to the Sister City Committee. Dr. Bowcock seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).
- Mr. Espindola nominated Mr. Murphy to the Personnel Board. Dr. Bowcock seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).
- Mr. Murphy nominated Dr. Bowcock to the High School Building Subcommittee. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).
- Mr. Espindola nominated Mr. Murphy to the Fire Apparatus Study Committee. Dr Bowcock seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).
- Mr. Murphy nominated Mr. Espindola to the Historical Commission. Dr. Bowcock seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).
- Mr. Espindola nominated Mr. Murphy to the Boat Ramps/Waterfront Recreational Property Committee. Dr. Bowcock seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).
- Mr. Murphy nominated Mr. Espindola to the Southeastern Regional Transit Authority (SRTA). Dr. Bowcock seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).
- Mr. Murphy nominated Mr. Espindola to the Cable Advisory Committee. Dr. Bowcock seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

- Mr. Murphy nominated Dr. Bowcock to the Elementary School Building Committee. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).
- Mr. Murphy nominated Dr. Bowcock to the Harbor Advisory Committee. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).
- Mr. Murphy nominated Mr. Espindola to the Little Bay Conservation Commission. Dr. Bowcock seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).
- Mr. Murphy nominated Dr. Bowcock to the Local Emergency Planning Committee. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).
- Mr. Murphy nominated Mr. Espindola to the Shellfish Advisory Committee. Dr. Bowcock seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).
- Mr. Espindola nominated Mr. Murphy to serve as a Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) alternate representative. Dr. Bowcock seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

### **EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT**

In his report, Mr. Osuch updated the Board on some important upcoming meetings and events:

- Tuesday, April 10 –
  - 10:00 a.m. – Meeting with Scanlon at the BPW
  - 3:30 p.m. – Mattapoisett River Advisory meeting (BPW)
  - 4:30 p.m. – Mattapoisett River Water District meeting (BPW)
- Wednesday, April 11 –
  - 12:00 p.m. – Manager's Meeting in Rochester
  - 5:00 p.m. – New School Committee Meeting at the High School Library
- Thursday, April 12 –
  - 7:00 p.m. – Finance Committee meeting
- Monday, April 16 –
  - Holiday – Town Hall Closed
- Tuesday, April 19 –
  - 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. – Forum at Quest Center
  - 1:00 p.m. – Pre-Town Meeting
  - 7:00 p.m. – Finance Committee meeting

### **DOGS RETURNED TO SUSAN STAFFON**

At 6:47 p.m., the Board conducted an appointment with Susan Staffon and Animal Control Officer Cat Mindlin to determine if Ms. Staffon had completed all of the requirements set forth by the Selectmen at a March 5, 2012 dog hearing, and whether or not her dogs, which had been placed in the Fairhaven Animal Shelter for 30 days, could be returned to her.

Officer Mindlin told the Board that a suitable fence was now in place at Ms. Staffon's 59 Ocean Ave residence. Officer Mindlin said it was "sturdy and strong" and that it was up to "human error now". She told Ms. Staffon that the dogs must always remain in the fence when they are outside. She said she was pleased with the fence and said she recommended returning the dogs to Ms. Staffon.

Mr. Murphy motioned to return the dogs to Ms. Staffon immediately. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

Ms. Staffon read a statement to the Board, thanking them for their guidance, thanking Officer Mindlin for her help, and thanking her neighbors for their concern.

### **SELECTMEN MEETING DATES APPROVED**

The Board reviewed their availability and approved the following dates for future Selectmen meetings: April 23 and 30; May 7 and 21; June 4, 18, 29; July 16 and 30; August 13 and 27; and September 10. All of the aforementioned meetings are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Banquet Room, except for the June 29 meeting, which is scheduled for the Town Hall Banquet Room at noon.

### **GNB VOKE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT**

Upon request from current Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School (GNBRVTHS) Committee member representative for Fairhaven, Randall Durrigan, the Board voted to send a letter to GNBRVTHS, recommending that Mr. Durrigan be re-appointed to the School Committee. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

### **BIKE PATH PLANNING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

The Board appointed Geoffrey and Susan Sullivan to the Bike Path Planning Committee. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

### **PUBLIC HEARING – TREE REMOVAL**

The Board conducted a public hearing for the removal of five (5) trees on Cherry and Oxford Streets. Specifically, the trees were defined as being in front of: 41 Oxford St, 37 Oxford St, 35

Oxford St; 6 Cherry St, and 7 Cherry St. The removal was deemed necessary by Mr. Charbonneau as a part of a Lafayette St construction project. Tree Warden Tony Medeiros posted the trees on March 22.

