

2014 ANNUAL REPORT



FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS

Cover:

The Charles W. Morgan returns to its homeport of New Bedford through Fairhaven Harbor on June 25, 2014.

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town Offices of

FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year 2014

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN



FAIRHAVEN LOCUS

041° 38' N. Latitude

070° 54' W. Longitude

Elevation 11 ft. M.S.L. at Town Hall

Settled 1653

Incorporated 1812

Population 15,632

9th Congressional District

First Councilor District

Second Bristol & Plymouth District

Tenth Bristol Representative District

Election of Officers

First Monday in April

Fairhaven, Massachusetts

General Information About the Town

Located
On the Shore of Buzzards Bay
56 Miles from Boston – 1 Mile from New Bedford

Registered Voters 10,879

Tax Rate Fiscal Year 2015

Residential – \$12.15

Commercial – \$24.50

Area

7,497 Acres

Miles of Shore Property – 29.4

Miles of Streets and Roads – Approximately 100

Churches – 9

Public Schools – 4

Private Schools – 9

(consisting of):

Parochial – 1

Maritime Education – 2

Preschools – 6

Banks – 8

Principal Industries

Ship Building

Fishing Industry

Winches and Fishing Machinery

Marine Repair & Construction

Customer Service

Hospitality

Retail

IN MEMORIAM

On behalf of the Town of Fairhaven, we offer our sincere appreciation to all these people that have taken the time to serve their community. We are forever thankful.

David A. Gonsalves – School Committee Member

Peter D. Mendell – School Teacher

Claudette J. Tripp – School Superintendent Secretary

Arthur D. Moniz – Housing Authority

Henry W. Hotchkiss – Realtor

Channing W. Hayward – Planning Board

Alice M. Farrell – Home Economics Teacher

DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICIALS – 2014

(Elective Officials Designated by Capital Letters)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ROBERT ESPINDOLA	Term Expires 2015
GEOFFREY A. HAWORTH II	Term Expires 2016
CHARLES K. MURPHY, SR.	Term Expires 2017
Jeffrey W. Osuch	Executive Secretary
Anne O'Brien-Kakley	Administrative Assistant/ Web Administrator
Ashlee Lentini	Principal Clerk
Lori Pina	Senior Clerk

TOWN CLERK

EILEEN LOWNY	Term Expires 2016
Carolyn Hurley	Assistant Town Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE / DIVISION OF TREASURY

Wendy Graves	Director of Finance/Treasurer
Lisa Rose	Assistant Treasurer
Suzanne Blais	Payroll Operator

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

William J. Roth, Jr.	Director
Marie Ripley	Administrative Assistant
Patricia Pacella	CDBG Administrative Assistant
Amanda Blais	Intern

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING

Anne Carreiro	Town Accountant
Joyce Shepard	Part-time Accounting Clerk

DIVISION OF ASSESSING

Ronald Manzone – Board of Assessors	Term Expires 2015
Pamela Davis – Board of Assessors	Term Expires 2015
Ellis Withington – Board of Assessors	Term Expires 2015
Delfino Garcia	Assistant Assessor
Melody Perry	Senior Clerk
Kelly Ferranti – partial year	Senior Clerk
Helen DaCunha – partial year	Senior Clerk

DIVISION OF COLLECTION

Carol Brandolini	Town Collector
Brian Lacroix	Deputy Collector
Pamela Bettencourt	Assistant Collector
Vicki Paquette	Senior Clerk
Helen DaCunha – partial year	Senior Clerk
Kelly Ferranti – partial year	Senior Clerk

MODERATOR

MARK SYLVIA	Term Expires 2015
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BOARD OF HEALTH

JEANNINE LOPES	Term Expires 2017
PETER DETERRA	Term Expires 2016
BARBARA ACKSEN	Term Expires 2015
Patricia B. Fowle	Health Agent
Thomas Hemingway	Food Administrator
Terence Cripps	Animal Inspector
Rebekah Tomlinson	Assistant Animal Inspector

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

JOHN ROGERS	Term Expires 2017
BARBARA ACKSEN	Term Expires 2016
GAIL ISAKSEN	Term Expires 2015

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

MICHAEL RISTUCCIA	Term Expires 2016
ROBERT D. HOBSON	Term Expires 2015
KATHLEEN STURTEVANT	Term Expires 2017
G. STEVEN RILEY	Term Expires 2015
BRIAN WOTTON	Term Expires 2017
Vincent Furtado – Superintendent	Board of Public Works
John Charbonneau – Superintendent	Highway Division
Edward L. Fortin – Superintendent	Water Division
Linda L. Schick – Superintendent	Sewer Division
Kathy A. Tripp	Administrative Assistant
Kim Nogueira	Head Clerk
Joyce Wilson	Principal Clerk
Charlene Paulson	Principal Clerk
Rebecca Vento	Senior Clerk

HOUSING AUTHORITY

ANNE D. SILVEIRA	Term Expires 2019
ELAINE ROCHA	Term Expires 2015
JAY SIMMONS	Term Expires 2017
GREGORY TUTCIK	Term Expires 2018
Jean Rousseau	State Appointee

PLANNING BOARD

JOHN FARRELL	Term Expires 2018
PETER NOPPER	Term Expires 2018
RENE FLEURENT	Term Expired 2015
WAYNE HAYWARD	Term Expires 2015
FRANCIS BUDRYK – resigned	Term Expires 2016
JEFFREY LUCAS	Term Expires 2016
KAISA HOLLOWAY CRIPPS	Term Expires 2017
GARY STAFFON	Term Expires 2017
Ann Richard – appointed to fill vacancy	Term Expires 2015
William J. Roth, Jr.	Town Planner
Patricia Pacella – partial year	Recording Secretary
Tracy White – partial year	Recording Secretary

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

BRIAN D. MONROE	Term Expires 2017
PAMELA R. KUECHLER	Term Expires 2017
COLIN VEITCH	Term Expires 2015
DONNA MCKENNA	Term Expires 2015
STASIA POWERS	Term Expires 2016
BERNARD RODERICK	Term Expires 2016

TREE WARDEN

ANTONE MEDEIROS	Term Expires 2015
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ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Terence Cripps	Animal Control Officer
Rebekah Tomlinson	Assistant Animal Control Officer

BOARD OF APPEALS

Francis Cox	Term Expires 2018
Peg Cook	Term Expires 2017
Joseph Borelli	Term Expires 2016
Daryl Manchester	Term Expires 2015
Peter DeTerra	Term Expires 2019
Jaime DeSousa – Associate	Term Expires 2016
Rene Fleurent – Associate	Term Expires 2016
Alberto Silva – Associate	Term Expires 2016
Kenneth Kendall – Associate	Term Expires 2015
Patricia Fowle – partial year	Recording Secretary
Tracy White – partial year	Recording Secretary

ART CURATOR

Albert Benac	Term Expires 2015
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BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2015)

Wayne Oliveira	Roderick Lopez
Vicki Paquette	Beverly Rasmussen
Barbara Sawyer	Kathleen Thompson
Ethel Cataldo	

BIKEWAY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2015)

Joyce Barrett	Joseph Mello
Lois Callahan-Moore	Kenneth Pottel
Matthew Coes	Geoffrey Sullivan
Robert Espindola	Susan Sullivan
Rene J. Fleurent, Jr.	Jeffrey Wotton

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Wayne Fostin	Building Commissioner
Andrew J. Bobola	Part-time Building Commissioner
Lisa Moniz	Administrative Assistant
John Cottrill	Chief Wire Inspector
Roger Poitras, Jr.	Associate Wire Inspector
Kevin Vasconcellos	Associate Wire Inspector
Norman Lussier	Plumbing Inspector
Henry E. Daigle	Gas Inspector
William Alphonse, Jr.	Temporary Gas Inspector

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2015)

Barbara Acksen	Robert Espindola
Ronald Medina	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Simone Bourgeois	Term Expires 2017
Louise Barteau	Term Expires 2016
Geoffrey Haworth	Term Expires 2016
John Dallen	Term Expires 2015
Janine Peccini	Term Expires 2015
Jay S. Simmons	Term Expires 2015
Wayne Fostin	Conservation Agent

CONSTABLES (TERMS EXPIRE 2015)

Steven Borges	Matthew Botelho
Pamela Bourgault	Michael Bouvier
Richard Ferreira	Timothy Garcia
Robert Jones	Kevin Kobza
Eileen Lowney	Lawrence Machado
David Miller	Edward Riggs
John Serpa	Eugene Thomas
Harve W. Vandal, Jr.	Milan Whitaker

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Paul Schroeder	Term Expires 2016
Trina Bigham	Term Expires 2015
Maria DeOliveira	Term Expires 2015
Waldemar DeOliveira	Term Expires 2015
Charles K. Murphy, Sr.	Term Expires 2015
Eugene Robert	Term Expires 2015
Ronald Medina	Term Expires 2017
Diane Rocha	Term Expires 2017
Joe Borelli	Advisor
Jeffrey Osuch	ADA Coordinator
Anne Sylvia	Treasurer

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Jeffrey T. Lucas	Term Expires 2016
Frank Rezendes	Term Expires 2016
William R. Markey	Term Expires 2015
Cynthia McNaughten	Term Expires 2015
Janine Peccini	Term Expires 2015
Jay Simmons	Term Expires 2015
Terrence Meredith	Term Expires 2017
Ann Richard	Term Expires 2017
James T. Souza	Term Expires 2017

COUNCIL ON AGING

Lindsay Gordon	Term Expires 2015
Gerald Brecken	Term Expires 2017
Francis Cox	Term Expires 2017
Lee Cummings Allaire	Term Expires 2015
Geraldine Frates	Term Expires 2017
Joan A. Mello	Term Expires 2017
Joseph Borelli – Associate	Term Expires 2015
Jack Oliveira – Associate	Term Expires 2015
Elaine O’Neill – Associate	Term Expires 2015
Dorothy Reid – Associate	Term Expires 2015

DOG PARK COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2015)

Donna Baldwin	Laurel Traudt
Nancy Santoro	Carol Tyson
Tara Schryver	Anne Jorgensen
John Jorgensen	Kathy Lopes

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Marc Jodoin – Director	Term Expires 2015
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FAIR HOUSING COORDINATOR

Charles K. Murphy, Sr.	Term Expires 2015
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FAIRHAVEN CULTURAL COUNCIL

Michael Luey	Term Expires 2016
Sara Salem	Term Expires 2016
Sharon Dorian	Term Expires 2016
Margaret McQuilkin	Term Expires 2016
Kristine Daniels	Term Expires 2015
Abigail Hevey	Term Expires 2017
Jacqueline Kenworthy	Term Expires 2017
Julianne Kelly	Term Expires 2016

FINANCE COMMITTEE

PRECINCT 1

Padraic Elliot

Term Expires 2015

PRECINCT 2

John Roderiques

Term Expires 2015

PRECINCT 3

Scott Fernandes

Term Expires 2016

PRECINCT 4

Kathleen Carter

Term Expires 2016

Robert Furtado

Term Expires 2015

PRECINCT 5

John Mota

Term Expires 2016

PRECINCT 6

Theresa M. Szala

Term Expires 2016

MEMBER AT LARGE

Lisa Plante

Term Expires 2015

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Timothy Francis

Fire Chief

Donn Fletcher

Deputy Fire Chief

Kristine Austin

Principal Clerk

FIRE APPARATUS STUDY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2015)

Frank Cruz

Donn Fletcher

Timothy Francis

David Gordon

Bourne Knowles

Brian Messier

Charles K. Murphy, Sr.

Richard Rocha

John Rogers

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2015)

Timothy Francis

Ronald Manzone

David G. Hughes

Frank Rezendes

Robert Lincoln

John Rogers, Jr.

Curtis Lopes

GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Randall Durrigan	Term Expires 2016
David Darmofal	Term Expires 2015

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Wayne Oliveira	Term Expires 2016
Cynthia McNaughten	Term Expires 2016
David Despres – Chairman	Term Expires 2015
Charles Cromwell	Term Expires 2015
Debra Charpentier	Term Expires 2017
Gail Isaksen	Term Expires 2017
Christopher Richard	Term Expires 2017
Vicki Paquette	Term Expires 2015
Anne O'Brien-Kakley	Term Expires 2015
Gary Lavalette	Term Expires 2015
Robert Espindola	Term Expires 2015
Dorothy Gammans	Term Expires 2015

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Theodore Machado

MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2015)

Frank Coelho	Timothy Cox
David Hebert	Robert Hobson
Ronald Lacasse	Ted Lorentzen
Peter Nopper	Robert Newett
Vincent Manfredi	Bruce Ingham
David Darmofal	

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Antone Medeiros	Term Expires 2015
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MILLICENT LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mary Cunha	Kaisa Cripps
Dennis Duval	Kathleen Clement
Christopher Bunnell	Gail Isaksen
Robert Kenworthy	Pamela Kuechler
Carolyn Longworth	Curtis Lopes
Bruce Bendiksen	Kathy Lopes
Cheryl Moniz	Carol Rodrigues
Joanna McQuillan-Weeks	Maria Kilshaw
Lisa Wright	Robert Espindola
Jane Risch	Michael Silvia

**NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT
(TERMS EXPIRE 2015)**

Timothy Cox	Shellfish Warden, Assistant Harbormaster, Parking Control Officer
Edward Normand	Assistant Shellfish Warden
Richard Dube	Deputy Shellfish Warden, Assistant Harbormaster
Justin Dube	Deputy Shellfish Constable, Assistant Harbormaster
Todd Cox	Shellfish Constable, Assistant Harbormaster
Don Gifford	Deputy Shellfish Constable, Assistant Harbormaster
George Hubert	Deputy Shellfish Constable, Assistant Harbormaster
Paul Sylvia	Deputy Shellfish Constable, Assistant Harbormaster
Cliff Patenaude	Deputy Shellfish Constable, Assistant Harbormaster
Erich Druskat	Deputy Shellfish Constable, Assistant Harbormaster
Barry Starr	Deputy Shellfish Constable, Assistant Harbormaster

OIL SPILL COORDINATOR

Timothy Francis	Term Expires 2015
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PARKING CLERK

Anne O'Brien-Kakley	Term Expires 2015
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PERSONNEL BOARD

Charles K. Murphy, Sr.	Lindsay Gordon
Wendy Graves – Director	Gary Souza

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Michael Myers	Police Chief
Juanna Adesso	Executive Secretary

PRECINCT CHAIRMEN & CLERKS

PRECINCT 1

Brian Bowcock Chairman

PRECINCT 2

Ann Richard Chairman
Matthew Coes Clerk

PRECINCT 3

Sean Powers Chairman

PRECINCT 4

Ronald LaCasse Chairman
Paul M. Foster Clerk

PRECINCT 5

Nancy Greene Chairman
Kathy Sturtevant Clerk

PRECINCT 6

Dan DeNardis Chairman
Anne Ponichtera DeNardis Clerk

RECREATION CENTER

Warren Rensehausen Director
Rachel Martin Program Director

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Thomas L. Alden, Sr. Term Expires 2017
Herbert Eddleston Term Expires 2017
Lorraine Medeiros Term Expires 2017
Eileen Lowney Term Expires 2015

ROGERS / OXFORD STUDY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2015)

Barbara Acksen Thomas Alden, Sr.
Albert Benac Stephen Desroches
Lisa Elliot Robert Espindola
Gail Isaksen Nils Isaksen
Paul Kitchen Pamela Kuechler
Susan Loo Jeffrey Lucas
John Medeiros Beverly Rasmussen
Gayla Reilly Rona Trachenberg
Karen Villandry

RETIREMENT BOARD

Anne M. Carreiro
Joyce Shepard
Alfred Robichaud

Earl Faunce
Mary Sturgeon – Administrator
Jeffrey W. Osuch

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Robert N. Baldwin, Ed. D.
Kathryn R. Levine
Paul B. Kitchen

Superintendent
Special Education Director
Business Administrator

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Theodore Machado

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

William J. Roth, Jr.	SRPEDD, Selectmen's Representative
Jaime DeSousa	SRPEDD, Selectmen's Representative
Rene Fleurent, Jr.	SRPEDD, Planning Board Representative
Robert Espindola	JTPG Representative
William J. Roth, Jr.	JTPG Representative
William J. Roth, Jr.	SEMSS Commuter Rail Representative

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2015)

Kathleen Audette	Nate Bekemeier
Lois Callahan-Moore	Lisa Elliot
Robert Espindola	Deirdre Healy
Laurie Hellstrom	Vincent Marron
John McLoughlin	Patrick McLoughlin
Marianne Murray	Ann Richard
Susan B. Spooner	

TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2015)

Phil Washko – Chairman	Bernard Roderick
Dick Douglass	Mark Badwey
Rich Griffiths	Patricia Pacella
Siobhan Henebury	

VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICE BURIAL AGENT

James Cochran	Veterans' Agent
Jane Bettencourt	Secretary

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT
REVENUE RECEIVED – JULY 1, 2013 - JUNE 30, 2014**

TAX COLLECTIONS (NET)		
REAL ESTATE	\$23,491,514	
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	\$1,670,562	
PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$771,892	
TAX LIENS/FORECLOSURES REDEEMED	\$147,413	
URBAN EXCISE	\$167,485	
MUNICIPAL LIENS / IE LIENS	\$54,797	
BOAT EXCISE/OTHER EXCISE	\$24,831	
IN LIEU OF TAXES/PROFORMA TAX	\$23,723	
INTEREST/PENALTIES		
PROPERTY TAX/WARRANT FEE	\$118,241	
EXCISE TAX/RMV MARKING FEES	\$138,807	
TAX LIENS	\$87,550	
TOTAL TAXES		\$26,696,814
CHARGES FOR SERVICES		
SEMASS ADMINISTRATION/RECYCLING	\$131,258	
WHARFAGE	\$77,041	
FEES	\$87,275	
RENTALS/LEASE	\$138,408	
BETTERMENT RELEASE	\$136	
OTHER DEPT REVENUE	\$56,077	
TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES		\$490,195
LICENSES AND PERMITS		
ALCOHOLIC BEV. LICENSES	\$35,923	
OTHER LIC & PERMITS	\$420,851	
TOTAL LICENSES & PERMITS		\$456,773
FINES & FORFEITS		\$1,892
INVESTMENT INCOME		\$31,933
MISCELLANEOUS		
RECURRING	-	
NONRECURRING	\$182,584	
PRIOR YEAR	-	
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS		\$182,584
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL/STATE		
UNRESTRICTED GEN'L GOV AID	\$1,952,387	
STATE OWNED LAND	\$108,188	
LOTTERY	-	
COLA	\$1,894	
CHAPTER 90	\$685,920	
ROOM TAX/MEAL TAX	\$572,335	
VETERAN BENEFITS	\$619,488	
ABATE VETS & BLIND/SURVIVING SPOUSE	\$82,833	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS	\$1,140,954	
MEDICARE PART D SUBSIDY	\$54,309	
TOTAL STATE REVENUE/FEDERAL		\$5,218,308

OTHER REVENUE

WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT	\$83,444	
AMBULANCE FUND	\$899,153	
STORMWATER MAINT FEE	-	
SOCIAL DAY RECEIPTS-COA	\$173,654	
WETLAND PROTECTION	\$9,620	
INSURANCE RECOVERY	\$9,711	
GIFT ACCOUNTS	\$34,326	
HOPPY'S LANDING	\$19,915	
GOV ACCESS-GENERAL	\$166,859	
POLICE TECHNOLOGY RECEIPTS	-	
TITLE 5	\$19,109	
HAZMAT	\$8,910	
SUSTAINABILITY COMM	\$2,134	
FEMA	\$15,342	
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE		\$1,442,177
TOTAL NON-SCHOOL REVENUE		\$34,520,678