In the public comment portion of the public hearing, Bruce Gratz asked why the trees were being removed. Mr. Charbonneau answered that the road construction would have damaged the roots of the old trees and rendered them unstable and/or dying.

Mr. Espindola asked how commonplace it was throughout town to removed aged trees as a part of a road construction project. Mr. Medeiros said that the road construction budget has been cut, so it was difficult to estimate how many more trees would have to be removed in the future as a part of road construction. Mr. Charbonneau assured the Board that they try to salvage the trees when they can.

Mr. Medeiros said that he would try to plant some flowering trees in the area to offset the tree removal.

The Board approved the removal of the five trees. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

#### **ACCOUNTANT CONTRACT**

Dr. Bowcock said that they had reviewed a contract for Town Accountant Anne Carreiro at a previous meeting. He said that the Board was in favor of her three-year contract and would need approval from Town Meeting to confirm the salary. Mr. Murphy motioned to sign the contract. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0)

#### **EXECUTIVE SECRETARY CONTRACT**

The Board approved a three year contract from Executive Secretary Jeffrey Osuch. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

#### **SRPEDD APPOINTMENT**

The Board voted to appoint Town Planner William Roth as the 2012-2013 SRPEDD Commission Delegate. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

#### **REIMBURSEMENT SIGNED**

The Board voted to authorize the Chairman to sign a District Request for Reimbursement for the Rogers School project. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

### **CONSTABLE APPOINTMENT**

The Board reviewed an application from Milan Whitaker for appointment to constable. Mr. Whitaker's application, including his CORI form, satisfied the Board, and they appointed him as constable. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0). Mr. Murphy did note that the number of constables in Fairhaven was rather large and they may want to consider a limit on how many constables the Town actually needs.

### **CIVIL SERVICE REQUISITION**

The Board voted to sign a Civil Service Requisition for police officers. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

### **PAY RATE SET FOR VETERAN'S SECRETARY**

The Board said that, at the time of appointing Ivey Winkler to the position of Administrative Assistant for the Veteran's Office, they had not set a pay rate. They motioned to set Ms. Winkler's pay rate to Level 5, Step 4. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

### **VETERAN'S OFFICE REPORTS SOLICITATION**

Dr. Bowcock read a letter from Veteran's Agent secretary Ivey Winkler regarding a series of solicitation phone calls that have been reported to the Veteran's Office. The solicitors ask for donations for the "Fairhaven Veteran's Agency" or the "Fairhaven Veteran's Office", but are not affiliated with the Town and are possibly suspect in motive.

### **HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING**

At 7:19 p.m., the Board conducted an appointment with members of the Fairhaven Historical Society, and members of the Historical Commission, in regards to a proposed move of the Visitor's Center/Tourism Office to the Town-owned Academy Building on the corner of Main Street and Route 6.

The Fairhaven Historical Society currently uses the Academy Building, in conjunction with the Historical Commission, for a Museum of local artifacts and exhibits. The Historical Society is a

private, non-profit organization, and they began using the Academy Building in 1992 with the Town's permission.

Dr. Bowcock introduced the discussion, saying that the "genesis" of the idea for the move was "purely financial" and that the Finance Committee (FinCom) had voted to approve the Office of Tourism budget, but had voted to recommend no rent in the budget, prompting a need for the office to move from its current location at 43 Center Street.

One possibility, Mr. Murphy said, would be moving the Office of Tourism to the west end of the Academy Building.

Office of Tourism Director Christopher Richard was present to address any questions. The room was also filled with approximately 30 members of the Historical Society and the Historical Commission and general public.

Historical Society President Barbara Acksen said that she objected to the move. She expressed frustration that the topic of moving the Visitor's Center has been approached several times and that the Historical Society wants closure from the topic. She said that the Society currently houses approximately \$80,000 in antiques and artifacts, donated from local residents. She said that the Academy Building cannot be an office and a museum at the same time.

Debra Charpentier, a member of the Historical Commission, said that several groups have shared the Academy Building in the past without any issues. She said that the Historical Commission had taken a formal vote and had unanimously voted to support the Tourism Office's move to the Academy Building.

Mr. Richard said that for 20 years, the Historical Society has used the two-story Academy Building at no cost, with the Town paying for heat, electricity and insurance on the historical artifacts in the Museum. He said that he has liked being in the Center, but the corner of Route 6 and Main Street, where the Academy Building is, would be a more visible spot and more central to all Fairhaven historical points of interest. He asserted that the placement of the Office of Tourism in the Academy Building would actually increase traffic and recognition for the Historical Society.

Mark Badwey of the Historical Society said that he supported the Tourism Office using the Academy Building and that it should be a "shared sacrifice".

Discussion continued, regarding the changes that would have to occur to make the building suitable for the Tourism Office. Changes would include a locked door in the west side room, possible upgrading of handicapped accessibility, and changed heating costs.

Some Historical Society members that were opposed to the Academy Building move asked the Board to consider moving the Tourism Office to the Town Hall. Mr. Osuch said moving the Tourism Office into the Town Hall would be difficult, because space is limited and the Tourism Office's Saturday hours would create a possible security issue for the Town Hall.

Mr. Murphy said he would like to form an informational committee to continue the conversation in two weeks. He urged the public to submit ideas regarding the Tourism Office move to the

Selectmen's Office. Mr. Espindola was also in support of continuing the conversation after some more input. The Board took the discussion under advisement.

### **McGUIRK CONSERVATION LAND**

Mr. Nunes informed the Board that Fiscal Year 2012 taxes had been paid in full for two parcels belonging to Francis McGuirk. Mr. McGuirk had offered the land to the Town as a donation. The Board voted to accept the two parcels as conservation land. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

### **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES**

The Board received notification from John Nunes that an adjustment was needed to the Article 4 budget amount for Line 61c, Interest on Temporary Loans. He said the amount would have to increase by \$10,800.00. Mr. Murphy motioned to reconsider their previous vote of \$30,000.00 for Line 61c. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

Mr. Murphy motioned to recommend \$40,800.00 for Line 61c. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

Mr. Osuch informed the Board that the Annual Town Meeting warrant was done and any changes in article recommendations would have to be done on the Town Meeting floor, because it had already been submitted to the printer.

### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES**

The Board reviewed a copy of the Special Town Meeting warrant for May 5, 2012. They voted to make recommendations as such:

**Article 1:** The Board voted to recommend a transfer of \$1,524.00 in the Treasurer Salaries and Wages line (Line 6a) for FY 2012. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0); the Board voted to recommend a transfer of \$10,000.00 in FY2012 for Tax Title (Line 7). Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0); the Board voted to approve \$35,000.00 for Legal Expenses (Line 20) incurred in FY 2012, to come from Surplus Revenue and be supplemented from the additional State-funded supplement to the Cherry Sheet. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0); the Board voted to recommend \$121,000.00 from the State-funded supplement for a Street Sweeper purchase (Line 28 e. 3). Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0); The Board voted to recommend the transfer of \$3,100.00 from Surplus Revenue to FY 2012 Veteran's Services, Purchase of Services (Line 41 b). Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0); the Board voted to recommend the transfer of \$2,800.00 from Surplus to Veteran's Services, Other Charges/Expenses (Line 41 d). Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was

unanimous. (3-0); the Board voted to recommend a transfer of \$25,000.00 for Group Insurance in FY 2012 (Line 49). Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

**Article 2:** The Board voted to put a placeholder into Special Town Meeting for Article 2: Funding Labor Contract for the Sewer Division in FY 2012 (Line 39a). Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0). The Board voted to put a placeholder into Special Town Meeting for Article 2: Funding Labor Contract for the Water Division in FY 2012 (Line 40a). Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

**Article 3:** The Board voted to recommend the allocation of \$6,520.00 for the Clerical Union Salaries and Wages, FY 2013. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0). Under Highway Division, FY 2013 Salaries and Wages, the Board voted to Recommend at Town Meeting. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0). Under Parks Division, FY 2013 Salaries and Wages, the Board voted to Recommend at Town Meeting. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0). Under Sewer Division, FY 2013 Salaries and Wages, the Board voted to Recommend at Town Meeting. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0). Under Water Division, FY 2013 Salaries and Wages, the Board voted to Recommend at Town Meeting. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

**Article 4:** The Board voted to recommend the appropriation of \$33,000.00 from Water Retained Earning to supplement the FY 2012 Water Budget. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

**Article 5:** The Board voted to recommend Adoption for a Cushman Park Easement. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

**Article 6:** The Board voted to Indefinitely Postpone an Ambulance Stabilization fund article. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

**Article 7:** The Board voted to recommend the appropriation of \$300,000.00 for the Anaerobic Digester. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0). The vote was made with some hesitation, however, and Mr. Murphy said that the Department of Public Works should provide an explanation and update on the project's progress so the tax payers can see where the project stands.

**Article 8:** On a petitioned article for a Wind Turbine Moratorium, the Board read a letter from Town Counsel Thomas Crotty that the article was ineffectual and circumvented a necessary public hearing process. For this reason, the Board voted to recommend an Indefinite Postponement on the Wind Turbine Moratorium. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

**Article 9:** The Board voted to Adopt an easement for Elliot Lane drainage. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

**Article 10:** The Board did not take a vote on the petitioned article for an All-Alcohol License for Total Confection LLC. More information will be needed on the process of amending the article, which asks for a restaurant all-alcohol license, when the applicant actually wanted an “off premises” all-alcohol permit.