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

TUITION	\$1,937,521	
EDUCATION CABLE	\$119,546	
SALE OF SCHOOL LUNCHES/INV EARN	\$454,061	
ATHLETIC REVOLVER	\$24,220	
MUSIC REVOLVER	\$1,150	
GIFTS	\$19,750	
LEASE-TRIPP SCH	\$32,500	
RENTAL SCHOOL PROPERTY	\$21,229	
PRESCHOOL TUITION	\$35,970	
FHS SUMMER ENRICH	\$7,200	
INSURANCE RECOVERY	-	
MISC	\$2,280	
TOTAL		\$2,655,426

SCHOOL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL/STATE

CIRCUIT BREAKER	\$665,553	
SCHOOL AID - CHAPTER 70	\$7,338,560	
CONSTRUCTION SCHOOL PROJECT	\$1,011,361	
ADDITIONAL SCHOOL AID	-	
CHARTER TUITION/TRANSPORT HOMELESS	\$113,164	
SCHOOL LUNCH	\$387,356	
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	\$53,025	
TOTAL		\$9,569,018

SCHOOL GRANTS FEDERAL/STATE

TITLE I/SCHOOL SUPPORT	\$509,719
SPN IDEA/TITLE VI	\$409,565
EDUCATORS QUALITY & JOBS	\$8,172
FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN	\$56,260
RACE TO THE TOP	\$55,871
EARLY CHILDHOOD	\$42,426
SPN PROF DEVELOPMENT	-
ENHANCED SCHOOL HEALTH	\$1,500

TOTAL**\$1,083,513****TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUE****\$13,307,958****WATER DIVISION**

WATER RATES	\$2,101,340
WATER LIENS/COMM INT	\$143,000
WATER DEMANDS	\$72,499
TAX LIENS/FORECLOSURES	\$16,668
WATER BETTERMENT ADDED TO TAXES	\$3,239
COMM. INTEREST PD IN ADVANCE	\$315
MISC	\$3,168
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	\$190
WATER BETTERMENT PD IN ADVANCE	-
INSURANCE RECOVERY	\$11,626

TOTAL WATER REVENUE**\$2,352,044****SEWER DIVISION**

SEWER USER CHARGE	\$2,505,477
SEWER BETTERMENT ADDED TO TAXES	\$253,019
MATT. USER CHARGE	\$340,129
SEWER LIENS/COMM INT	\$151,132
COMMITTED INTEREST	\$145,835
SEWER BETTERMENT PD IN ADVANCE	\$133,471
TAX LIENS/FORECLOSURES	\$25,157
SEWER APPLICATION FEE	\$89,366
USAGE W/O WATER	\$14,957
DEMANDS AND FEES	\$34,642
SEPTIC WASTE	\$6,148
MISC	\$8,216
DRAIN LAYER	\$2,825
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	\$1,704
USER CHARGE-OT	-
SEWER DEFERRED REVENUE	-

TOTAL SEWER REVENUE**\$3,712,078**

RECREATION CENTER DIVISION

FEEs	\$63,747	
PROGRAMS FEES	\$171,391	
MISC	\$538	
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	\$95	
TOTAL RECREATION CENTER REVENUE		\$235,770

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT

SURCHARGES	\$323,424	
STATE MATCH REVENUE	\$165,567	
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	\$7,643	
LIENS	\$2,280	
INTEREST AND FEES	\$465	
TOTAL COMMUNITY PRESERVATION REVENUE		\$499,379

TOTAL COMBINED REVENUE		\$54,627,907
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TRUST FUNDS – JULY 1, 2013 – JUNE 30, 2014

	NON-EXPD 7/1/13	EXPEND 7/1/13	NON-EXPD REV/TRANS	EXPENDABLE TRUST INTEREST/ REV TRANS	WITHDRAW	FUND 81 NON-EXPD 6/30/14	FUND 8 EXPEND 6/30/14
HH ROGER ELEM	248,337.97	11,586.75	32,640.04	923.99		280,978.01	12,510.74
E ANTHONY JR	10,000.00	2,814.43		132.32	500.00	10,000.00	2,446.75
ABNER PEASE	5,000.00	1,688.47		139.30		5,000.00	1,827.77
HH ROGERS HS	1,838,002.39	266,897.73	237,430.01	26,254.94		2,075,432.40	293,152.67
J RICKETT	1,430.66	2,666.46		43.77		1,430.66	2,710.23
J STODDARD	199,265.13	3,090.21	27,986.50	1,498.35	2,800.00	227,251.63	1,788.56
ANDRUS SPRUIT	41,372.52	120.71		146.68		41,372.52	267.39
A TROWBRIDGE	6,000.00	580.10		100.55	200.00	6,000.00	480.65
S CLARK-ROGER	500.00	45.12		1.10		500.00	46.22
S. CLARK H.S.	500.00	5,242.08		11.56		500.00	5,253.64
LADY FAIRHAVEN	600.00	101.86		1.41		600.00	103.27
AMANDA SEARS	700.00	71.62		1.55		700.00	73.17
JULIA SEARS	1,000.00	20.67		2.06		1,000.00	22.73
FRANCES HOXIE	2,000.00	294.24		4.62		2,000.00	298.86

J KEEN	3,000.00	81.27	6.21	3,000.00	87.48
SWIFT SCHOLAR	50,000.00	2,562.00	833.03	50,000.00	2,395.03
M MILLER	15,552.04	1,854.38	285.69	15,552.04	2,140.07
P HILLER	6,075.00	312.46	97.16	6,075.00	409.62
A PILLSBURY	6,500.00	215.29	15.12	6,500.00	230.41
M DELANO	25,000.00	407.91	58.54	25,000.00	466.45
TRIPP	2,000.00	45.55	4.41	2,000.00	49.96
M KNIPE	6,000.00	1,700.54	15.50	6,000.00	1,716.04
MEMOR TROPHY	726.66	242.37	0.46	726.66	242.83
FHS DARLING LIB	1,096.89	400.44	2.98	1,096.89	403.42
HS SPEC AID	1,449.24	488.95	3.89	1,449.24	492.84
J COYNE	4,500.00	12.57	9.08	4,500.00	21.65
RADCLIFFE	8,000.00	449.71	17.61	8,000.00	167.32
ENTWISTLE	8,000.00	88.58	16.28	8,000.00	104.86
ANTHONY SCH	1,638.10	769.22	4.67	1,638.10	773.89
HUTTLESTONIAN	12,000.00	439.16	24.33	12,000.00	113.49
SILVEIRA	-	3,387.69	7.83	-	2,895.52
				300.00	
				350.00	
				500.00	

MACCORD	2,362.97	502.71	55.77	2,362.97	558.48
MEEKIN	-	-	700.34	-	-
S. GRABIEC	2,100.00	1.14		2,100.00	701.48
BANGS	2,300.00	508.11	5.25	2,300.00	513.36
KATHY ROCHA	10,620.00	121.16	4.88	-	126.04
F CAMPBELL	-	323.46	23.03	300.00	46.49
ACUSH FOUNDA	-	-	10,000.00	10,000.00	-
M CABRAL	900.00	291.45	0.58	-	-
A MARTIN	415.31	198.36	2.21	900.00	292.03
HELEN PORTER	4,140.00	136.74	0.27	415.31	200.57
RICH GAUTREAU	9,200.00	604.74	9.55	4,140.00	137.01
SUPT SCHOLARSHIP		72.56	18.66	9,200.00	9.55
RICH MACCORD ART		0.66			604.74
MATTY OLIVIERA		380.16	400.66	300.00	91.22
BRUNETTE		303.49	2,100.00		0.66
CLASS OF'43		1,250.45	2.32		480.82
CAROL KANER		60.78	0.12		(1,796.51)
JAY KRUGER	20,000.00	43.55	0.09	20,000.00	1,252.77
		326.73	40.92		60.90
					43.64
					367.65

RODRIGUES	7,600.00				7,600.00		
FHVN HIGH SCHOLAR	1,114.46	380.18	300.00			1,194.64	
	6,570.00		5,000.00			1,570.00	
DOUG STEVENS	101.20	0.11				101.31	
CLAIMS TRUST/DENTAL	438,916.44	9,651,280.89	8,671,223.92			1,418,973.41	
CLAIMS TR-BCBS DEPOSIT	1,186,600.00					1,186,600.00	
OPEB TRUST	55,774.25	29,311.15				85,085.40	
STABILIZATION	2,700,967.67	76,527.77			-	2,777,495.44	
STAB-SWR BOULDER PK BTR	28,017.56	387.29	5,000.00			23,404.85	
STAB-SWR SCONT NK BTR	1,856,284.56	27,137.53	165,000.00			1,718,422.09	
STAB-SWR NANCY ST BTR	206,917.92	3,010.68	20,000.00			189,928.60	
STAB-SWR WIBTR	161,388.87	2,389.10	11,000.00			152,777.97	
POST WAR PLAN	7,772.54	3.89			-	7,776.43	
LAW ENFORCE-STATE	5,823.88	2,158.00	510.49			7,471.39	
LAW ENFORCE-FED	46,950.15	26,761.66	31,820.17		-	41,891.64	
TOTALS	2,565,884.88	9,861,277.89	8,928,204.58		2,863,941.43	7,950,077.60	

**TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AS OF JUNE 30, 2014**

	Budget	Transfer	Final Budget	Expenditure	Encumbrance	Balance
113 – TOWN MEETING						
SALARY	1,067.00	0.00	1,067.00	(757.89)	0.00	309.11
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	(2,210.20)	0.00	789.80
SUPPLIES	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00	(1,202.00)	0.00	198.00
114 – MODERATOR						
SALARY	800.00	0.00	800.00	(800.00)	0.00	0.00
122 – SELECTMEN						
SALARY	15,600.00	0.00	15,600.00	(15,600.00)	0.00	0.00
SALARY	247,449.55	0.00	247,449.55	(247,391.24)	0.00	58.31
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	9,200.00	0.00	9,200.00	(8,250.60)	(200.00)	749.40
SUPPLIES	4,150.00	0.00	4,150.00	(3,950.46)	0.00	199.54
OTHER CHARGES	4,300.00	0.00	4,300.00	(4,120.23)	0.00	179.77
131 – FINANCE						
SALARY	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	200.00	0.00	200.00	(113.78)	0.00	86.22
SUPPLIES	2,700.00	0.00	2,700.00	(1,762.16)	0.00	937.84
OTHER CHARGES	275.00	0.00	275.00	(236.00)	0.00	39.00
OTHER CHARGES	175,000.00	(95,452.23)	79,547.77	0.00	0.00	79,547.77
135 – TOWN ACCOUNTANT						
SALARY	95,834.39	0.00	95,834.39	(94,781.28)	0.00	1,053.11
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	305.00	0.00	305.00	(263.79)	(5.00)	36.21
SUPPLIES	200.00	0.00	200.00	(86.36)	(53.98)	59.66
OTHER CHARGES	938.00	0.00	938.00	(864.52)	0.00	73.48
TOWN AUDIT	40,000.00	0.00	40,000.00	(34,000.00)	(5,000.00)	1,000.00

141 – ASSESSORS									
SALARY	146,068.21	0.00	146,068.21	(136,177.22)	0.00	9,890.99			
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	24,800.00	0.00	24,800.00	(24,713.14)	(5.00)	81.86			
SUPPLIES	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	(777.23)	(1,323.48)	899.29			
OTHER CHARGES	2,870.00	0.00	2,870.00	(2,575.04)	(246.63)	48.33			
145 – TREASURER									
SALARY	171,485.15	0.00	171,485.15	(171,186.23)	0.00	298.92			
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	7,975.00	0.00	7,975.00	(6,195.00)	(5.00)	1,775.00			
SUPPLIES	1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00	(932.00)	0.00	668.00			
OTHER CHARGES	2,370.00	0.00	2,370.00	(1,760.92)	(139.99)	469.09			
TAX TITLE	29,400.00	0.00	29,400.00	(29,400.00)	0.00	-			
146 – COLLECTOR									
SALARY	170,110.14	0.00	170,110.14	(166,393.87)	0.00	3,716.27			
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	28,450.00	0.00	28,450.00	(26,516.31)	(5.00)	1,928.69			
SUPPLIES	6,300.00	0.00	6,300.00	(2,221.15)	(277.98)	3,800.87			
OTHER CHARGES	2,672.00	0.00	2,672.00	(1,269.04)	0.00	1,402.96			
151 – LEGAL SERVICES									
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	158,000.00	0.00	158,000.00	(140,213.73)	(9,615.00)	8,171.27			
152 – PERSONNEL BOARD									
SUPPLIES	50.00	0.00	50.00	(43.98)	0.00	6.02			
OTHER CHARGES	250.00	0.00	250.00	(250.00)	0.00	0.00			
155 – DATA PROCESSING									
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	101,613.00	0.00	101,613.00	(100,862.98)	(744.69)	5.33			
SUPPLIES	8,000.00	0.00	8,000.00	(5,866.59)	(5.98)	2,127.43			
CAPITAL OUTLAY	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	(5,000.00)	0.00	0.00			
COMPUTER UPGRADE ART.	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	(11,260.43)	0.00	8,739.57			

161 – TOWN CLERK

SALARY	37,700.35	0.00	37,700.35	(37,633.54)	0.00	66.81
SALARY	51,813.24	0.00	51,813.24	(51,813.24)	0.00	0.00
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	5,337.00	1,703.00	7,040.00	(4,024.79)	(2,335.04)	680.17
SUPPLIES	3,491.00	0.00	3,491.00	(3,384.84)	(80.48)	25.68
OTHER CHARGES	1,070.00	0.00	1,070.00	(316.23)	0.00	753.77

163 – ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

SALARY	13,418.59	5,837.52	19,256.11	(16,974.08)	0.00	2,282.03
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	13,994.00	0.00	13,994.00	(13,078.35)	0.00	915.65
SUPPLIES	2,160.00	0.00	2,160.00	(2,117.36)	0.00	42.64

171 – CONSERVATION COMM

SALARY	11,610.30	0.00	11,610.30	(11,440.66)	0.00	169.64
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	2,355.00	0.00	2,355.00	(1,524.17)	(2.00)	828.83
SUPPLIES	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	(846.50)	(133.85)	19.65
OTHER CHARGES	300.00	0.00	300.00	(300.00)	0.00	0.00

174 – ENFORCEMENT AGENT

SALARY	21,459.25	0.00	21,459.25	(21,277.73)	0.00	181.52
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175 – PLANNING BOARD

SALARY	1,908.72	0.00	1,908.72	(1,660.59)	0.00	248.13
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	1,800.00	0.00	1,800.00	(976.32)	(5.00)	818.68
SUPPLIES	1,450.00	0.00	1,450.00	(1,436.79)	0.00	13.21
OTHER CHARGES	710.00	0.00	710.00	(696.52)	0.00	13.48

175-01 – ECONOMIC & PLANNING DEVELOP

SALARY	100,122.01	0.00	100,122.01	(97,196.00)	0.00	2,926.01
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	(9,820.05)	(8.61)	171.34
SUPPLIES	1,025.00	0.00	1,025.00	(945.41)	0.00	79.59
OTHER CHARGES	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	(1,500.00)	0.00	0.00

176 – BOARD OF APPEALS									
SALARY	1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00	(1,429.22)	0.00	170.78			
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	3,400.00	0.00	3,400.00	(2,187.58)	0.00	1,212.42			
SUPPLIES	170.00	0.00	170.00	(156.66)	0.00	13.34			
189 – TOURISM COMMITTEE									
SALARY	52,195.03	0.00	52,195.03	(51,324.68)	0.00	870.35			
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	21,500.00	0.00	21,500.00	(20,375.29)	(1,124.71)	0.00			
SUPPLIES	800.00	0.00	800.00	(696.88)	(69.94)	33.18			
OTHER CHARGES	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00			
190 – COMMISSION ON DISABILITY									
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	700.00	0.00	700.00	(183.00)	0.00	517.00			
SUPPLIES	200.00	0.00	200.00	(19.89)	0.00	180.11			
OTHER CHARGES	400.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00			
192 – TOWN HALL									
SALARY	43,227.87	0.00	43,227.87	(43,000.56)	0.00	227.31			
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	11,275.00	0.00	11,275.00	(10,989.61)	(285.39)	0.00			
UTILITIES	32,450.00	0.00	32,450.00	(25,577.35)	(3,330.78)	3,541.87			
SUPPLIES	3,200.00	0.00	3,200.00	(2,554.97)	(349.18)	295.85			
OTHER CHARGES	100.00	0.00	100.00	(42.94)	0.00	57.06			
ROGERS/OXFORD MAINT	5,000.00	12,600.00	17,600.00	(7,693.20)	(500.00)	9,406.80			
TOWN HALL REPAIRS ART.	14,346.59	0.00	14,346.59	(12,574.98)	0.00	1,771.61			
TELEPHONE UPGRADE	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	(9,920.00)	0.00	80.00			
195 – TOWN REPORT									
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	3,500.00	0.00	3,500.00	(2,712.40)	0.00	787.60			
541 – COUNCIL ON AGING									
SALARY	135,312.11	0.00	135,312.11	(134,117.30)	0.00	1,194.81			
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	9,339.00	0.00	9,339.00	(7,706.19)	(133.00)	1,499.81			

UTILITIES	12,900.00	0.00	12,900.00	(12,900.00)	0.00	0.00
SUPPLIES	2,775.00	0.00	2,775.00	(2,759.77)	0.00	15.23
GASOLINE	7,200.00	0.00	7,200.00	(7,200.00)	0.00	0.00
OTHER CHARGES	300.00	0.00	300.00	(145.00)	0.00	155.00
911 – FAIRHAVEN RETIREMENT	2,450,018.00	0.00	2,450,018.00	(2,450,018.00)	0.00	0.00
913 – UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	125,000.00	0.00	125,000.00	(98,589.05)	(1,781.00)	24,629.95
918 – F.I.C.A.-MEDICARE INS	312,000.00	0.00	312,000.00	(292,314.10)	0.00	19,685.90
921 – NON-CONTR.-RETIREMENT	11,159.00	0.00	11,159.00	(4,649.60)	0.00	6,509.40
924 – GROUP INSURANCE	4,475,000.00	0.00	4,475,000.00	(4,249,368.91)	0.00	225,631.09
925 – TOWN INSUR./WORKER COMP.	802,000.00	0.00	802,000.00	(801,480.26)	(273.50)	246.24
MEMORIAL DAY	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	(2,500.00)	0.00	0.00
BUZZARDS BAY COMMISSION	760.00	0.00	760.00	(760.00)	0.00	0.00
RAPE CRISIS	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)	0.00	0.00
FINE ARTS	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	0.00	0.00
STABILIZATION	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	(50,000.00)	0.00	0.00
GENERAL FUND DEBT	2,547,715.00	0.00	2,547,715.00	(2,495,801.34)	0.00	51,913.66
TOTAL VARIOUS DEPTS.	12,927,800.50	(75,311.71)	12,852,488.79	(12,333,717.27)	(28,040.21)	490,731.31
210 – POLICE						
SALARY	2,667,648.67	0.00	2,667,648.67	(2,666,858.58)	0.00	790.09
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	114,818.00	0.00	114,818.00	(107,906.99)	(1,520.40)	5,390.61
UTILITIES	36,500.00	0.00	36,500.00	(29,361.25)	(2,552.12)	4,586.63
SUPPLIES	62,625.00	0.00	62,625.00	(51,473.79)	(175.51)	10,975.70
GASOLINE	88,550.00	0.00	88,550.00	(65,658.49)	0.00	22,891.51
OTHER CHARGES	2,766.00	0.00	2,766.00	(2,696.00)	0.00	70.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	74,386.00	0.00	74,386.00	(65,050.00)	0.00	9,336.00

220 – FIRE DEPT

SALARY	1,817,262.00	0.00	1,817,262.00	(1,815,674.42)	0.00	1,587.58
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	94,590.00	8,876.35	103,466.35	(92,457.96)	(5,379.49)	5,628.90
UTILITIES	5,200.00	0.00	5,200.00	(4,674.40)	(92.42)	433.18
SUPPLIES	52,834.00	1,123.65	53,957.65	(53,165.15)	(717.99)	74.51
GASOLINE	25,450.00	0.00	25,450.00	(24,945.44)	0.00	504.56
OTHER CHARGES	6,200.00	0.00	6,200.00	(6,144.00)	0.00	56.00
AMBULANCE ARTICLE	338.01	0.00	338.01	0.00	0.00	338.01
FIRE/POLICE PHONE SYSTEM	22,710.00	0.00	22,710.00	(22,594.20)	0.00	115.80
FIRE SECURITY	8,500.00	0.00	8,500.00	(8,500.00)	0.00	0.00

225 – FIRE ALARM

SALARY	12,211.00	0.00	12,211.00	(8,566.52)	0.00	3,644.48
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	4,190.00	0.00	4,190.00	(4,114.94)	0.00	75.06
SUPPLIES	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	(886.72)	(84.88)	28.40
GASOLINE	700.00	0.00	700.00	(491.47)	0.00	208.53

241 – BUILDING

SALARY	128,329.81	0.00	128,329.81	(125,979.49)	0.00	2,350.32
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	2,050.00	0.00	2,050.00	(1,422.30)	(15.00)	612.70
SUPPLIES	1,750.00	0.00	1,750.00	(1,681.39)	(32.07)	36.54
GASOLINE	1,610.00	0.00	1,610.00	(1,286.61)	0.00	323.39
OTHER CHARGES	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00	(1,205.38)	0.00	194.62

244 – WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

SALARY	6,340.55	0.00	6,340.55	(6,340.55)	0.00	0.00
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	125.00	0.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
SUPPLIES	75.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
OTHER CHARGES	780.00	0.00	780.00	(715.00)	0.00	65.00

291 – CIVIL DEFENSE

SALARY	1,649.17	0.00	1,649.17	(1,638.94)	0.00	10.23
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	2,375.00	0.00	2,375.00	(2,124.55)	(202.00)	48.45

UTILITIES	1,900.00	545.39	2,445.39	(2,296.85)	(130.00)	18.54
SUPPLIES	675.00	0.00	675.00	(593.24)	0.00	81.76
GASOLINE	850.00	150.00	1,000.00	(978.38)	0.00	21.62
EMA COTS ART 21 ATM 14	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)	0.00	0.00
292 – DOG OFFICER						
SALARY	41,997.46	0.00	41,997.46	(35,311.16)	0.00	6,686.30
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	13,365.00	0.00	13,365.00	(11,525.70)	(335.98)	1,503.32
UTILITIES	4,500.00	0.00	4,500.00	(3,641.43)	0.00	858.57
SUPPLIES	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	(1,360.46)	(406.24)	733.30
GASOLINE	1,030.00	0.00	1,030.00	(662.42)	0.00	367.58
OTHER CHARGES	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
294 – TREE WARDEN						
SALARY	6,565.00	0.00	6,565.00	(6,565.00)	0.00	0.00
295 – TREE DEPT						
SALARY	31,154.66	0.00	31,154.66	(28,132.01)	0.00	3,022.65
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	11,500.00	0.00	11,500.00	(4,827.32)	(4,932.00)	1,740.68
UTILITIES	200.00	0.00	200.00	(150.00)	0.00	50.00
SUPPLIES	250.00	0.00	250.00	(170.00)	0.00	80.00
GASOLINE	5,070.00	0.00	5,070.00	(3,997.65)	0.00	1,072.35
OTHER CHARGES	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	(118.89)	0.00	881.11
298 – SHELLFISH						
SALARY	86,161.73	0.00	86,161.73	(86,020.50)	0.00	141.23
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	7,875.00	0.00	7,875.00	(6,283.33)	(76.97)	1,514.70
SUPPLIES	6,550.00	0.00	6,550.00	(5,854.86)	(232.96)	462.18
GASOLINE	6,950.00	0.00	6,950.00	(6,689.63)	0.00	260.37
OTHER CHARGES	350.00	0.00	350.00	(217.00)	0.00	133.00
PROPAGATION	23,171.37	0.00	23,171.37	(5,645.66)	0.00	17,525.71
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	5,500,628.43	10,695.39	5,511,323.82	(5,386,656.02)	(16,886.03)	107,781.77

510 – HEALTH									
SALARY	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	(4,000.00)	0.00	0.00			
SALARY	90,203.76	0.00	90,203.76	(89,881.99)	0.00	321.77			
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	10,465.00	0.00	10,465.00	(6,822.48)	(27.00)	3,615.52			
SUPPLIES	3,600.00	0.00	3,600.00	(3,098.93)	(200.00)	301.07			
GASOLINE	450.00	0.00	450.00	(450.00)	0.00	0.00			
VISITING NURSES	17,000.00	0.00	17,000.00	(17,000.00)	0.00	0.00			
OTHER CHARGES	1,900.00	0.00	1,900.00	(1,536.99)	0.00	363.01			
LANDFILL INSPECTIONS	21,000.00	0.00	21,000.00	(15,850.00)	0.00	5,150.00			
SEMASE	241,853.00	0.00	241,853.00	(204,620.58)	0.00	37,232.42			
RECYCLING	173,308.00	0.00	173,308.00	(172,839.40)	0.00	468.60			
HAZARDOUS WASTE	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	(614.08)	0.00	385.92			
TOTAL HEALTH	564,779.76	0.00	564,779.76	(516,714.45)	(227.00)	47,838.31			
420 – HIGHWAY									
SALARY	894,171.39	0.00	894,171.39	(880,921.85)	0.00	13,249.54			
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	97,154.00	0.00	97,154.00	(96,738.79)	(380.16)	35.05			
UTILITIES	24,000.00	0.00	24,000.00	(19,777.81)	(120.08)	4,102.11			
SUPPLIES	49,200.00	0.00	49,200.00	(43,570.56)	(5,487.44)	142.00			
GASOLINE	63,000.00	0.00	63,000.00	(55,713.58)	0.00	7,286.42			
OTHER CHARGES	700.00	0.00	700.00	(698.00)	0.00	2.00			
CAPITAL OUTLAY	127,550.00	0.00	127,550.00	(127,172.00)	0.00	378.00			
SNOW/ICE REMOVAL	21,300.00	24,816.32	46,116.32	(46,116.31)	0.00	0.01			
TRASH REMOVAL	481,300.00	0.00	481,300.00	(480,800.04)	0.00	499.96			
HIGHWAY LANDFILL	25,420.00	0.00	25,420.00	(24,237.87)	0.00	1,182.13			
ROADWORK	408,740.00	0.00	408,740.00	(276,358.93)	0.00	132,381.07			
BPW RADIOS	1,557.14	0.00	1,557.14	(1,476.02)	0.00	81.12			
403 – HIGHWAY									
DRAINAGE	12,000.00	0.00	12,000.00	(11,313.81)	(684.32)	1.87			

SUB DIVISION MGT FEES	8,647.00	0.00	8,647.00	(8,586.14)	0.00	60.86
RESURFACING	150,000.00	0.00	150,000.00	(117,187.24)	(32,812.76)	0.00
HARDSURFACING	70,000.00	0.00	70,000.00	(70,000.00)	0.00	0.00
SIDEWALK REPAIR	43,000.00	0.00	43,000.00	(43,000.00)	0.00	0.00
FUEL ROOF ART 26 ATM 14	2,834.00	0.00	2,834.00	(1,557.40)	0.00	1,276.60
405 – ENGINEERING						
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)	0.00	0.00
421 – B.PW ADMINISTRATION						
SALARY	153,756.98	0.00	153,756.98	(153,756.98)	0.00	0.00
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	1,626.00	0.00	1,626.00	(1,208.87)	(100.00)	317.13
SUPPLIES	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00	(1,391.75)	0.00	8.25
OTHER CHARGES	290.00	0.00	290.00	(203.94)	0.00	86.06
424 – STREET LIGHTS						
UTILITIES	200,000.00	0.00	200,000.00	(183,124.73)	(16,875.27)	0.00
TOTAL HIGHWAY	2,839,646.51	24,816.32	2,864,462.83	(2,646,912.62)	(56,460.03)	161,090.18
543 – VETERANS						
SALARY	40,975.83	0.00	40,975.83	(40,975.83)	0.00	0.00
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	375,650.00	8,000.00	383,650.00	(356,263.50)	(23,517.83)	3,868.67
SUPPLIES	1,800.00	0.00	1,800.00	(1,425.56)	(96.51)	277.93
OTHER CHARGES	455,900.00	0.00	455,900.00	(444,549.73)	0.00	11,350.27
TOTAL VETERAN SERVICES	874,325.83	8,000.00	882,325.83	(843,214.62)	(23,614.34)	15,496.87
300 – SCHOOL						
EXPENDITURES	17,978,499.00	0.00	17,978,499.00	(17,783,199.55)	(194,806.52)	492.93
FHS FIRE ESCAPE	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00

301 – G.N.B.V.H.S									
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	2,129,811.00	0.00	2,129,811.00	(2,129,811.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00		
302 – B.C AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL									
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	18,887.00	0.00	18,887.00	(18,887.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00		
TOTAL SCHOOL	20,157,197.00	0.00	20,157,197.00	(19,931,897.55)	(194,806.52)	30,492.93			
611 – LIBRARY									
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	582,672.00	0.00	582,672.00	(582,671.96)	0.00	0.04			
650 – PARK									
SALARY	87,672.00	0.00	87,672.00	(84,782.09)	0.00	2,889.91			
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	10,660.00	0.00	10,660.00	(10,613.09)	0.00	46.91			
UTILITIES	2,200.00	300.00	2,500.00	(1,782.07)	(66.33)	651.60			
SUPPLIES	3,100.00	0.00	3,100.00	(2,973.50)	0.00	126.50			
GASOLINE	6,400.00	0.00	6,400.00	(6,330.86)	0.00	69.14			
MACAMBER PIMENTAL FIELD	6,003.00	0.00	6,003.00	0.00	0.00	6,003.00			
TOTAL PARK	116,035.00	300.00	116,335.00	(106,481.61)	(66.33)	9,787.06			
ACADEMY BUILDING	5,173.39	0.00	5,173.39	(4,860.82)	0.00	312.57			
FIRE MUSEUM	1,359.49	0.00	1,359.49	(1,359.49)	0.00	0.00			
FORT PHOENIX	1,045.60	0.00	1,045.60	(1,039.84)	0.00	5.76			
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	510.89	0.00	510.89	(450.00)	0.00	60.89			
OLD STONE SCHOOL	812.00	0.00	812.00	(425.00)	0.00	387.00			
UNPAID PRIOR YEARS BILLS	2,437.23	0.00	2,437.23	(2,437.49)	0.00	(0.26)			

OPEB	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	(25,000.00)	0.00	0.00
GOV STUDY	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	(1,066.78)	0.00	8,933.22
CULTURAL COUNCIL	2,205.00	0.00	2,205.00	(1,000.00)	0.00	1,205.00
RECREATION GYM FLOOR	2,471.39	0.00	2,471.39	(2,471.39)	0.00	0.00
HURRICAN BARRIER	1,940.00	0.00	1,940.00	(1,940.00)	0.00	0.00
WORKERS COMP ASSESSMENT	17,288.27	0.00	17,288.27	(17,288.27)	0.00	0.00
RECREATION/COA PARKING LOT	990.60	0.00	990.60	(990.60)	0.00	0.00
MACLEAN BLDG DEMOLITION	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00
UNION WHARF BULKHEAD STM 2-12-14	150,000.00	0.00	150,000.00	0.00	0.00	150,000.00
DEP ESTUARY STUDY	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	(15,000.00)	0.00	0.00
ROGERS/OXFORD ARTICLES	17,000.00	0.00	17,000.00	0.00	0.00	17,000.00
MILLICENT LIBRARY CHIMNEY	16,500.00	0.00	16,500.00	(16,500.00)	0.00	0.00
WI DEFIBRILATOR	1,245.00	0.00	1,245.00	0.00	0.00	1,245.00
UPTON ST LIGHT STM 5-3-14 ART 15	750.00	0.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
DEMOLITION STM 5-3-14 ART 17	20,000.00	24,000.00	44,000.00	0.00	0.00	44,000.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	43,879,813.89	(7,500.00)	43,872,313.89	(42,440,095.78)	(320,100.46)	1,112,117.65

450 – WATER

SALARY	478,692.00	0.00	478,692.00	(462,605.79)	0.00	16,086.21
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	248,301.00	0.00	248,301.00	(228,277.65)	(1,890.00)	18,133.35
UTILITIES	46,000.00	0.00	46,000.00	(36,118.36)	(2,718.39)	7,163.25
SUPPLIES	40,400.00	0.00	40,400.00	(34,486.76)	(60.97)	5,852.27
GASOLINE	22,500.00	0.00	22,500.00	(19,314.47)	0.00	3,185.53
OTHER CHARGES	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	(1,451.00)	0.00	49.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	18,300.00	0.00	18,300.00	(18,000.00)	0.00	300.00
MATT. WATER DISTRICT	1,027,833.00	0.00	1,027,833.00	(1,027,833.00)	0.00	0.00
RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00
DEBT	4,280.00	0.00	4,280.00	(3,723.49)	0.00	556.51
SCONTICUT NECK TANK	25,431.26	0.00	25,431.26	(9,250.00)	0.00	16,181.26
WATER DISTRIB REHAB	1,606.14	0.00	1,606.14	0.00	0.00	1,606.14
WATER MGT ACT ATM 13 ART 16	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00
HYDRANT REPLACE	200,000.00	0.00	200,000.00	(1,363.12)	0.00	198,636.88
CROSS CONNECTION	1,942.38	0.00	1,942.38	0.00	0.00	1,942.38
TOTAL WATER DIVISION	2,156,785.78	0.00	2,156,785.78	(1,842,423.64)	(4,669.36)	309,692.78

440 – SEWER

SALARY	888,365.00	0.00	888,365.00	(884,136.66)	0.00	4,228.34
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	206,800.00	0.00	206,800.00	(191,226.77)	(14,457.21)	1,116.02
UTILITIES	375,000.00	0.00	375,000.00	(315,114.76)	(19,651.84)	40,233.40
SUPPLIES	147,050.00	0.00	147,050.00	(114,154.34)	(10,629.57)	22,266.09
GASOLINE	26,500.00	0.00	26,500.00	(22,120.48)	0.00	4,379.52
CAPITAL OUTLAY	91,000.00	0.00	91,000.00	(77,228.27)	0.00	13,771.73
RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00
DEBT	731,604.00	0.00	731,604.00	(702,305.17)	0.00	29,298.83
SLUDGE REMOVAL	250,000.00	0.00	250,000.00	(207,759.23)	0.00	42,240.77
SEWER LINING REPLACE	4,172.23	0.00	4,172.23	(4,172.23)	0.00	0.00
INFLOW & INFILTRATION	30,806.38	0.00	30,806.38	(26,634.13)	0.00	4,172.25
WSTWTR MGT PLAN	69,152.98	0.00	69,152.98	(15,509.00)	0.00	53,643.98

TABOR & SOUTHS T	1,930.60	0.00	1,930.60	(1,930.60)	0.00	0.00
WSTWTR MGT PLAN ATM 13	8,500.00	0.00	8,500.00	(8,500.00)	0.00	0.00
WSTWTR TREAT PLT ATM 13	489,864.20	0.00	489,864.20	(333,378.27)	0.00	156,485.93
SWR SYS PUMP STAT ATM 13	716,894.43	0.00	716,894.43	(314,834.23)	0.00	402,060.20
WSTWTR POLLUTION FACILITY	80,000.00	0.00	80,000.00	(70,715.50)	0.00	9,284.50
COMP WSTWTR MGT PLAN	175,000.00	0.00	175,000.00	(159,942.82)	0.00	15,057.18
PUMP STAT TABER ST	287,000.00	0.00	287,000.00	(69,752.17)	0.00	217,247.83
SWR COLLECT REHAB	445,000.00	0.00	445,000.00	(132,024.46)	0.00	312,975.54
TOTAL SEWER DIVISION	5,049,639.82	0.00	5,049,639.82	(3,651,439.09)	(44,738.62)	1,353,462.11
640 – RECREATION CENTER						
SALARY	146,991.25	1,900.00	148,891.25	(148,470.29)	0.00	420.96
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	9,925.00	0.00	9,925.00	(9,882.85)	0.00	42.15
UTILITIES	24,000.00	0.00	24,000.00	(20,777.62)	(2,545.00)	677.38
SUPPLIES	3,100.00	0.00	3,100.00	(3,100.00)	0.00	0.00
OTHER CHARGES	700.00	0.00	700.00	(700.00)	0.00	0.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	9,500.00	0.00	9,500.00	(9,500.00)	0.00	0.00
PROGRAM FEES	90,000.00	5,600.00	95,600.00	(94,512.86)	0.00	1,087.14
TOTAL RECREATION DIVISION	284,216.25	7,500.00	291,716.25	(286,943.62)	(2,545.00)	2,227.63
179 – CPA						
SALARY	6,700.00	0.00	6,700.00	(3,709.94)	0.00	2,990.06
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	3,400.00	0.00	3,400.00	(59.58)	0.00	3,340.42
SUPPLIES	500.00	0.00	500.00	(348.13)	0.00	151.87
OTHER CHARGES	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	(1,750.00)	0.00	250.00
FHVN HOUSING ATM'0 ART 46E	4,917.22	0.00	4,917.22	(1,360.76)	0.00	3,556.46
FHVN HOUSING ASH ST	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	(40,000.00)	0.00	10,000.00
TOWN HALL RESTOR PHASE 4	4,417.51	0.00	4,417.51	(973.23)	0.00	3,444.28
MILICENT LIBRARY ENVELOPE	79,861.40	0.00	79,861.40	(72,192.65)	0.00	7,668.75
TOWN HALL RESTOR PHASE 5	44,000.00	0.00	44,000.00	(35,666.90)	0.00	8,333.10

HIST COMM FIRE PROTECTION	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	(3,000.00)	0.00	0.00
N. FHVN CDBG REVITAL	60,000.00	0.00	60,000.00	(47,900.00)	0.00	12,100.00
FHS FIRE ESCAPES	105,000.00	0.00	105,000.00	0.00	0.00	105,000.00
BUZZ BAY COALITION	200,000.00	0.00	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	200,000.00
FHVN HOUSING ATM'14 ART 31B	40,000.00	0.00	40,000.00	(40,000.00)	0.00	0.00
FHS GUTTERS	86,000.00	0.00	86,000.00	0.00	0.00	86,000.00
FT PHOENIX RESTRO PHASE 2	16,000.00	0.00	16,000.00	0.00	0.00	16,000.00
BIKE PATH	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	(3,619.49)	0.00	6,380.51
LIVSEY PARK	32,000.00	0.00	32,000.00	(27,350.00)	0.00	4,650.00
MILLICENT LIB EXTER RESTOR	197,000.00	0.00	197,000.00	0.00	0.00	197,000.00
ACADEMY ROOF	17,000.00	0.00	17,000.00	0.00	0.00	17,000.00
TOTAL COMM PRES DIVISION	961,796.13	0.00	961,796.13	(277,930.68)	0.00	683,865.45

**TRANSFERS FROM THE RESERVE FUND FY 14
AUTHORIZED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

SNOW & ICE	24,816.32
DEMOLITION ARTICLE 17, STM 5/3/14	24,000.00
TOWN HALL SCHOOL PROP MAINT	12,600.00
FIRE	10,000.00
VETERANS	8,000.00
RECREATION CENTER	7,500.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION	5,837.52
TOWN CLERK	1,703.00
CIVIL DEFENSE	695.39
PARK	300.00
TOTAL	95,452.23

ANIMAL CONTROL

Calls taken	2,345
Police	359
Animals taken in	155
Pets returned to owners	75
Adoptions	53
Transfers	4
Euthanized (domestic and wildlife)	23
Dogs licensed	1,962
Citations issued	13
Road kill	110

FAIRHAVEN ANIMAL SHELTER

Active volunteers	22
Volunteer hours	5,148

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Quarantine	39
Rabies test	1
Postive	0
Unsatisfactory	1
Negative	0
Barn inspections	25
Horses	43
Chicken	256
Ducks	144
Pigeon	127
Cows	241
Rabbit	38
Goat	16
Donkey/mule	2
Gamebird	2
Swine	7
Llamas	3
Miniature horse	0
Pot belly pig	0
Turkeys	0
Sheep	3

2014 was a busy and productive year for Fairhaven Animal Control. The department was proactive in continuing the excellent reputation for responding to calls from citizens and placing pets with new families. The shelter even successfully found a forever home for a Brindle Pit Bull who was a surrender to the town. After 9 months in the shelter, Diesel found his home with a Fairhaven family. More than 50 animals were adopted to new homes in 2013 including dogs, cats, guinea pigs and rabbits.