**Article 11:** The Board voted to approve the transfer of \$27,809.00 from the Boulder Park Sewer Betterment Account for the purpose of establishing a Stabilization Fund. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

**Article 12:** The Board voted to approve the transfer of \$1,751,941.00 from the Scoticut Neck Sewer Betterment Account for the purpose of establishing a Stabilization Fund. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

**Article 13:** The Board voted to approve the transfer of \$206,246.00 from the Nancy Street Sewer Betterment Account for the purpose of establishing a Stabilization Fund. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

**Article 14:** The Board voted to approve the transfer of \$128,754.00 from the West Island Sewer Betterment Account for the purpose of establishing a Stabilization Fund. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

### **SOLAR PV BYLAW**

Upon request of Mr. Espindola, the Board discussed concerns raised in other communities regarding solar photovoltaic (PV) arrays and bylaws. Mr. Espindola said that he would like to see a bylaw drafted regarding PV setbacks. The Board voted to ask Town Planner Bill Roth to proceed with the bylaw drafting. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

### **ROGERS/OXFORD STUDY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Bowcock, Chairman of the Rogers/Oxford Study Committee, said that the first meeting of the group would be on Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Under Correspondence:

- The Board read a letter from the state regarding the Town’s allotment of provisional Chapter 90 roadwork money, which was stated to be \$511,405.00.
- The Board approved a request from Steven Bouley, to use the Fairhaven Center on Saturday, July 14, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. for a Toe Jam Puppet Band show. The vote included a request to close the street for the event. The vote was provisional, based on

the applicant contacting the Board of Health for refreshment sales and the Police Department for detail. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

- The Board voted to send letters of invitation to the Bicentennial Parade on July 8, 2012 to the Acushnet Board of Selectmen, the New Bedford Mayor's office, Representative William Straus, State Senator Montigny, Senator John Kerry, Senator Scott Brown, and Governor Deval Patrick.
- The Board voted to accept Shellfish bids as shown in Attachment A. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).
- The Board voted to grant bids for new school costs as outlined by John Nunes in Attachment B. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).
- The Board heard a request from Recreation Director Warren Rensehausen for a Gym Floor Ribbon Cutting. The Board thought Saturday, May 12, around 3:00 p.m., would be a good time to tentatively schedule a ribbon cutting. They hoped that the Recreation Director would be able to combine it with another event to attract goers and possibly drive the sales of memberships.
- The Board appointed Gail Evangelho to the Dog Park Committee. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under announcements:

- Mr. Murphy thanked the East Fairhaven School for inviting him to be a guest reader on April 4. He said the fourth graders were impressive and respectful.
- Mr. Murphy asked the public to leave food out on their porches on May 12, as it is the Postal Food Drive Day, and post office workers will be picking up non-perishable food donations.
- Mr. Espindola thanked the Board for welcoming him on board.
- The Board offered their condolences to the family of Rev. Robert Thayer, who died recently.

The Board voted to enter Executive Session at 10:05 p.m. to discuss Ambulance issues and use of Town Counsel for the wind turbine issue. Mr. Murphy motioned. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0). Roll call vote: Dr. Bowcock in favor. Mr. Murphy in favor. Mr. Espindola in favor. (3-0).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Kakley". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Respectfully,".

Anne Kakley

Selectmen's Secretary

(Minutes approved 4/23/2012)



Attachment B

TOWN OF  
**FAIRHAVEN**  
MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF  
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE/  
TREASURER  
TOWN HALL  
TELEPHONE (508) 979-4026

**JOHN L. NUNES, CMMT**  
Director of Finance/Treasurer

THE FRIENDLY TOWN

4/4/2012

To: Board of Selectmen

From: John L. Nunes, CMMT/CMMC

Director of Finance / Treasurer

Re: School Construction BANS

Please be advised that the Town of Fairhaven accepted bids today for \$2,000,000 (Two Million Dollars) for one year for the start of the new Elementary School Project.

The results of the bid(s) are as follows:

Eastern Bank	\$2,000,000.00	.58%
Century Bank	\$1,000,000.00	.50%
UniBank	\$2,000,000.00	.60%
Webster Bank	\$2,000,000.00	.85%

The bid will be award to Eastern Bank for \$1,000,000.00 and also Century Bank for \$1,000,000.00.

I will have the necessary paperwork for you to sign at Monday nights meeting.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.