The Fairhaven Animal Shelter and ACO continued to receive public commendations for service and the community continued their exemplary support through monetary, food and supply donations. Community members from children through seniors were able to keep the animals

and shelter in continuous operation as the department only has one paid employee. The shelter had 22 active and dedicated volunteers who contributed an average of 100 hours per week, for a total of 5,148 hours of volunteer time in 2013. The Animal Control department and shelter would not be able to operate without the generosity of the community and support of the volunteers.

The ACO and shelter worked collaboratively with local animal hospitals and agencies to spay and neuter animals with clinics in Fairhaven.

The ACO resigned from the position in December of 2014 to be effective January 3, 2015. Animal Control extends a note of sincere gratitude and appreciation to the entire Fairhaven Police Department for their 2013 efforts on behalf of the department. Without their support of this very demanding and challenging position, which requires the ACO to be on call 24/7, the duties would have been insurmountable. The police department and staff partnership from taking calls to responding to lost dogs are fundamental to supporting the position. The Town Hall staff from the Town Clerk to accounting are also to be commended for their support of ensuring licensing and processing of information for the Fairhaven Animal Shelter and Animal Control. The BPW, Shellfish Warden and Harbormaster are also integral partners of the Animal Control department and are to be commended for their work in tandem with the office.

Looking forward to 2015 the vision and goals for the shelter are to continue to be an active and positive community member, a place where animals are sheltered and safeguarded until their forever homes can be found and to continue to work in partnership with town departments, pet owners and farms to provide a safe and healthy environment for Fairhaven's animals.

Respectfully submitted,

Terence W. Cripps
Animal Control Officer/Animal Inspector

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

In 2014 the Board of Appeals heard 49 petitions for variances and special permits. Most were positively acted upon by the Board. The Board continues to meet once monthly.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter DeTerra – Chairman
Francis Cox, Jr. – Vice-Chairman
Daryl Manchester – Full Member
Joseph Borelli – Full Member
Peg Cook – Full Member
Rene' J. Fleurent, Jr. – Associate Member
Alberto Silva – Associate Member
Kenneth Kendall – Associate Member
Jaime DeSousa, Jr. – Associate Member

Wayne Fostin – Zoning Enforcement Agent
Tracy White – Secretary

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Fairhaven Board of Assessors currently holds public meeting once a month. The Assessing Department has completed the building permit inspections and determined the new growth and values for FY15.

The town's total valuation for FY14 was \$1,849,070,614. The Residential tax rate was set at \$11.50 and the Commercial/Industrial/Personal Property tax rate was set at \$23.21. The town's valuation for FY15 is \$1,844,247,588. The FY15 Residential tax rate is \$12.51 and the Commercial/Industrial/Personal Property tax rate is \$24.50 which was certified by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

In the last year, this department has experienced staffing changes and a program of cross-training was implemented. Ms. Kelly Ferranti moved to the Collector's Department and Ms. Helen DaCunha moved from the Collector's Department to the Assessors' Department. Ms. Melody Perry was given different administrative duties and has been training Ms. DaCunha. Day to day administrative tasks were handled with ease and the change did not lessen the service given to the taxpayers and inter departments. All have done an excellent job and should be commended for such a smooth transition.

Del Garcia, the Assistant Assessor, has successfully completed the MAAO course 200.

We need, in order to meet Department of Revenue's directives, to have a budget in place for any work that needs to be accomplished in the next two years in advance of the next triennial certification (FY17) to avoid costly delays in obtaining timely certification.

The collection and maintenance of current property data is a critical element in the development of uniform and fair market values. Inspections occur due to issuing of building permits, transfer of title, abatement requests or part of the cyclical re-inspection program. It is essential the inspections are timely which enables a community to maintain the most current information, ensuring that all taxpayers are assessed fairly and equitably. The Assessing Department is continuing the on-going cyclical inspections as required by Department of Revenue.

The Board of Assessors continues to review valuations each year and the Board looks forward to meeting the needs and serving the citizens of the Town of Fairhaven.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Assessors

Ronald J. Manzone – Chair
Pamela K. Davis, MAA
Ellis B. Withington
Del Garcia, Asst. Assessor

BIKEWAY COMMITTEE

This past year the Fairhaven Bikeway Committee supported a number of projects and events. These included a clean up Day on the Bike Path, continued support of the Bike Bus Project, working with the Board of Public Works the placement of eleven bike racks throughout the town, a celebration of National Bike Day with a Bike Ride, a highly successful spaghetti dinner fund raiser at Elisabeth's, the placement of Sparrows and bike lanes on Sconticut Neck, and the ordering of flashing beacons at the Sconticut Neck Crossing. We are hoping to be placing a number of signs along the bike path to improve safety. This summer we hope to add additional signage on the Phoenix Bike Path and on the Little Bay extension. In addition, we hope to add some signage to promote safety on Sconticut Neck

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Pottel
Fairhaven Bikeway Committee Chair

Geoffrey Sullivan
Joyce Barrett
Lois Callahan
Matthew Coes
Robert Espindola
Rene J. Fleurent, Jr.
Joseph Mello, Jr.
Susan Sullivan
Jeffrey Wotton

Staff Support:
William D. Roth, Jr. – Planning Director

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Town of Fairhaven Building Department has experienced a lot of changes this past year. Thirteen new businesses have opened in existing buildings in town this year. Renovations and remodeling projects have been brisk, keeping the entire department busy. The old AT&T building now owned/operated by Mill Bridge Holdings has been doing extensive renovations to the interior of the building adding several new businesses to the Town.

The Building Department is now accepting credit cards along with cash and/or checks for payment. A little over a year ago the Building Department implemented our online application process through our GeoTMS e-permitting, which now allows contractors and homeowners to apply for permits online. The information to apply for an online application can be found on the Building Department's webpage under Departments on www.Fairhaven-MA.gov.

Building Permits includes the following categories:

Single Family Dwellings; Home Improvements; Pools; Sheet-Metal/HVAC; Additions/Alterations & Sheds/Garages.	776	14,716,606
Commercial Projects/Renovations	25	108,570
Total Values	801	14,825,176

Building Permits		189,114
Building Inspections		8,126
Wiring Permits		77,848
Plumbing Permits		26,005
Gas Permits		17,438
Occupancy Permits		5,768
Total Fees Collected		324,299

The Building Department would like to thank all of our inspectors for their dedication and support that help to keep this department running smoothly.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Fostin – Building Commissioner
Andrew Bobola – Assistant Building Commissioner
Lisa L. Moniz – Administrative Assistant
Norman Lussier – Plumbing Inspector
Henry E. Daigle – Gas Inspector
William Alphonse, Jr. – Associate PI & Gas Inspector
John Cottrill – Chief Wire Inspector
Roger Poitras – Associate Wire Inspector

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) is responsible for the administration of the Community Preservation Fund, the selection and recommendation to Town Meeting of projects for funding and the monitoring of the progress of funded community preservation projects. By statute, Community Preservation Act funds may be allocated to those projects which support the preservation and/or enhancement of open space, historic resources, community housing, and land for recreational use.

The CPC enjoyed great success in 2014, its ninth year of operation. As of June 30, 2014, the Town has collected \$316,600 from the local CPA surcharge for FY2014 and in October 2014 received \$102,029 in State matching funds, which was a 32% match.

With Article #6 on the May 3, 2014, Annual Town Meeting Warrant, the Committee recommended the Open Space & Recreation Plan Update – \$20,000; Fairhaven High School – South, East & West Window Restoration Project – \$50,000; Town Hall Sidewalk Restoration Project – William & Center Street Sides – \$136,000; Historical Commission – Academy Building Restoration Project Phase 3 – \$2,000; Historical Commission – Fire Protection Building Restoration Project Phase 2 – \$10,000; Bikeway Committee – Sconticut Neck Crossing Safety Project and Bike Path Committee – 12,000 and the Livesey Skate Park Rehabilitation Project – \$60,000. With Article #6 on the Special Town Meeting Warrant, the Committee recommended Millicent Library – Exterior Restoration Project Phase I – \$197,000; and the Academy Building Roof Project – \$17,000.

In August, the Committee published its FY2015 Community Preservation Plan with guidelines and information for applicants seeking community preservation funds. In November, the Committee began deliberations on the submissions for funding. The CPC has reviewed all proposals and interviewed the respective proponents. The Committee's FY2016 recommendations are being presented to Town Meeting Members for action at the May 2, 2015, Town Meeting.

The Community Preservation Committee generally meets monthly between August and February and at other times as needed. Meetings are held at Fairhaven Town Hall. All CPC meetings are open to the public and the Committee welcomes public participation throughout the process. Citizens may email the Committee at cpc@fairhaven-ma.gov or contact the Town Planning office at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9, with questions, comments and feedback. For additional information citizens may visit the CPC web page on the Town website at www.fairhaven-ma.gov.

2014 CPC Members:

Jeffrey Lucas – Chairman	Planning Board representative
Frank J. Rezendes – Vice-Chairman	Board of Public Works representative
Janine Peccini – Clerk	Conservation Commission representative
William R. Markey	At-large representative
Cynthia S. McNaughten	Historical Commission representative
Terrence P. Meredith	At-large representative
Ann Richard	At-large representative
Jay S. Simmons	Fairhaven Housing Authority representative
James T. Souza	At-large representative

Staff Support:

William D. Roth, Jr. – Planning Director
Marie E. Ripley – Administrative Assistant to the Planning Director
Patricia A. Pacella – Secretary to the Committee (1/14 to 6/14)
Tracy White – Secretary to the Committee
Amanda L. Blais – Planning Department Intern

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission (FCC) consists of seven voting and two associate non-voting members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The FCC is supported by a part-time paid Conservation Agent and a paid recording secretary.

The purpose of the FCC is to protect Fairhaven's wetland resource areas in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. Ch. 131, section 40) and its Regulations (310 CMR 10.00) as well as the Fairhaven Wetland Bylaws. The protected resource areas include rivers, streams, ponds, brooks, wetland marshes (salt and fresh), banks, and floodplains, including the 29 miles of coastline in Fairhaven.

Protection extends 100 feet from the edge of the wetlands, 200 feet from rivers and most brooks and streams, and to the entire floodplain. Under the Town Bylaws, certain activities within the Nasketucket River Basin are also subject to FCC review.

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission holds public hearings, issues Orders of Conditions permitting work, inspects the work in progress, and upon completion, issues Certificates of Compliance. The FCC is updating and strengthening the Town Bylaws to keep pace with the changing times and climate, and is taking measures to keep track electronically of enforcement orders. The FCC routinely undertakes enforcement activities when unauthorized activities are identified and cannot be resolved through more amicable means.

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission would like to thank the Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program and John Rockwell for their continued assistance in providing training and technical review advice.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Simmons (2015) – Chairman

Janine Peccini (2015)

Louise Barteau (2016)

Simone Bourgeois (2016)

Geoffrey Haworth (2016)

Amy DeSalvatore (2017)

Wayne Fostin – Conservation Agent

Tracy White – Recording Secretary

FAIRHAVEN CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The following schedule summarizes the operations for:

	INCOME	
Balance on hand 01/01/14	\$47,562,444.43	
Town appropriation	\$2,533,204.00	
Housing Authority Appropriation	\$90,225.00	
Contributions from Members	\$986,182.44	
Contributions received for Military Service	\$3,073.62	
Transfers from Other Systems	\$105,408.96	
Members Make-up payments	\$8,996.48	
Workers' Compensation Settlements	-----	
Recovery of 91A Overearnings	-----	
Investment Income	\$3,846,355.09	
Cola Received	\$48,485.99	
Reimbursement from other systems	\$73,087.45	
Federal Grant Reimbursements	\$27,073.36	
Interest not refunded	\$2,479.09	
		\$55,287,015.91

	DISBURSEMENTS	
Pensions Paid	\$3,077,301.11	
Annuities Paid	\$560,846.71	
Refund to members	\$113,526.33	
Reimbursement to other systems	\$210,424.37	
Transfers to other systems	\$205,567.48	
Administrative Expense	\$344,996.08	\$4,512,662.08
		\$50,774,353.83

BALANCES

Cash	\$92,033.65	
Prit Fund	\$50,595,385.74	
Accounts Rec.	\$86,934.44	
		\$50,774,353.83

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Sturgeon

COUNCIL ON AGING

MISSION

The mission of the Fairhaven Council on Aging is to advocate for quality of life for all seniors through education, supportive services and programs. Fairhaven seniors and their families are welcome to visit the Senior Center using it as a community resource where older adults can come together for services and explore numerous physical activities offered throughout the wellness program as well as activities offered for pure enjoyment.

The latest number of seniors in the Town of Fairhaven in 2014, 60 years and older, is estimated at 4,615. Of those included, 1,680 received services assisting in promoting and maintaining a secure, safe and healthy quality of life (1,265 being women and 415 being men).

STAFFING

The Senior Center is staffed with a director (40 hours), a senior clerk (35 hours), a custodian (35 hours), an outreach worker (30 hours), a volunteer coordinator (19 hours), a receptionist (19 hours), and two van drivers (sharing approximately 28 hours per week) all of whom are paid either through town funding, federal or state funding or private grants.

The Supportive Social Day staff include a program coordinator (35 hours), an assistant program coordinator (35 hours), two activity aids (sharing 10 hours per week) and two van drivers (sharing 20 hours per week), all of whom are paid from monies generated through the program or private grants.

Approximately 80 dedicated volunteers provided over 19,000 hours of unpaid time in 2014 totaling a savings of approximately \$159,000.00 to the town. Duties of the volunteers include assisting in the Supportive Social Day Program, SHINE, fuel assistance, tax preparation, office work, kitchen work (including Meals on Wheels), medical transportation, legal assistance, newsletter coordinating and delivery, assisting in events and activities and custodial help.

OUTREACH

The outreach worker (30 hours per week funded through an anonymous grant) is responsible for educating and informing seniors of resources available in the community to assist in keeping them safe in their own homes thus maintaining dignity and independence. SHINE (assistance with health insurance), Pace (fuel assistance), SNAP (food assistance), Senior Circuit Breaker Tax Credit, tax preparation, free cell phones, medical alert systems and referrals to local agencies and organization who provide assistance with help in the home are a few services provided by the outreach worker. Those in need of legal services are referred to community legal service agencies. Veterans are referred to the Town of Fairhaven's veteran's agent as well as the D.A.V. in New Bedford. The outreach worker and COA director are mandated reporters assisting those seniors in crisis and reporting to the appropriate agencies any suspected elder abuse, neglect or financial exploitation.

TAX WORKOFF

Fifteen qualifying Fairhaven seniors per year have the opportunity to receive a \$500.00 deduction from their real estate taxes after volunteering 64.5 hours in various departments of the town such as the COA and Social Day Program, schools, shellfish dept and town hall offices. If interested, please call the COA to see if you qualify.

NUTRITION

Coastline Elderly Services, through Bateman Food Services, provides a hot meal in a congregate setting Monday through Friday at 11:30am for those seniors who enjoy getting out for lunch and socializing. A one day in advance request is required to reserve a meal and a \$2.00 donation is suggested by Coastline. Approximately 70 meals a day are delivered to the community Monday through Friday through the Meals on Wheels Program. The kitchen staff is provided and paid by Coastline. Coastline also supports The Single Senior Supper Club which meets on the first and third Tuesday's of the month from 4:00pm-6:00pm and The South Coast LGBT (Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender) Senior's which meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month from 5:00pm-7:00pm, both considered congregate meals. A dietician from Community Nurse of Fairhaven is available for consultation for anyone who is in need of dietary support. Coastline also provides the food for special events such as the Veterans Day Luncheon and the Volunteer Appreciation Day Luncheon. In 2014, the COA hosted a ham dinner on Easter Day and a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day for those seniors who would otherwise be alone on these holidays.

TRANSPORTATION

The Fairhaven Council on Aging has a fleet of three vans which include:

Van #3 2011 Ford E350	10 Passenger
Van #4 2008 Ford Star Bus	14 Passenger (Social Day Van)
Van #5 2012 Ford Starcraft	14 Passenger
Ford Taurus	Director's vehicle as well as vehicle used to provide medical appointment transportation for seniors both locally and the Boston area.

In 2014, the COA provided in town transportation (shopping, banking, etc.) to 709 unduplicated seniors and a total of 15,221 duplicated trips. A van is used to provide a mall trip every Wednesday as well as special outings in the surrounding communities. Occasionally, the vans are requested to be used for community events (road races, parades, fundraising events and special events in town). The vans are available in the event of the need of emergency evacuation of housing, nursing home or assisted living residents. The Fairhaven COA received a medical transportation grant to be used to transport ladies over the age of 70, who reside alone with a monthly income of less than \$1,200.00 (specified by grantee). The director's vehicle is used for this purpose.

HEALTH SERVICES

The Fairhaven COA continues to strive to provide the seniors of this town, and surrounding towns, with wellness programming and activities to enhance their mental and physical wellbeing. Services available to seniors by appointment in 2014 included a foot care specialist, a public dental hygienist, a dietician and a registered nurse. Physical activities include chair yoga, Zumba Gold, Osteo Class, Tai Chi, walking groups and Bocce. Informational support on health and wellbeing include Fit Quest Fairhaven, Care Givers Support Group, Bereavement Group, flu clinics and numerous in-services provided by local organizations and agencies regarding scams, fraud and overall safety issues. Cops and Donuts takes place monthly, thanks to Fairhaven Detective Janis Bubluski, who provides the seniors with information to keep them safe while enjoying coffee and donuts. The Fairhaven COA distributes 1,900 newsletters throughout the town, and surrounding area, providing information about all the activities and events happening at the senior center.

SUPPORTIVE SOCIAL DAY PROGRAM

The Supportive Social Day Program provides seniors who are in need of minimal supervision

related to cognitive or physical impairment with a day of socialization, recreational activities, music and dancing, arts and crafts, light breakfast, hearty lunch and afternoon snack. The program operates Monday through Friday from 8:30am-3:00pm. During 2014, the program serviced 91 unduplicated seniors and a total of 4,543 duplicated. Door to door transportation is provided. The program is self supporting, funded by those participants who pay privately and for those who qualify, grants from Coastline and other local agencies. This program is a cost effective alternative to nursing home placement and a means of respite and peace of mind for caregivers.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Fairhaven Council on Aging and myself, this director wishes to express sincerest gratitude to the Friends of the Fairhaven Council on Aging, all of the dedicated staff and volunteers as well as all who have made generous donations throughout the year enabling the Fairhaven Council on Aging and Supportive Social Day Program with the ability to evolve and grow.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Silvia – Director

Board of Directors

Lindsay Gordon – Chairperson

Joan Mello – Vice Chairperson

Gerri Frates – Treasurer

Gerald Brecken – Secretary

Lee Cummings Allaire – Board Member

Francis Cox – Board Member

Al Borges – Board Member

Jack Oliveira – Associate Board Member

Dotty Reid – Associate Board Member

Joseph Borelli – Associate Board Member

Elaine O'Neill – Associate Board Member

CULTURAL COUNCIL

The function of the Fairhaven Cultural Council is to award grant funding to local individuals and programs that provide cultural opportunities and support the growth of the arts and humanities in our community. Grant moneys are provided by the Massachusetts Cultural Council as well as the town of Fairhaven.

From January to December 2014, the council funded 15 Local Cultural Council grant projects totaling \$8211. For the 2014 grant cycle, the council received \$1000 from the Town of Fairhaven, \$1325 provided through town memorial funds and unencumbered funds from the previous grant cycle, and the remainder of funds provided by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. By recommendation of the Board of Selectmen and the Office of Tourism, the funds allocated by the town are used to support projects which are deemed tourism-promoting. In 2014, those funds were awarded to the Art on Center's "Fairhaven: Past, Present, and Future" Exhibit and the Working Waterfront Festival. A complete list of projects funded in 2014 can be found on line at the council's state-sponsored web page: <http://www.mass-culture.org/Fairhaven>.

This council has maintained two on-line resources since 2011, a blog and a Facebook page, to keep the public informed of its work and of local cultural events:

<http://fairhavenculturalcouncil.blogspot.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/FairhavenCulturalCouncil>

The current Fairhaven Cultural Council active membership list and officers are:

Kristine Daniels – Chair

Sharon Dorian

Abigail Hevey – Publicist

Michael Luey – Treasurer

Julianne Kelly

Jacqueline Kenworthy – Ex-Officio

Margaret McQuilkin – Secretary

Sara Salem

Respectfully submitted,

Kristine Daniels, Chair

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

The purpose of the Fairhaven Commission on Disability is to (1) research local problems of people with disabilities; (2) advise and assist Town officials and employees in ensuring compliance with state and federal laws and regulations that affect people with disabilities; (3) coordinate and carry out programs designed to meet the problems of people with disabilities in coordination with programs of the Massachusetts Office on Disability; (4) review and make recommendations about policies, procedures, services, activities and facilities of departments, boards and agencies of the Town as they affect people with disabilities; (5) provide information, referrals, guidance and technical assistance to individuals, public agencies, businesses and organizations in all matters pertaining to disability; (6) coordinates activities of other local groups organized for similar purposes.

On September 22, 2014, The Fairhaven Commission on Disability held a Health Awareness Fair at the Fairhaven Council on Aging. Twenty two agencies and/or organizations from the greater New Bedford area came together to provided information about services or products available to those in need. The South Coast mobile van, as well as the Lions Club Eye Mobile, was also on site. The event was well attended.

On November 1, 2014, the Sand for Seniors Project took place. Thanks to the efforts of several volunteers, one hundred five gallon buckets were filled with a sand/salt combination and delivered to requesting Fairhaven seniors to be used on their steps and walkways. The Fairhaven Commission on Disability funded the program as part of an effort to prevent falls this winter season.

The Fairhaven Commission on Disability upcoming goal is to acquire floating beach wheelchairs to be used at Fort Phoenix and West Island so that people in wheelchairs will have easier access to the shore. We are hoping to obtain the floating beach wheelchair for the summer of 2015 through a program called SMILE whose mission is to raise funds to be able to provided these wonderful chairs to towns and cities with beaches, lakes and ponds.

The Fairhaven Commission on Disability would like to extend sincerest gratitude to Eagle Scout Dereck Goff and Acushnet Boy Scout Troop 51 for their effort in creating a beautiful handicap accessible picnic area at the Grimshaw Park at Fort Phoenix complete with handicap accessible picnic tables.

The dedicated members of the Fairhaven Commission on Disability will continue their effort to ensure that the residents of the Town of Fairhaven with disabilities will be provided with the necessities required in order to bring about full and equal participation in all aspects of life in the Town of Fairhaven.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Murphy – Chairperson
Trina Bigham – Vice Chairperson
Diane Rocha – Secretary
Anne Silvia – Treasurer
Jeff Osuch – ADA Coordinator
Joseph Borelli – Advisor
Paul Schroeder – Member
Brian Rego – Member

Waldemar DeOliveira – Member
Maria DeOliveira – Member
Donna LaValley – Member
Ronnie Medina – Member

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

We started the New Year offering our support to the annual Polar Plunge at Fort Phoenix on New Year's Day. We supported the annual Father's Day Road Race again this year with help from Acushnet, New Bedford, Dartmouth and Westport EMAs. Our thanks go out to our fellow Emergency Management Agency's for their assistance with this major town event every year. We want to thank the Road Race Committee for their generous donation. We are now working three road races per year. We also assisted civic organizations again this year with numerous events throughout the year providing our portable public address system and traffic control. Also assisting the "call firefighters" with their annual Firefighter's Muster. We responded to numerous water main breaks and downed trees providing lighting for the safety of other town employees of our water and tree departments.

The biggest event of the year? The flooding rain we got hit with on July 4th. Our volunteers started on Friday afternoon working with our police department closing off flooded streets. Once the heavy rain let up we assisted the fire department with pumping out flooded cellars. When the rain had finally stopped we received over 7" of rain. Fairhaven and New Bedford were the hardest hit in the whole state. We did not operate the "emergency operation center" at the fire station, but kept in contact with all town departments and with Massachusetts Emergency Management via radio or cell phone.

We continue to make small repairs to our location at 150 Scoticut Neck Road, occasionally doing some wall repair and painting with donated material. We also received a donated full size refrigerator that is only about five years old. Thank you for that!

During the Father's Day Road Race we lost an important vehicle. We had a 1997 GMC Yukon SUV that we acquired from the fire department. This vehicle was setup for multiple purposes and was very important to us. It started out with brake failure and, after closer inspection, a significant amount of rot was discovered. It was deemed too far gone to repair and was taken out of service. Our trucks are very old and tired and in need of replacing. We really need to address this as soon as possible. Most are from the middle 1990's and one is from 1989.

We received two grants from Massachusetts Emergency Management this year. We were allowed to combine the two grants to purchase a 2005 GMC Yukon SUV to replace the 1997 GMC we took out of service in June. We had to do a lot of shopping to purchase something within the price of the two grants and after months of looking we finally found one. Combining the grants will not happen again and each grant by itself is not enough to purchase replacement trucks. Thanks to the volunteers we have this SUV equipped with the gear we need to perform our services to the town.

As always, we look forward to providing services to the town residents, town departments and numerous civic groups in town, and providing assistance our neighboring emergency management agencies and Massachusetts Emergency Management.

We want to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee for their continued support. Thank the Police Department, Fire Department and the Board of Public Works for their assistance this past year.

Respectfully,

Marc Jodoin
Director

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS AND HISTORICAL ARCHIVES

It has been a busy year since May, but I want to thank my anonymous friend who graciously funded the restoration of a historical round oak table, found in the Town Hall. The table now displays Captain Joshua Slocum's "The Sloop Spray" on the landing to the Auditorium.

Although my budget is small, it is well spent on historical archives, such as a copy of the Sesquicentennial 1962 proclamation for the "Fairhaven Founders' Day", February 22, 1812. It was a gift from the Town of Hardwick, MA, who found the document in their archives when they were taking inventory. It was refurbished and placed in a beautiful old Rogers School frame and is now on display at the Town Hall.

My second project involved the restoration of the Clement Nye Swift Painting of an abandoned fort on the coast of France with sheep. It is now located in the Millicent Library. Clement Nye Swift ranks along with other local artists, such as William Bradford, C.H. Gifford, L.D. Eldred, Elizabeth Delano and others.

2014 made history when the bark Charles W. Morgan sailed into its homeport of New Bedford. The view of a whaling vessel caused a great deal of excitement – so much so that Kenneth LeBlanc of Weeden Place, Fairhaven, a ship-model maker, built a large model of the Charles W. Morgan and donated the model to the Town of Fairhaven. The model was almost a year in the making. His gift was gratefully accepted and is on display with the Sloop Spray at Town Hall.

Donated also is an 1895 map of Sconticut Neck and West Island, given in memory of Dan Mello. The map was a gift from his wife, Lorraine Mello. The map is now mounted in a Rogers School oak frame.



In honor of the first woman Tax Collector in Fairhaven, the Board of Selectmen sponsored a portrait of Carol Ann Ryan Brandolini, to be hung in the Tax Collector's Office. The portrait has been placed in a beautiful Rogers School oak frame.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert F. Benac
Art Curator

FIRE & EMS DEPARTMENT

The time has come to close out 2014, which has proven to be one of our busiest years to date. Our total runs, including fire and EMS were over 3000 for the first time in department history with an ending total of 3123. We are also concluding our second full year with all three ambulances in operation, and we have steadily increased our EMS runs at a rate of about 14% per year. EMS ended the year 289 runs over 2013, with a large amount of those runs coming from the Southcoast Cancer and Urgent Care facilities. With the increasing number of runs every year, my goal for the near future is to have a discussion with the Board of Selectmen about hiring 1 additional Firefighter/Paramedic to maintain our high standard of service to the citizens of Fairhaven. We were lucky enough this year to have very minor injuries with our Firefighters which kept us at full staff throughout the majority of the year.

The Department is still very active in conducting annual, quarterly and monthly inspections of our commercial and residential properties in town. We have encountered only minimal difficulties with keeping our residential smoke inspection schedules, as sometimes the firefighter assigned to the inspection has been re-routed to an EMS run.

We were fortunate to apply for and were awarded another FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant for FY 2013 which will fund new turnout gear for all of our firefighters. This gear will replace the equipment that is now 10 years old and outdated per NFPA standards. The grant was in the amount of \$127,775.00 with a 5% Town match of \$6,725.00 which will pay for 50 complete sets of gear. We have applied for the last time for a FEMA Grant for a new ladder truck, we are hoping this year we make it into the final rounds of selections.

The Fire Service is working with the State and Massachusetts hospitals to implement a Community Based Paramedic program. This program, which is working in other states, will allow our Paramedics who are not on their scheduled shift to respond to a patient's home for prescheduled medical assistance which can cut down on trips to the hospital.

Fire Prevention has received two SAFE Grants for both fire prevention in our schools and Senior fire prevention. We received funding of \$ 5,023.00 for school aged children and \$2,995.00 for seniors. The S.A.F.E grant allows us to conduct multiple school and elderly housing visits to teach fire safety and many other fire prevention topics.

Our 2014 Open House was a big success. Many residents came to see the Fire and Police vehicles and to see the fire demonstrations. We were also able to obtain the SAFE house again which teaches children what to do in case of a fire in their home. It was a nice day for all.

I would like to thank the other town departments and boards for working with us this past year and look forward to working alongside them again in 2015.

Here is a list of Fairhaven Fire & EMS Department Activities in 2014

Situation Description	Totals
Fire, other	2
Building fire	14
Cooking fire, confined to container	7
Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1
Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	1
Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1
Passenger vehicle fire	5
Water vehicle fire	3
Natural vegetation fire, other	7
Brush, or brush and grass mixture fire	4
Grass fire	2
Outside rubbish fire, other	1
Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	2
Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	6
Outside storage fire	1
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat other	1
Blasting agent explosion (no fire)	1
Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	4
Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS) call, other	15
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	20
Emergency medical service incident, other	57
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	2212
Vehicle accident with injuries	119
Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	11
Lock-in	5
Search for person in water	1
Extrication of victim(s) from building/structure	1
Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	5
Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	3
Watercraft rescue	1
Rescue or EMS standby	7
Hazardous condition - other	14
Flammable gas or liquid condition, other	2
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	8
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	16
Oil or other combustible liquid spill	23
Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	2
Chemical spill or leak	3
Carbon monoxide incident	13
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	8
Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	4
Light ballast breakdown	1
Power Line Down	5

Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	9
Vehicle accident, general cleanup	21
Service call, other	4
Person in distress, other	1
Lock-out	7
Water problem, other	6
Water evacuation	19
Water or steam leak	6
Smoke or odor removal	12
Public service assistance, other	7
Public service	4
Unauthorized burning	45
Cover assignment, standby, move up	3
Good intent call, other	41
Dispatched & cancelled en route	17
Authorized controlled burning	1
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	14
Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1
Hazmat release investigation w/no hazmat	5
False alarm or false call, other	63
Malicious, mischievous false call, other	9
Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	4
System malfunction, other	15
Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	5
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	27
Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	13
CO detector activation due to malfunction	7
Unintentional transmission of alarm	27
Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	3
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	53
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	18
Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	15
Carbon monoxide detector activation no CO	15
Lightning strike (no fire)	2
Special type of incident, other	3
Citizen complaint	1
Total Runs	3123

The Fairhaven Fire Department also provided many non-emergency additional services as listed.

Smoke detector inspections	272
School building inspections	10
School drills	20
Public Education – SAFE Program	26

Car Seat Installation	38
Nursing home inspections	16
Public building inspections	332
Hurricane dike inspection	1
Oil burner inspections	19
L.P. gas tank inspections	37
Underground tank removal / installation	2
Tank Truck Inspection	13
Bonfire inspections	12
School AED maintenance	5
Total service runs for 2014	803
In-service training	2552 hrs
EMS training	4962 hrs

Fire Department Fees / Donations Collected

Type of Fee	Amount Collected
Above Ground Tank Removal	\$180.00
Ammunition Storage License	\$30.00
Annual Master Box Fee	\$16,850.00
Ansul System	\$90.00
Bonfire Permits	\$360.00
Copy of Fire Report	\$160.00
Copy of SARF (EMS) Report	\$540.00
Copy of Records (21E)	\$50.00
Fire Alarm Installation / Upgrade	\$60.00
Flammable Liquids, Solids & Gases	\$1,110.00
Fuel Dispensing Permit	\$30.00
Fuel Oil Storage – consumptive	\$30.00
Initial Radio Box Tie In	\$150.00
Inn/Hotel Inspections	\$1,050.00
Install / Alter Oil Burner Equipment	\$660.00
Install / Removal Underground Tanks	\$50.00
LP Gas Storage Permit	\$1,110.00
Maintain Underground Storage Tank Facility	\$120.00
Smoke Detector Inspections	\$7,620.00
Sprinkler Permit	\$150.00
Subpoena / Witness Fee	\$21.00
Tank Truck Inspection	\$390.00
Tire Storage Permit	\$30.00
Unvented Fireplace Permit	\$60.00
Waste Oil Permit	\$510.00
Welding / Cutting Storage Permit	\$720.00
Sub Total	\$31,411.00

Gift Donation	\$1,908.00
Hydraulic Stretcher – Gift Donation	\$2,135.00
Small Claims – Ambulance Bill Collections	\$11,948.57
GRAND TOTAL	\$47,402.57

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy P. Francis – Chief of Department

Donn M. Fletcher – Deputy Chief

Kristine Austin – Executive Assistant

FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

The Fire Alarm Department experienced a very busy year in 2014 by the way of adding new radio boxes to the town system. The plan for 2015 is to continue with any new radio box installs and remove more of the overhead wires in the spring and summer. Also we will continue the new inspection program of the newly installed radio boxes system, so that the wireless system stays up to current N.F.P.A. standards.

As the growth of the town continues, we can expect a further expansion of the town's network. Since the time of our last report to you, we have added new Radio Boxes to our town wide system.

Radio Boxes

Southcoast Business Center Annex
EJ's Deli & Restaurant

In addition, the Fire Alarm Division was happy to assist various groups and organization in the town, by way of assistance in lighting, placement of decorations, flag pole details, etc.

In closing, Chief Timothy Francis and I would like to thank all other departments who have cooperated throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted

Lt. Robert Lincoln

GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

School Committee

John P. Montigny – Chair – Dartmouth
Frederick J. Toomey – Vice-Chair – New Bedford
Dr. Thomas E. Kelly – Dartmouth
Joaquim “Jack” Nobrega – New Bedford
Rita M. Ribeiro – New Bedford
Patrick T. Walsh – New Bedford
David S. Darmofal – Fairhaven
Randall C. Durrigan – Fairhaven

School Administration

Linda Enos – Superintendent-Director
Paula A. Gendreau – School Business Administrator
Robert Watt – Principal for Career and Technical Education
Rosanne Franco – Academic Principal

Overview of the School

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School is a four-year vocational/technical high school for young men and women. The school provides career and technical education as well as academic instruction to students from New Bedford, Dartmouth and Fairhaven. With roots dating back to 1908, it opened as a regional vocational technical high school in 1977.

As of October 1, 2014, there were 2,143 students enrolled in grades 9-12. Of those, 1,697 lived in New Bedford, 246 lived in Dartmouth, and 200 lived in Fairhaven.

Highlights of the Year 2014

GNB Voc-Tech continues to be one of the area's top schools of choice. The year has been marked by some major news once again. While the school dropped to a Level 2, academic curricula and career and technical programs remain strong. Our enrollment remains robust as eighth-graders have continued to apply to our school in record numbers. The trend of females outnumbering males in the school still continues with females representing 52% and males representing 48% of the student body.

The district has been in a building expansion phase since October 10, 2013 when groundbreaking occurred. The construction was completed in record time in advance of the original deadline. The expansion is an effort to reduce overall overcrowding by adding additional 14 related classrooms, five science labs, expanded cafeteria, complete renovation and expansion of diesel the technology shop, and the addition of a community and student conference center with a state of the art kitchen for improved student learning and in-house catering. An official ribbon cutting ceremony was held on November 23rd with many state and area dignitaries representing all three sending districts. Student attendance continues to stay strong and the dropout rate continues to be one of the lowest in the state.

While we have dipped from our Level 1 to Level 2 designation, the district continues to make adjustments to its practice to compensate. Our integrated summer reading program has entered its fifth year and continues to be going very well. We have completed our second year

of using the New Teacher Evaluation System. Students in Legal and Protective Services once again participated in the Bristol County Sheriff's Office Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and 911 Emergency Response certification programs. We continue to be a leader amongst schools in introducing and training students in the Green Energy fields. We have completed a mobile trailer that is 100% green using solar panels for electric and heating. It will be used as a student training unit for plumbing, electrical and our environmental science programs. Students will learn new initiatives about "Green Energy Technology" while developing their knowledge of installation and maintenance techniques of such green technologies. Our students have earned medals at district, state and national SkillsUSA competitions and at state and national Business Professionals of America (BPA) competitions. This year marked our second international win with our engineering students competing with students from all over the world and placing third in their Remotely Operated Underwater Vehicle competition. Forty one students were inducted into the National Honor Society representing every career and technical department and from each sending district. Students and staff received many individual awards and accolades. Students continue to earn state and national certifications and our sports programs continue to meet with success this year again. The school continues to promote awareness about the state's tough new anti-bullying law with staff and students by recognizing, reporting and helping to prevent bullying in the school. This will be the third year entering freshman students are required to read a book about bullying and its effect.

We continue to build upon our professional association with the state's community colleges with new and revised articulation agreements. The school continues to implement Race To The Top initiatives, including the new teacher evaluations, English Language Learner trainings and Aligning Curriculum to the new Common Core Standards. Our Annual Open House continues to be as popular as ever attracting upwards of 5,500 in attendance. GNB Voc-Tech continued with the 2nd Annual Fashion Design Show with another successful event.

District Budget and Assessment

The District's total budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 was \$36,077,026. Of this amount, the City of New Bedford was responsible for 78.2%, the Town of Fairhaven was responsible for 10%, and the Town of Dartmouth was responsible for 11.8%.

For fiscal year 2015, the District's total assessment to the three member communities was \$10,545,366. This figure represented 29.2% of the total District budget.

Each year, the school district works hard to keep its budget at the required net school spending level.

Linda Enos – Superintendent-Director

Greater New Bedford Regional
Vocational Technical High School

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board in 2014 worked collaboratively with the Board of Selectmen and other departments to assist in trying to secure a State approved Medical Marijuana Dispensary in Town. As of this date the candidate Coastal Compassion, Inc. is proceeding through the process and if all continues, the anticipated opening date will be sometime in the Fall of 2015. The hope of the Board is to locally bring relief to those in medical need. In November the Board amended its tobacco regulations. Some of the changes are the elimination of the sale of flavored tobacco products, a pricing policy for cheap cigars and a handling requirement for spilled and outdated liquid nicotine. These changes were put into effect to protect youth from starting use of the product. Additionally the use of e-cigarettes is now banned wherever tobacco is banned in the workplace and public places. Complaints on the Wind Turbines persists but have decreased dramatically in number. Waterfront issues on PCB containment cells and noise generation persist while work continues to mediate both concerns.

Tom Hemingway joined the staff as the new Health Inspector. Routine and complaint based inspections for code compliance occupy most of the inspectors' time with food establishments, rental housing, lead paint, general nuisances, septic systems, demolition, animal complaints, pools, marinas, wells and rodent complaints. Summer weekly bathing beach water samples were collected and water quality was generally very good with only one beach closure required. Again through the summer season we were involved with mosquito and tick borne diseases that are now routine to our region: West Nile Virus, Eastern Equine Encephalitis and Lyme disease. The Board supported spring animal rabies clinics were held at the two local veterinary hospitals and were well-attended. Seasonal flu clinics were conducted in October immunizing nearly 400 residents with the help of the Fairhaven Community Nurse Association and volunteers from the Fairhaven Emergency Management, Greater New Bedford Medical Reserve Corps and Council On Aging. Weekly blood pressure clinics were provided at the Town Hall, Council On Aging and Senior Housing Units. The Board thanks all those who assisted and participated in these programs.

The following permits were issued in the year 2014:

Food Establishments	118	Funeral Directors	7
Percolation Tests	9	Marinas	6
Septic Systems Installation	9	Demolition Rodent	6
Septic System Inspections	7	Frozen Desserts	4
Offal Haulers	10	Catering	3
Animal Permits	18	Suntan Salons	1
Mobile Food	3	Motels/Inns	4
Tobacco Sales	17	Semi-Public Pools	1
Septic Installers	7	Bakery	3
Private Swimming Pool	14		

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannine L. Lopes – Board Chairman
Peter DeTerra – Board Vice-Chairman
Dr. Barbara Acksen – Board Member
Patricia Fowle – Health Agent
Thomas Hemingway – Health Inspector
Lisa Moniz – Administrative Assistant

HIGHWAY DIVISION

During the year 2014, the Highway Department has been very busy reconstructing streets, laying drainage lines, cleaning drainage ditches, repairing manholes and catch basins, cold mix patching, grading dirt streets, repairing sidewalks, removing tree stumps, repairing and replacing street signs, grass and brush cutting, street sweeping, sanding and snow plowing, being the majority of our work.

The Street Reconstruction Program included the following streets

Top Course Only:

Cooke Street – Main Street to Cherry Street
Pleasant Street – South Street to Church Street

Binder Course Only:

North Street – House # 65 to Main Street
Dogwood Street – Causeway Road to Fisherman Road

The above streets had work done to sidewalks, curbing and drainage as needed.

Potholes remain a problem and are patched as needed. A total of 17 catch basins were rebuilt throughout the town. Crack sealing was performed on various streets throughout the Town. Street sign vandalism continues with over 79 signs being replaced or repaired. During our snow removal and sanding operations we used 852.6 tons of sand and 359.3 tons of salt. The Highway Department continues to operate the Recycle Center, Leaf and Brush Compost area.

I would like to thank the personnel of the Highway Department for their cooperation and a job well done.

Respectfully Submitted,

John M. Charbonneau
Highway Superintendent

FAIRHAVEN HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Historical Commission continued to fulfill its duties in the year 2014 by maintaining the Town's historical properties.

The Academy Building roof was replaced and UV filtering shades were installed through a grant from the Community Preservation Committee. The ceiling fixture in the entry hallway was restored through the efforts of Gary Lavalette. Christopher Richard plated a period-appropriate herb and perennial garden along the front of the building. The Tourism Department and the Historical Society worked to form an agreement outlining their shared use of the space.

The Spring Street Fire Museum building was awarded a grant by the CPC to continue with interior renovations.

The Commission reviewed the documents related to the planned restoration and weatherproofing of the parapet and bunker at Fort Phoenix. A CPC grant has been applied for to continue this project. The Commission again extends its thanks to the Department of Public Works and the Fairhaven Militia for their continued assistance in maintaining the Fort. The Commission also recognizes the efforts of Scout Keegan Fike for his work in repainting the cannon.

The House Plaque program continued through the efforts of Debra Charpentier and Cynthia McNaughten. Ms. McNaughten also represents the Commission on the Community Preservation Committee.

The Commission extends its thanks to John Medeiros and Charles Cromwell for their service to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

David Despres – Chairman

Wayne Oliveira – Vice-Chairman

Debra Charpentier

Gail Isaksen

Gary Lavalette

Cynthia McNaughten

Christopher Richard

Dorothy Gammans – Associate

Anne Kakley – Associate

Vicki Paquette – Associate

Robert Espindola – Selectmen representative

FAIRHAVEN HOUSING AUTHORITY

The current Board of Commissioners of the Fairhaven Housing Authority is:

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS	TERM EXPIRES
Chairman	Jay S. Simmons	14 Oxford Street	Term Expires 2017
Vice Chairman	Anne D. Silveira	621 Dana Farms	Term Expires 2014
Treasurer	Elaine Rocha	7 Holiday Drive	Term Expires 2015
State Appointee	Jean Rousseau	42 Linden Ave.	Term Expires 2018
Commissioner	Gregory Tutcik	180 Adams St.	Term Expires 2018

The Fairhaven Housing Authority holds its regular meeting on the second Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m. The Election of Officers is conducted at the Authority's annual meeting in May.

Presently, the Fairhaven Housing Authority is administering two-hundred-seventy eight (278) one bedroom units of elderly, disabled and handicap housing and six (6) units of family and handicap housing.

In April of 2014, the Fairhaven Housing Authority began the second year of a two year management contract with the Westport Housing Authority. The Executive Director will continue to serve in the capacity of director for both authorities. The administrative staff of the Fairhaven Housing Authority provides daily part time coverage in Westport and the Fairhaven maintenance staff is available to assist the part time maintenance man at the Westport Housing Authority when needed. A management fee is earned by the Fairhaven Housing Authority for the management services provided to the Westport Housing Authority. Each authority retains their respective Board of Commissioners.

The FHA Developments are:

667-1	Green Meadows 1-40 McGann Terrace	40 Units	Completed in 1966
667-2	Green Meadows 100 McGann Terrace	52 Units	Completed in 1971
667-3	Oxford Terrace 275 Main Street	107 Units	Completed in 1976
667-4	Dana Court 180 Adams Street	55 Units	Completed in 1982
667-5	Anthony Haven 227 Main Street	24 Units	Completed in 1989
705-1	Family Housing 32-42 Ash Street	6 Units	Completed in 1989

Eligibility requirements for our elderly, disabled and handicapped housing are a minimum age of 60, except for disabled or handicapped applicants. The size of the household determines the income limits. The revised income limits issued in August of this year for a one (1) person household is \$33,400 and for a two (2) person household is \$38,200. There is no limit on assets, interest earned on an asset is considered income and included as such when considering the overall income limit.

Our Family Housing consists of three (3) duplexes, where there are five (5) three bedroom units and one (1) two bedroom wheel chair accessible handicap unit. The size of the household would determine the number of bedrooms and the income limits. The maximum income for a two (2) person household is \$38,200, for three (3) \$42,950, for four (4) \$47,700, for five (5) \$51,500 and six (6) \$55,350. The same asset guideline as stated above applies.

The Fairhaven Housing Authority is regulated and receives limited annual modernization funding through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development. The Authority does not receive any funding through the budget of the Town of Fairhaven.

The Authority is planning to develop the vacant land adjacent to Oxford Terrace purchased with CPC funds in 2010. Under consideration for development at that site are 20 units of family housing, eleven of them being two bedroom, seven 3 bedroom apartments and one fully accessible three bedroom unit. The Authority is investigating appropriate funding mechanisms.

The Authority successfully completed two modernization projects this year. The roof replacement project at Anthony Haven and Building #9 at McGann Terrace was completed. We also completed a major re-paving of both the walkways, sidewalks and roadways at McGann Terrace over the spring and summer of 2014. Once this project was finished, everyone was thrilled with the finished product but the required tenant vehicle re-locations while the project was in process had many wishing this project had never happened. The community room kitchen at Oxford Terrace was completely overhauled and upgraded to a lovely brand new commercial kitchen that can serve prepared meals. The majority of the work was completed by our highly skilled maintenance staff. The Authority is working with Coastline Elder Services to establish a part time nutrition site at this location. We are also continuing to modernize the kitchens at the cottages at McGann Terrace, our oldest development, with new cabinets, countertops and backsplashes and the bathroom sinks, as units are vacated.

The major project to install new Rinnai individual furnaces throughout Oxford Terrace is in design. This new system will replace the faulty, leak prone underground heating system and will insure the consistent delivery of heat for 107 apartments and common spaces. This major project will hopefully be funded by a number of funding sources; Town of Fairhaven CPC & CDBG monies, Annual Modernization funds and HVAC Accelerated Project dollars from DHCD, and the Authority's operating reserves. It is quite likely that the project will be conducted in phases to better align with fund availability. This project may not proceed until the fall of 2015. During the past year, we have had twenty seven (27) vacancies at our elderly, handicapped, disabled housing and none at our family housing.

The Authority's staff consists of six full time employees: the Executive Director, Krisanne Sheedy, Bookkeeper/Secretary Jo-Ann Cunha, Administrative Assistant Jo-Ann Turgeon and maintenance employees: Rick Borges, Tom Caron, and Jim Leavitt. We also employ two part time employees: Nelson Monteiro, cleaner/groundskeeper and Deb Jenkins, Resident Service Coordinator.

The Fairhaven Housing Authority would like to thank the Fairhaven Police and Fire Departments. These emergency responders provide a variety of services to the tenants, visitors and staff of the Authority. They are here fairly regularly and handle a variety of issues and concerns promptly and professionally. We would also like to thank the DPW, the Water Department, the CPC, Town Planner Bill Roth, the Board of Health, the Council on Aging and Veteran's Agent James Cochran for everything they do to extend support and assistance to the tenants and the Authority. We are very lucky to regularly benefit in a variety of ways from the agencies listed above.

The Board and staff of the Housing Authority would like to express our appreciation and thanks to the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen. They are always willing to support us. The Fairhaven Housing Authority is a lovely place to live and a true asset to the community. We provide affordable housing for Fairhaven elders and veterans, the disabled and low income families. We take pride in our ability to primarily employ and consistently purchase locally.

Respectfully submitted,

Krisanne Sheedy
Executive Director

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

The Library in 2014 was still a very busy place despite the notion that Kindles and the Internet have displaced us. We have seven public Internet terminals and they are usually all busy. Not everyone has a computer or the Internet and the Library provides this important lifeline to the modern world.

We still have lots of books, magazines, CDs and DVDs and our circulation figures are holding pretty steady. We also offer eBooks and audiobooks that people can download from home. Many of our popular resources are online and these expensive items should be used. For example we subscribe to Consumer Reports online and also own a large database called Nineteenth Century Newspapers. We share a pool of eBooks with the other libraries in the SAILS network and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts provides some of the databases. There is an initiative in 2015 which will supply even more eBooks to patrons.

We had to apply for a waiver from the Boards of Library Commissioners since our municipal appropriation was below the requirement and we were certified in 2014.

We received funding through the Community Preservation grants and are working to waterproof another part of our beautiful building. Our library was pictured in a nice coffee-table book about public libraries in the United States.

PEOPLE

Christopher Bunnell took over the Presidency of the Board of Trustees and we added a new member, Pamela Kuechler. Robert Kenworthy took over the job of Treasurer and Bruce Bendiksen remained as the Vice-President. The board meets eight times a year and members often give their time on subcommittees.

Suzanne Kowal joined the staff as the part time circulation person when Kay Langevin left. Suzanne has been volunteering in the archives for years and was familiar with the library. She will be handling the magazine collection and the science fiction. At the end of 2013, Peter Chmiel started working as our custodian. The rest of the staff stayed about the same. Carolyn Longworth as Director; Juanita Goulart as Assistant Director, Reference and Tech Services; Debra Charpentier as Archivist and Facility Manager; Jane Murphy as Youth Services Librarian. Doreen Skidmore orders the fiction and Rob Gonsalves orders the DVDs (feature film) and presents the film series. Doreen and Rob are the main circulation crew and also manage the interlibrary loans. Deborah Chormicle works at the desk in the mornings helping out with various tasks. Laurie Powers continued as bookkeeper and Samantha Correia and Adam DaCosta were our pages.

The Friends of the Millicent Library thrived under the leadership of Martha Berg. They provide help with funding museum passes, movie licenses and have begun a fundraising project to replace the old wooden chairs in the auditorium. Kaisa Cripps, also a Trustee, set up a Friends Facebook page which is very popular.

The beautiful and extremely varied flower arrangements at the front desk are provided by Suzanne Robertson. We don't know how she comes up with the ideas for these artistic and whimsical pieces. John Hergenhan also brings in his annual Fourth of July flower display with red, white and blue flowers.

We received various donations, large and small, which were much appreciated. Some gifts are for books or other items in memory of lost loved ones, while others are given with no strings attached to help pay the bills. One example is a patron who paid the thousand dollar insurance

deductible to repair a damaged painting. Several of the organizations who meet at the library also made donations. Cathryn Brower took away our bedraggled antique bench near the new books and brought it back rejuvenated.

Many people help out but do not want to be mentioned. We thank them all very much. We really need some behind-the-scenes help sometimes.

ARCHIVES REPORT (Debbie Charpentier)

The Archives Department, headed by Debbie Charpentier who is also the facility manager here, couldn't thrive without the work of a group of faithful and capable volunteers.

Suzanne Kowal continues to do house research, filing, data entry and cataloging of collection. Judith Downing clips and files articles from the Standard Times. Brandon Chan, a Fairhaven High School student, did 20 hours of community service in the archives working on Riverside Cemetery Records. Nichole Mercer, our newest volunteer, has taken over work on the cemetery records.

The Library acquired several works of art and collections of local history. These included a portrait of Henry Rogers' childhood friend Herbert Jenney as a child, a whimsical statue of Mark Twain by Richard Dube, an impressive woodcarving of a Snowy Owl donated by Rene Manny. Photos donated include 3 views of library in the early 1900s, framed through the generosity of several patrons and now hanging in Reading Room. Enhancing our research collection were various donations, including Atlas Tack materials, materials collected by Millicent Allen and Robert Knipe, and genealogies of several families including Deane and Luther. Through the generosity of patrons we were able to obtain some drawings by local illustrator Lillian Dexter.

The glass cases in the Rogers Room held several displays throughout the year. Sally Johnson brought in her watercolors of local scenes and the proceeds from any sales went to the Friends of the Library. Gunnar Berg displayed some of his extensive Atlas Tack collection. We had a display at Homecoming honoring and remembering our sorely-missed friend and Trustee, Myra Lopes. In December we had an exhibit of Fishing Boat Models created by Mr. Smith.

Request for burial information topped the list, followed by house research and genealogies. Patrons accessed City Directories, the Local History Collection, Yearbook Collection and Picture Files to name just a few of the Archives' resources.

YOUTH SERVICES (Jane Murphy)

The Youth Services Department at the Millicent Library continued to grow under the direction of Jane Murphy. Storytime programming continued to welcome new families. The Teen Advisory Group met regularly in the summertime, and programs for "Tweens" and Teens, held after school and during school vacations were a big success. Ms. Jane maintained and updated the Millicent Library's Facebook page all year. She visited schools and day care centers to conduct outreach programs for school and day care centers, and welcomed children to the popular Crafternoon programs, and more. Both Teen and Adult volunteers have been a huge help to the Millicent Library! We thank them for their continuing help with craft preparation, shelving, summer reading activities, and program planning. The Youth collection grows and expands each year. Electronic databases and ebooks are still used, and teachers from Fairhaven schools have collaborated with the library.

During the 2014 Statewide Summer Reading program, Fizz! Boom! Read!, over 400 children and teens once again read over 4000 hours. Summer programs included Scott Jameson's Magic Show, which was funded by the Fairhaven Cultural Council, Dr. Toby Dills' ever popular Tie

Dye, Bottle Rockets, and Tales from the Talespinner programs, and Aoife Clancy's Music programs. The library also hosted a wonderful clown program by local favorite, Daisy D. Dots, who also painted faces during the 30th annual Teddy Bear parade, which is always a big hit. We appreciate the volunteer efforts of many of our presenters. We are also grateful to the Fairhaven Fire Department for their annual visit, which teaches youngsters about fire safety followed by fun under the fire hose. The kids always love getting wet and helping unfurl and hold the big hose.

Ms. Jane visited Grades K-5 in the elementary schools (Wood, Rogers, and East Fairhaven, as well as St Joseph's, to teach over 1200 students about the upcoming summer reading program. Another lucky reader won a prize from Summer Reading sponsors, the Boston Bruins this year – a puck autographed by the Bruins star Patrice Bergeron – as part of the Statewide Summer Reading program. The Bruins have been wonderful sponsors over the years, and the kids are especially excited during the Championship seasons.

The 2015 Summer Reading Theme, "Every Hero Has a Story!" promises to be a great one! The Teen theme is "Unmask!" We welcome youngsters and their families to participate all year long.

TECHNICAL SERVICES (Juanita Goulart)

To be eligible for the State Aid to Public Libraries grant and as part of the certification process, the library has to spend fifteen percent of the municipal appropriation on materials.

Books, CDs, DVDs, and magazines have to be processed, packaged, labeled and entered into the online catalog. To help with this, the library relies on dedicated volunteers in the Technical Services department.

Juanita's son, Seth Walker, and his helper, Andy Marks, volunteer 25 hours a week and are in charge of inputting all the bibliographic and holdings records. Phew! We are also pleased to have Phyllis Faunce, who processes and labels material as well as keeps me up on what's happening around town. New to our group of volunteers is Nicole Mercer. She's stepped right in and is tackling an enormous labeling project!

The library is so thankful for their time and efforts.

STATISTICS AND OTHER INFORMATION

As of June 30, 2014, the library owned 61,683 books, 175 print volumes of magazines, 9,718 audios, 8,785 videos, as well as subscriptions to 12 databases in addition to those provided by the state. We also provide 7,759 eBooks and 3,750 downloadable audiobooks and now some videos. We circulated 127,594 items and loaned 38,797 items to other libraries. Once again we are "net lenders" sending out more than twice as many items as we borrow from other libraries, which mean our well-developed collections are unique and popular.

We are a member of the SAILS library network, made up of over 70 libraries including public, school, and college institutions in 40 communities. SAILS runs and supports the Enterprise Online Catalog and Circulation systems, as well as providing staff training, group discounts on purchases, computer support, emails and other services to its members. SAILS is a non-profit, private incorporation, funded by member libraries, government & state grants, and private grants.

Some of our databases and the delivery of items between libraries are funded jointly by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and the Massachusetts Library System, with state funding and federal support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the MBLC.

**The Millicent Library Staff
as of December 31, 2014**

Carolyn Longworth – Director
Juanita Goulart – Assistant Director/Reference/Technical Services/Nonfiction
Debbie Charpentier – Archivist & Facility Manager
Jane Murphy – Youth Services
Doreen Skidmore – Circulation & ILL, Fiction Collection, Outreach
Robert Gonsalves – Circulation & ILL, Movie Collection
Laurie Powers – Bookkeeper
Clifton Patenaude – Custodian
Suzanne Kowal – Circulation Assistant/Science Fiction Collection, Magazines
Deborah Chormicle – Circulation Assistant
Samantha Correia – Page
Adam daCosta – Page

**The Millicent Library Board of Trustees
as of December 31, 2014**

Christopher Bunnell – President
Bruce Bendiksen – Vice-President
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Curtis Lopes
Kathy Lopes
Cheryl Moniz
Jane Risch
Carol Rodrigues
Michael Silvia
Joanna Weeks
Lisa Wright

Robert Espindola – Selectmen Representative
Michael Coe – honorary

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

This year marks the 55th anniversary of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project and its services to the cities and towns of Bristol County. The project was established in 1959 in response to numerous cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis. Over the years, our project has greatly reduced exposure to this arbovirus and to the newly introduced West Nile Virus.

Much has changed in recent years. New technologies and products are now available to help monitor and suppress the presence of mosquito borne diseases. Our project has embraced new innovations to help us serve the public with greater efficiency. We utilize GPS guidance systems on our spray trucks. These devices enable our workers to effectively schedule and conduct early morning applications, document application routes, and tell us where “no spray zones” exist in any particular neighborhood. We have also adopted more environmentally responsible products for our larvicide and adulticide applications. We did this in order to be a better steward of the environment and reduce any unwanted effect on non-target organisms. We still continue our practice of surveillance through trapping and sending specimens to the Massachusetts Department of Health for testing.

During the 2014-mosquito season, 21,760 mosquitoes were tested for the mosquito borne viruses EEE and WNV. There were 15 isolations of EEE with no human cases in the County. We had eight mosquito isolates of WNV in the County with no reported human cases. There were no equine cases for EEE or WNV, however there was one case of a deer that tested positive for EEE in Freetown, MA.

Our project continues its efforts year round. Our goal is to reduce mosquito breeding areas through water management and source reduction. We clean and maintain drainage ditches, culverts, and streams. Where feasible, we conduct open marsh management projects in conjunction with the Army Corps of Engineers.

During the time period January 1, 2014– December 31, 2014 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project:

- Sprayed over 14,945 acres
- Treated 52 acres with B.t.i. and .08 acres with Altosid in 60 locations for mosquito larvae
- Received 830 requests for spraying
- Cleared and reclaimed 5,520 feet of brush
- Cleaned 830 feet of ditches by machine
- Mowed .75 acre of brush by machine
- Treated 120 catch basins

Throughout the year, we strive to educate the public concerning mosquito borne diseases and simple ways people can protect themselves and help prevent breeding on their own property. We have many types of outreach programs including; speaking at public health events, visiting local schools and senior centers, and creating informational posters for distribution. Our Project also has a website www.bristolcountymosquitocontrol.com to better communicate with and relate important information to our cities and towns.

I would like to thank the town officials and residents of Fairhaven for their continued support and cooperation. Our project is extremely proud of the work we perform and look forward to serving our communities in the upcoming year. If there are any questions concerning the projects efforts or objectives, please feel free to contact our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer E. Dacey
Superintendent

Bristol County Mosquito Control Commissioners:

Arthur F. Tobin – Chairman
Gregory D. Dorrance
Joseph Barile
Christine A. Fagan
Robert F. Davis

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2014 was a busy year for the Department of Natural Resources, which consists of the Shellfish Department and the Harbormaster's Office. 2014 did not start out the way we would have wanted because on New Year's Eve we responded to a kayaker reported missing. The search involved multiple towns and unfortunately the kayaker's body was found a week later. On a positive note, the Department is pleased to announce that during the summer boating season Fairhaven did not have any water related incidents resulting in major injuries.

The Department had a successful year on getting a Port Security Grant which was used for maintenance of equipment. The grant was split between Natural Resources, Fire and Police Departments.

The Shellfish Department with the help of North East Maritime Institute and volunteers started an Up-Weller Program that was successful in growing Quahog seeds this past summer. The Quahogs will be spending the winter growing in one of our aquaculture sites in the Town. In the spring they will be evaluated and transplanted in one of our Coves. We also have started the Permitting Process to put an Oyster reef in Little Bay in 2015, which will be for recreational use. The Department also continued its Quahog Relay Program and transplanted 344 bushels of Quahogs in Round Cove between Cherry Stone Road and Blue Point Road. The goal will be to have that area open for shellfishing in September of 2015.

Under the Shellfish Warden and Harbormaster direction, the Department continues to enforce rules and regulations regarding Shellfish practices and safe Boating practices. The Department has logged hundreds of man hours on patrol to ensure proper operation of vessels, personal water craft and safety inspections. High speed and unsafe boater operation especially near beaches was targeted on patrols. Working with other enforcement departments in Town, as well as neighboring Towns was crucial to assure our efforts to catch and prosecute violators.

We look forward to coming year and working together with other Town Departments, neighboring Towns and the boating community in making our waters safe and enjoyable.

Shellfishing Permits:

Resident – 461

Senior – 485

Commercial – 18

Dredge Boat – 0

Commercial Bay Scallop – 6

Respectfully submitted by,

Timothy Cox – Shellfish Warden, Asst. Harbormaster
Captain, David S. Darmofal – Harbormaster

PARK DEPARTMENT

The Park Department has been very busy in 2014 with repairs and maintenance work done to our parks, beaches, recreation areas and Town memorials. This department maintains six parks, two cemeteries, two bike paths, the Town owned portion of Fort Phoenix, the West Island Town Beach and 25 other Town owned sites.

The Park Department also provides the lifeguards and gate attendants at the Town Beach. The Department has one full-time employee and two summer help employees. They are responsible for the upkeep of over 59 acres of grounds and beaches.

Park buildings have had roofs repaired as vandals continue to pull the shingles from them. The buildings have also been painted several times to cover up graffiti painted on them. All of the ball fields were weeded and graded to playable conditions.

I would like to thank the staff of the Park Department for their cooperation and a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Charbonneau
Superintendent

PLANNING BOARD AND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Planning Board and the Department of Planning and Economic Development enjoyed another very successful year in 2014. During the annual elections in April, Peter Nopper and John K. Farrell, Jr. were elected to the Planning Board for four year terms.

Rene J. Fleurent, Jr. was appointed by the Planning Board to serve as the Board's Commissioner on SRPEDD. Jeffrey T. Lucas was appointed as the Planning Board's representative to the Community Preservation Committee.

William Roth was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to represent the Town as the Selectmen's representative to the Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District (SRPEDD) Commission; he was elected by the SRPEDD Commission to serve as its Vice-Chairman. He was also appointed to the Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG), an advisory committee on transportation issues to SRPEDD and was elected as the JTPG Vice-Chairman. He was appointed to represent the Town on the Commuter Rail Growth Management Task Force and the MassDOT New Bedford/Fairhaven Bridge Corridor Study Advisory Group. He also serves as Staff representative to the Community Preservation Committee and the Bikeway Committee.

The Department of Planning and Economic Development has continued to assist the Planning Board in preparing the Town for the future by developing the zoning changes and bylaw amendments, brought to Town Meeting. Development projects in 2014 consisted of six (6) Special Permit Applications and eleven (11) Form "A" Applications. There were two significant Zoning Bylaw amendments the Board worked on in 2014. Those were a totally new bylaw for the regulation of Medical Marijuana and the adoption of the new Flood Plain Maps and Regulations. The Medical Marijuana bylaw was approved at the February Special Town Meeting and the Flood Plain bylaw was approved at the May Town Meeting. The Board expects the 2015 rate of development to be similar to the last few years because of the current slow economic climate that the country is experiencing. This will allow the Board time to work on Long Range Planning.

The Long Range Planning items that the Board worked on in 2014 were: Medical Marijuana Bylaw, State Zoning Reform and Master Plan Update discussions.

The Department of Planning and Economic Development applied for two grants and was awarded both grants. In addition, the CDBG-DR Grant awarded in 2013 was increased to cover additional cost. The total grant awards for 2014 were \$918,329. The following is a brief description of the grants and amounts that were awarded:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program **\$725,329**
CDBG funding is federal funding from HUD, which is designated to assist low to moderate-income individuals. Funding from this grant will allow the Town to reconstruct Francis Street and continue our housing rehabilitation program to assist in repairing up to four homes.

SouthCoast Rail Technical Assistants Grant: **\$25,000**
Funding from this grant will allow the Town and Planning Board to work with SRPEDD to study the existing land uses and zoning of the properties around the Benoit Square area. The goal of the project will be to revise the zoning to encourage redevelopment of properties and provide zoning that is compatible with the uses and development that has occurred in that area.

Additional Funding

Community Development Block Grant Disaster Relief Funds (CDBG-DR) \$168,000

The total grant award will be 318,000. CDBG-DR funding is federal funding from HUD, provided to Communities that had damage from storms that received a federal disaster declaration. Funds from the CDBG-DR grant will be used to demolish the former Maclean Seafood Building located at Union Wharf.

The Planning Board and the Department of Planning and Economic Development once again thank Town Meeting Members for their continued support of our work, to update our Zoning and make the Town's Zoning Bylaw more responsive to the needs of the Town. We look forward to 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Hayward – Chairman
Gary J. Staffon – Vice-Chairman
Peter G. Nopper – Clerk
Francis J. Budryk (Resigned 10-24-14)
Kaisa G. Holloway Cripps
John K. Farrell, Jr.
Rene J. Fleurent, Jr.
Jeffrey Lucas

William D. Roth, Jr. – Director of Planning
and Economic Development
Marie E. Ripley – Administrative Assistant
to the Planning Director
Patricia A. Pacella – Planning Board Recording
Secretary (1/14 to 6/14)
Tracy White – Planning Board Recording Secretary
Amanda L. Blais – Planning Department Intern

FAIRHAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Fairhaven Police Department responded to 16,214 calls for service in 2014. The following is a partial list of the number and types of calls for service that we responded throughout the past year.

7	Abandoned Motor Vehicles
81	Accidents – Motor Vehicle – Hit & Run
5	Accidents – Motor Vehicle vs. Pedestrian
56	Accidents – Motor Vehicle – Personal Injury
331	Accidents – Motor Vehicle – Property Damage
717	Alarm – Burglar
30	Alarm – Holdup
1030	Ambulance Requests
12	Animal Bites
324	Animal Complaints
30	Annoying Telephone Calls
201	Arrests
35	Assaults
159	Assist Motorist
62	Assist Other Agency
93	Assist Other Police Department
17	Boat In Distress
25	Burglary – Breaking & Entering – Dwelling
14	Burglary – Breaking & Entering – Commercial
22	Burglary – Breaking & Entering – Auto
6	Burglary – Breaking & Entering – Garage
3	Burglary – Breaking & Entering – Vessel
161	Disabled Auto
600	Disturbances/Disorderly Conduct
139	Domestic Violence/Family Offenses
25	Fights
61	Fraud
11	Illegal Dumping
49	Intoxicated Person
147	Larcenies
43	Mental Health Emergencies/Section 12/Section 35
36	Missing Person
12	Motor Vehicle Thefts
1035	Motor Vehicle Violations
265	Motor Vehicle Complaints
125	Officer Wanted
199	Prisoner Transports
26	Protective Custody
1	Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicles
18	Reported Deaths
16	Restraining Order Violations
5	Robberies
274	Safety/Road Hazards
10	Search Warrant Executions
100	Restraining Order Services
26	Harassment Protection Order Services

187	Shopliftings
16	Suicide Attempts
157	Summons Services
758	Suspicious Activity
15	Trespassing
53	Unwanted Person
112	Vandalism
232	Welfare Checks

January

The Fairhaven Police Department experienced another busy year throughout 2014. On the eve of the New Year during the early evening hours, Fairhaven Police received a report of a missing kayaker who was last believed to be hunting in the West Island conservation area. The missing person's vehicle was located in the parking lot of the town beach however, the hunter and his kayak was no where to be found. This discovery led to an all out search of West Island and surrounding waters.

Sea, air and land assets were mobilized and a full-scale search was launched. The United States Coast Guard deployed aircraft and boats to search the Buzzards Bay area surrounding West Island. The Massachusetts State Police also deployed aircraft to assist in the search effort. The Massachusetts Environmental Police provided boats and K-9 resources. The Southeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council activated its Search and Rescue Team and its Underwater Recover Team from the Marine Unit. The Fairhaven Harbormaster, along with Harbormasters from surrounding towns, assisted with search efforts on the water. All told, first responders employed the use of boats, all terrain vehicles, K-9 units, personnel searching the land area on foot, and aircraft equipped with infrared and night vision technology.

After an extensive, exhausting thirteen day search during some of the most frigid weather of the winter, the missing person was found washed up on the shores of Falmouth. Tragically, the young man somehow entered the icy water and eventually perished. Our thoughts and prayers remain with his family and we wish them continued strength as they deal with their loss.

February

On February 7, 2014 Officers Jason Tavares, Marcy Haaland and Christopher Bettencourt graduated from the Plymouth Police Academy. The three new officers were then partnered up with experienced officers and successfully completed field training. They are now working on their own to assigned shifts serving the community. They are a welcome addition to our ranks and the Fairhaven Police Department wishes them the best of luck in what will undoubtedly be three very successful careers.

April

Illicit narcotics continue to plague society, and the Town of Fairhaven is not outside its reaches. In April of 2014, a New Bedford resident was arrested for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license. A subsequent search of his vehicle revealed he was in possession of 95 grams of heroin and 7 grams of cocaine. The street value of the drugs was over \$15,000.00. In addition to motor vehicle violations, the subject was charged with possession with intent to distribute cocaine, school zone violations and trafficking in heroin, which carries a 20 year prison sentence with a minimum mandatory sentence of 7 years in jail.



Heroin & cocaine seized in April

June

June marked the beginning of what would become a very busy season for the Fairhaven Police Department Marine Unit. The whaling ship Charles W. Morgan sailed into port in the New Bedford Harbor, where it tied up for several weeks offering tours to the public. The C.W. Morgan is the last working whale ship in the world and was built in the City of New Bedford. The Fairhaven Police Marine Unit assisted the New Bedford Police Marine Unit with port security during her stay, after assisting in escorting her into port.

The Marine Unit also assisted with events such as the Swim Across Buzzards Bay, the whale boat races and the rowing club. In addition to assisting with recreational events, the Marine Unit also responded to numerous water related emergencies. They include almost two dozen vessels in distress and several oil spills of various sizes. The Marine Unit also joined the Buzzards Bay Task Force. The task force, which is a regional response team comprised of maritime assets from public safety agencies throughout the area, was formed by the United States Coast Guard.

July

On July 21st four separate fires broke out in different parts of town, all of which were suspicious in nature. It was quickly determined there was a serial arsonist in the area. Fairhaven Police Detectives followed up on several leads and reviewed video surveillance recordings. Three days later they arrested a 44 year old New Bedford resident. He was charged with four counts of arson for setting ablaze a trash barrel, a garbage dumpster, a garden shed and a portable restroom. Fortunately no one was injured during any of the blazes.

August

The Fairhaven Police Department concluded the summer season with some upward mobility within its ranks. In August, Officer Daniel Dorgan was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Dorgan joined the ranks of the Fairhaven Police Department in 2005 as a part-time Officer. He was hired the following year as a fulltime Civilian Dispatcher. Four years later, Sergeant Dorgan was hired as a fulltime Patrolman and enrolled in the Plymouth Police Academy. He graduated first in his class on April 8, 2011 and began work in the uniform patrol division of the Fairhaven Police Department.

Sergeant Dorgan has served as the Vice President of the Fairhaven Police Union. He also serves as a member of the Fairhaven Police Department Honor Guard, and as a sworn member of the Bristol County Sheriffs Department South Coast Anti Crime Team. Sergeant Dorgan also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance from the University of Massachusetts. The Department is proud of Sergeant Dorgan's accomplishments and is already benefiting from his ability to lead in accordance with the finest traditions of the Fairhaven Police Department.

September

In September, the Fairhaven Police Department extended conditional offers of employment to four candidates who applied for the position of entry level police officer. The offers were extended to Jonathan Alves, Scott Coelho, Jerome Penha Jr. and Matthew Sobral who are all Fairhaven residents. The employment offers are contingent upon each applicant successfully completing an extensive background investigation, a medical and psychological screening and a physical abilities test. They are also required to successfully complete a rigorous twenty-one week police basic recruit training program held at the Plymouth Police Academy.

While attending the police academy, recruits undergo extensive physical fitness training, practical exercises, defensive tactics, emergency vehicle operations and firearms training. They also attend classes in criminal law, constitutional law, motor vehicle law and other subjects pertinent to the field of law enforcement. We wish them the best of luck as they complete their training.

October

The Fairhaven Police Department concluded the month of October by conducting another traffic safety mobilization. Mobilizations such as “Click it or Ticket”, “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” and “Speed and Aggressive Driving Enforcement” are funded through a grant provided by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security through the Highway Safety Division. We have a signed contract in place that will be in effect through 2015 that will provide funding for future mobilizations. The current contract has funded mobilizations that were held in October and December of 2014 along with one in April of 2015. It will also fund mobilizations during Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day weekend of this year. Grants of this nature bolster our commitment to ensuring traffic safety and our dedication to enforcing motor vehicle law.

November

Unfortunately, the month of November began tragically with a fatal pedestrian accident. On November 1st a town resident was struck by a motor vehicle as he was walking along Scoticut Neck Road. The pedestrian was transported to St. Luke’s Hospital where he ultimately died from the injuries he sustained. Officer James Bettencourt, who is a certified accident reconstruction officer, worked with detectives during the investigation. The investigation was ultimately turned over to the Bristol County District Attorney’s Office.

Sadly, Officer Bettencourt’s skills were called on a second time at the end of November, which concluded as tragically as it began. On November 25th, two young men lost their lives after the motorcycle they were both passengers on struck a utility pole. The passenger was transported to St. Luke’s Hospital where he was later pronounced dead. The operator died at the scene of the crash.

December

On December 1st our Detective Division, working with Detectives from the Dartmouth and Mattapoisett Police Departments, Special Agents from the Drug Enforcement Administration and Investigators from the Bristol County Sheriffs Office arrested a Fairhaven resident and charged him with trafficking heroin. During their investigation, officers seized over \$1,000.00 in cash and over 25 grams of heroin.

Our Detectives continue to work with surrounding law enforcement agencies at the local, county, state and federal levels in our battle against the illegal drug trade. This case is just one example of the level of success we can meet by working collectively toward a common goal.

Motor Vehicle Crash Statistics:

There were 1046 motor vehicle crashes in 2014 with 147 involving personal injury. Improving traffic safety and decreasing the amount and severity of motor vehicle crashes continues to be a priority for this Department. We believe that proactive efforts such as increasing enforcement, accentuating traffic safety programs, especially those involving seat belt awareness, and looking for ways to lower speeds by evaluation of speed limits and other street signage is the best traffic safety strategy.

We again received a grant from the Governor’s Highway Safety Bureau to increase our traffic enforcement efforts particularly during holiday periods. We are also continuing our CRASHSTAT program which involves review of crash reports to determine locations and contributing factors to those crashes. Crash analysis documents are created using this information and enforcement efforts are geared toward those areas where the greatest number of crashes occurred. Information obtained is also used to recommend changes in signage and signaling.

Detective Division Statistics:

2014 was again a very busy year for the Detective Division. Detectives in Fairhaven are part of a larger task force which is comprised of over twenty communities and run by the Bristol County Sheriff's Department. Together along with the DEA we have sought and arrested some of the communities larger drug dealers, confiscating over one million dollars in cash and property taking pounds of heroin, cocaine, prescription medication and marijuana off the street.

Fairhaven has seen a steady increase in drug activity over the past several years including violent crimes and property crimes. Breaking and entering into vehicles and homes unfortunately continues to be a problem. Most thieves are looking for an easy hit, checking unlocked vehicles and casing a neighborhood looking for vacant summer homes. Stolen goods are then sold at local pawn shops or traded for drugs in the city. We remind everyone to lock your doors and call the police to report any suspicious activity in your neighborhoods.

Over the past eight years the Fairhaven Police Department had over one thousand drug field investigations which led to numerous arrests, search warrants and drug seizures. Over the past few years Fairhaven has experienced an upsurge in the abuse of heroin and prescription opioids. We are not alone: law enforcement and public health officials consider heroin and opioid abuse in New England to the region's most significant drug threat.

Drug control is not the concern of detectives alone: it is the responsibility of all the Department's divisions and personnel. Detectives are, however, the tip of the spear in the Department's effort to control the distribution of drugs.

The Fairhaven Police Department utilizes its website, fairhavenpolice.org and its Facebook site to exchange information with the community. Both sites are updated as often as possible with recent arrests, mug shots and recent activity in Fairhaven. The website has a tab where anyone can report a tip and remain completely anonymous. Information from these sites has led to many arrest and drug seizures.

Domestic Violence Statistics:

Detective Janis Bubluski is our new domestic violence and elder affairs officer. In 2014, she investigated 27 elder affairs cases involving such crimes against the elderly as assault and battery, larceny, identity fraud, abuse, neglect and a wide range of other offenses. Below is a breakdown of some of the domestic violence investigations she conducted throughout the past year:

191	Detective Involved Domestic Investigations
176	Domestic Argument
18	Domestic Assault
12	Domestic Assault with Dangerous Weapon
66	Domestic Assault & Battery
6	Domestic Assault & Battery with D/Weapon
22	Violation Restraining Orders
7	Intimidation of a Witness
19	Malicious Destruction of Property
27	Threats
1	Stalking
4	Larceny/B&E's
5	Child/Neglect
5	Custody Issues
59	Mental Health Issues
41	Other Domestic Related Issues

134	Male Aggressors
37	Female Aggressors
17	Male on Male
30	Female on Female

Looking forward to the year ahead:

Looking forward to 2015, the Fairhaven Police Department will continue to provide the best possible service we can. The department strives to remain current with all up-to-date practices, policies and procedures in accordance with industry standards. This applies especially to the people in the community we serve. That said we are committed to providing the highest level of service we can, paying special attention to issues that are sensitive to all of our constituents and people of all walks of life.

The philosophy embraced by the Fairhaven Police Department is that of service, fairness, pride and dedication. The members of the Fairhaven Police Department are committed to not only performing in accordance with this philosophy, but also to meeting and exceeding the public's expectations of having a highly functional and capable police department. We are mission driven and committed to keeping the Town of Fairhaven a safe and wonderful place to visit and live.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Myers
Chief of Police

With contributions from,

Kevin W. Kobza
Administrative Sergeant

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works in Fairhaven is governed by a five member, unpaid, elected Board of Public Works Commissioners. The Board sets policies, establishes the rules, regulations, fees and procedures of the public works in the Town of Fairhaven. This also includes management and maintenance of the Town roadways, park, and utility infrastructure systems. These systems include roads, parks, cemeteries, beaches, bike paths, water, sewer, storm drainage, trash collection, vehicle maintenance and the recycling center.

The mission of the Fairhaven Public Works is to provide community services that exceed the public's expectations. This will be accomplished by:

- Rapid response to emergencies throughout all seasons
- Effective budgeting, management and cost-effective delivery
- Implementing best management practices
- Using technology to its fullest to enhance operations, environmental sustainability and communications with residents
- Providing exceptional customer service to our customers

Public Works is comprised of the following:

- Highway – which manages the Town's 105 miles of roadway. Duties include snow plowing, storm drainage, road reconstruction and maintenance, catch basins, street sweeping, the recycling center and the maintenance of more than 100 Town vehicles.
- Parks – which maintains and manages 17 parks, the West Island Town Beach, a portion of Fort Phoenix and many smaller Town owned parcels.
- Water – which manages over 100 miles of water mains ensuring that safe drinking water is delivered to 6,600+ properties which consume an average of 1.2 million gallons per day.
- Sewer – which manages the 5 million gallon per day facility at Arsene Street, the 100,000 gallon per day facility on West Island, approximately 75 miles of sewer pipes and 16 pump stations, with the continued goal of ensuring that wastewater is conveyed uninterruptedly to one of the Town's treatment facilities.
- Administration – which includes customer relations, personnel, financial management and long range planning.

Our goal is to maintain and improve living conditions in Fairhaven for our residents and provide value to our tax and rate payers.

Some of the Public Works projects that were either completed in 2013 or are still being worked on:

Board of Public Works – back in 2012, the Selectmen invited the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) to conduct a financial management review of the Town's operations. From this review, a list of 34 suggestions were forwarded to the Town based on what the DOR had seen work in other communities. One of these 34 suggestions was the elimination of the elected Board of Public Works. The premise of this suggestion was to create a vertically integrated organizational structure, which, in our opinion, may serve to limit citizen input in the process. The Board of Public Works, over the years, has existed for the citizens of Fairhaven and but for this review, conducted by an outside auditing group, this matter would be a non-issue. It is our view that the citizens of Fairhaven will not be served as well as they currently are, if this suggestion, based solely on what works in some other Towns, is adopted.

CDBG Grants – In conjunction with the Town's Planning Department, Public Works has continued to sponsor Community Development Block Grant projects to conduct such efforts as replacing older water and sewer mains in the street, removing and replacing curbing, repaving, and improving streetscapes with new trees, lighting and furnishings.

Community Involvement – During 2014, Public Works participated in many community events outside of its purview. In brief, we assisted with the upgrade of the Benoit Square Gazebo, assisted the Sustainability Committee with various requests, worked closely with the Fairhaven Bikeway Committee by creating bike lanes, were involved in their safe routes to school program, installed bike racks throughout Town and helped with the logistics and eventual installation of a bike path traffic signal system. Further, we have inherited the maintenance of the Rogers and

Oxford playgrounds and have been tasked with various and sundry duties at these two former learning institutions.

Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan – Completed in 2014 is a total (collection and treatment) wastewater system evaluation whereby present and future wastewater needs are assessed, wastewater management alternatives are developed which will meet these needs, and a final plan is chosen through careful comparison and review of the alternatives. The process focuses on ensuring that the planning effort results in the most cost effective, environmentally sound wastewater management plan in order to prepare financially to meet regulatory requirements in the most prudent fiscal way.

Digester – Construction of the Town's anaerobic digester was completed in 2013. During 2014, the system operated consistently and the staff continued to "tweak" the system to meet effluent guidelines and to achieve optimal operation. Public Works is proud to announce that via the digestion process we are saving on both disposal and power costs.

Elm Street area reconstruction – This ongoing project will minimize drainage issues in this area, upgrade water and sewer services, replace diseased trees and install new sidewalks.

Fairhaven/New Bedford Bridge Preservation – Nearly complete, with the premise of extending the lifespan of the Bridge, this project included replacing joints, replacing bearings, cleaning and repairing steel, and repairing concrete and granite piers and abutments for both west and east bridges on Route 6 over the Acushnet River

GIS improvements – Public Works implemented a database system called People Forms to document and archive everything from vehicle inventory to storm events. As part of this great tool, which can be shared by every Town Department, there is also a map based system that allows us to quickly obtain information about various properties, where the utilities exist, the history of problems at the location, etc. Due to this program's flexibility, access can be as limited as we want, or as inclusive, depending on the application.

Mattapoissett Inter-municipal Agreement Modifications – Based on a request from the Town of Mattapoissett for additional sewage capacity (6%) at the Fairhaven Sewer Treatment facility, Public Works negotiated an amendment to its current agreement that it has with this Town. Prior to this change, Mattapoissett had the "rights" to 10% of the Fairhaven Sewer Plant's capacity. Mattapoissett purchased this right by paying the Town 10% of the cost(s) for various processes contained in the plant and the collection system. In addition, as part of this agreement, Mattapoissett is invoiced on a quarterly basis, for flow and loads, 10% for various treatment plant costs (power, chemicals, sludge disposal, etc.) as well as a portion of the Railroad Avenue pump stations costs based on actual flows. With the newly negotiated agreement, Mattapoissett will be required to buy in for an additional 6% of the costs of the various processes, 16% of associated costs (newly added section), 16% of any applicable debt service (also newly added section) that the Sewer Plant may incur, as well as any and all capital costs incurred at the plant or the pump station. Of course, the new quarterly invoices will reflect billing for flow and loads plus 16% for various treatment plant costs (power, chemicals, sludge disposal, etc.). This amended contract, agreed upon by both Town's, has added significant annual revenue into the sewer enterprise funds.

Mill Road Dam Improvements – Due to an April 2014 storm event, high waters caused significant soil erosion resulting in a breach in the Mill Rd. dam. This dam was originally constructed in order to hold back water so that process water could be provided to the Town when water used to be treated at that site. The dam also served to minimize flooding downstream. Because this dam was once a part of the Public Water supply, Public Works is still responsible for the dam's integrity. To rectify this situation, Public Works sought out grants for the premise of providing hydraulic improvement to the dam and to allow fish passage. Although we, as of yet, have not been successful in obtaining these needed restoration funds, due to the fact that the dam's breach was evaluated as a lesser concern than others at this time, Public Works will continue its effort to bring these monies into Town to ecologically beautify this area.

Nitrogen grant – The Board of Public Works, Sewer Department, received a \$90,000 Coastal

Zone Management Grant to study wastewater nitrogen discharges from its Treatment Facility in an effort to minimize sewer rate increases tied into technology upgrades. In 1972, Congress put into law (promulgated) Public Law 92,500 which is known as the Clean Water Act (CWA). This act established the basic structure for regulating discharges of pollutants into the waters of the United States. Under the CWA, the Environmental Protection Agency has implemented pollution control programs such as setting standards for wastewater treatment plants. Our treatment facility has such a permit where we must treat the water to an acceptable level before it can be discharged into the New Bedford inner harbor. Through hard work and dedication, Fairhaven's treatment facility has a long history of consistent compliance with these discharge standards and we have received quite a few environmental awards (the next one will be presented in January 2015) noting our efforts.

When the CWA came into existence, nitrogen was not a parameter of concern as scientists were unaware of the deleterious effects of this pollutant. As a result, the design of most wastewater plants (including Fairhaven's) did not contain nitrogen removal capabilities as this was not a concern that Congress had targeted when these facilities were being built. Fast forward 40 plus years and science has revealed that excessive nitrogen discharges can deplete oxygen levels and encourage algae growth in marine waters which are both ecologically harmful. Nitrogen at the wastewater plant comes from various sources but the main culprits are urea (urine), processed foods and cleaning chemicals. Sometime, in the not too distant future, the Town is going to receive a new permit from the EPA which will contain a not to exceed nitrogen limit. To comply with this newly imposed limit, the Town will have to upgrade its treatment facility. As this nitrogen limit mandate is unfunded, the Town will have to borrow money (which means increasing the sewer rates in order to pay back such a loan) to achieve the treatment plant upgrade costs. It was with this premise that the BPW sought to explore some process modifications in order to minimize our discharge nitrogen level, to make this new limit cost less to achieve and save money to the Town and its' ratepayers.

Route 6 upgrade – A project which began in September 2014 and is slated to continue until April 2016 will consist of improving the Route 6 road surface, sidewalk reconstruction, cleaning all drains and rebuilding all catch basins from Adams St. in Fairhaven to the Mattapoisett Town Line.

Sewer Camera Truck Purchase – During 2014, the Board of Public Works purchased a sewer camera truck, saving the rate payers a hefty sum of money in the process. In the past, this type of needed inspection work, was contracted out at costs of \$300 +/- per hour. With the camera purchase, and the training that our personnel have received, we are now able to prioritize and identify sewer issues, swiftly locate problem areas of sewer pipes, quickly pinpoint maintenance requirements and structural defects to prevent sewer overflows.

Sewer Pump Station Upgrades – During calendar year 2014, the Board of Public Works continued upgrading its two most important pump stations, based on flow served, Taber St. and South St. Due to the age of these stations, parts are increasingly difficult to obtain, However, due to the number of services connected to these stations, it was imperative to prioritize improvements to these facilities based on the population each handles. As an aside, but related to the above, in 2015 we plan to review all of our other pump stations to create a prioritized schedule for rehabilitation of these facilities as well.

Sewer Use Ordinance – during 2014 the Board of Public Works drafted and made into law a sewer use ordinance. This document sets forth uniform requirements for those discharging into the Town of Fairhaven's sewer system. The objectives of this ordinance are to prevent the introduction of pollutants which have the reasonable potential to adversely affect the collection system or treatment facility to ensure that operations are not compromised and that the plant complies with its discharge permit.

Solid Waste contract – During 2014, the Board of Public Works negotiated a new trash contract for the Town of Fairhaven. This contract will provide each household with a blue covered bin for weekly trash pick-up and an orange colored bin for bi-weekly recyclables pick-up. Only trash will

be accepted in the blue covered bins and only recyclable materials will be allowed in the orange colored bins. The premise behind this endeavor is to encourage people to recycle, which saves the Town a significant amount of money. Although there are costs for curbside pick-up, there are additional costs for waste disposal. With the current resident recycling rate at a very low percentage (about 14%) the idea of instituting this program is to create awareness in the need to recycle in order for the Town to save tipping fees which will only serve to lower costs for our residents.

Trench Policy – In an effort to improve street conditions, the Board of Public Works created a policy where controlled density fill has to be placed at all trench excavations on the Town's most travelled roads and on those streets that have been reconstructed or resurfaced within a five year period. In addition, the Board of Public Works has also required all contractors who work in this Town to guarantee their trenches for a period of three years from the date of installation.

Water Rates – During the summer of 2014, the Fairhaven Board of Public Works instituted a tiered water rate system. In doing so, we joined numerous cities and towns throughout the country by recognizing and addressing future water needs. These newly implemented ascending block rates are designed to reward customers who use less water by charging lower rates for water consumed in lower tiers.

Some of the reasons that we changed from the flat rate system:

- Citizens' concerns received in 2013 about the flat rate system
- To comply with Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Mattapoissett River Valley water withdrawal policy
- To keep up with consumer price index inflation costs while simultaneously rewarding conservation
- Under the flat rate system, due to operating costs, the Water Department needed to charge a minimum consumption value to ensure that revenues at least equaled expenditures. Although this number was modest, for many customers, this value was greater than amounts consumed, making it unfair as low end usage customers were, to some extent, subsidizing an unfair percentage of the Departmental costs.
- To that extent, with the newly implemented tiered structure, approximately 45% of the Town's water customers received an invoice that was less this year than in years' past. As such, it is our opinion that this system is much fairer and was long overdue.

Please be advised that before implementing the tiered rate system, there were numerous meetings, reports, discussions, investigations, etc. concerning this subject matter and the Town contracted with a Water Utility Consultant Engineer who assisted us with this entire process.

The block rates that were established was a well thought out calculated decision, based on residential past average use, so that our goals of conservation, inflation and maintaining an aging water infrastructure system that never shuts down could be realized, while affecting rate payers as little as possible.

We would like to thank all of our employees for their dedication, hard-work and commitment to improving the quality of life in our Town.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Ristuccia – Chairman
Robert Hobson – Vice Chairman
Kathleen Sturtevant – Clerk
G. Steven Riley – Commissioner
Brian Wotton – Commissioner
Vincent D. Furtado – Public Works Superintendent
Kathy A. Tripp – Administrative Assistant

**RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH
AS OF JUNE 30, 2014**

Cash & Checks in office		\$25.00
Eastern Bank	294,329.06	
Bank of America	1,012,502.75	
Century Bank	4,782,109.92	
Unibank	416,324.96	
Citizens Bank	1,989,701.86	
Sovereign Bank	82,557.49	
Webster Bank	2,118,591.44	
Rockland Trust	2,790,871.47	
Bristol County Savings Bank	60,866.13	
TOTAL LIQUID INVESTMENTS		13,547,855.08
 TERM INVESTMENTS		
Certificate of Deposit Bristol County Savings	2,500,000.00	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		2,500,000.00
 TRUST FUNDS		
Bristol County Savings Bank	502,288.89	
Citibank – not in custody of Treasurer	1,838,002.39	
Bank of America – (Stocks-Market Value)	310,620.44	
Rockland Trust Company	3,426,887.44	
Bartholomew & Company	4,607,858.62	
Webster	625,365.36	
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS		\$11,311,023.14
TOTAL ALL CASH & INVESTMENTS		\$27,358,903.22

I hereby certify that the foregoing schedule, setting forth the total cash in the custody of the Treasurer, is in agreement with the General Ledger controls of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy L. Graves, CMMC CMMT
Director of Finance/Treasurer

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Fairhaven Recreation Department ended 2014 by acknowledging our 13th anniversary of the Recreation Center. We once again held our annual "Anniversary Open House".

Fairhaven Recreation youth basketball will have another good year with 164 Children playing in 3 different age groups ranging from 6 – 15. The games will be played at the Recreation Center and at the Hastings Middle School.

Our Track & Field program increased to 57 athletes participating in our annual program as they trained and practiced hard.

Our Kool Kids summer program once again did very well this past summer. Overall we increased our average per week from 44 children per week, to 46 Children per week. We were up to 95 percent capacity overall with 4 weeks actually having a waiting list. The children enjoyed their time off from school by participating in our program and attending field trips, special events and having Friday pizza lunches.

2014 once again saw our participation in a National Program – MLB's Pitch, Hit and Run program we also were fortunate again to be asked to host the Sectional Competition right here in Fairhaven 2013 also saw us bring an afterschool program back, this time at the Wood and the East schools. So far we are averaging 32 children per week.

In 2014 the Recreation Center saw 993 members. We look forward to 2015 as we enter our 14th year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Warren Rensehausen, APRP
Recreation Director

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

A 2009 report contained the following statement, *“I am quite confident in knowing that if we continue on the path that we have taken, the Fairhaven Public School District will be the best educational system in the area. In the future when families choose where to locate in the Southcoast area it is my hope that after they have researched various schools and districts – they will choose Fairhaven.”* I am proud to present the condition of education in the Town of Fairhaven. After a review of this report, it is my hope that we can all conclude that a Fairhaven Public School education is an investment with significant returns.

Analysis of Data

The Condition of Education in the Commonwealth project provides an annual, evidence-based review of student progress and proficiency throughout the education pipeline from birth into adulthood. Massachusetts has a well-earned reputation as a national leader in student achievement based on a substantial commitment to its public education system dating back to the Education Reform Act of 1993. The 2013 Condition of Education Data Report identifies and measures state-level indicators to inform decision-making among Massachusetts’ education leaders. These indicators focus on critical stages in learning. Indicators are selected because of their evidentiary base and alignment with Massachusetts’ reform agenda and are updated annually.

The first stage of learning and its corresponding indicators are Readiness & Early Learning focus: birth through third grade. Children’s first few years are characterized by enormous cognitive, social, and emotional growth. Quality early learning experiences create a strong foundation for future success and are linked to improved academic performance. Critical factors to ensure all children are on track to be proficient readers by third grade. (Rennie Center for Education Research & Policy. Fall 2013. Condition of Education in the Commonwealth: 2013 Data Report. MA: Rennie Center for Education Research & Policy).

One key indicator to ensure all children are on track to be proficient readers by third grade is the number of students scoring proficient or advanced on the 3rd grade English language arts MCAS. In 2014, **the State percentage for all students scoring proficient or advanced on the 3rd grade English language arts MCAS is 58%. Fairhaven’s percentage in 2014 is 72%. The State percentage for high needs students scoring proficient or advanced on the 3rd grade English language arts MCAS in 2014 is 38%. Fairhaven’s percentage in 2014 is 56%.** Other critical factors include ensuring access to high-quality early education and care, assessing school readiness at kindergarten entry, and providing full-day kindergarten. Beginning this year all Fairhaven Public School preK – K students will be assessed on the Massachusetts Kindergarten Entry Assessment (MKEA). Both the Pre-schools and the Kindergarten levels will utilize Teaching Strategies Gold this year. Also, 100% of our students attend full-day kindergarten.

The formal plan to ensure high-levels of learning for all children was fully implemented as the district’s Teaching and Learning System in 2008. This year serves as the baseline year for its implementation. With the transitioning from MCAS to a next generation statewide assessment, and the end date of the original NCLB initiative (2014), it is significant to analyze Fairhaven vs. the State in each of these landmark years. **The State percentage for all students scoring proficient or advanced on the 10th grade English language arts MCAS in 2008 was 74%. Fairhaven’s percentage in 2008 was 66%. The State percentage for all students scoring proficient or advanced on the 10th grade English language arts MCAS in 2014 was 89%. Fairhaven’s percentage in 2014 was 96%. From 2008 to the present the Fairhaven Public Schools has not only surpassed the State in the area of English language arts, but also, increased by 30 percentage points. The State percentage for all students scoring proficient or advanced on the 10th grade math MCAS**

in 2008 was 72%. Fairhaven's percentage in 2014 was 69%. The State percentage for all students scoring proficient or advanced on the 10th grade math MCAS in 2014 was 78%. Fairhaven's percentage in 2014 was 89%. From 2008 to the present the Fairhaven Public Schools has not only surpassed the State in the area of mathematics, but also, increased by 20 percentage points.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) considers a trend to be a five or more percentage point increase in statewide assessment scores over a five-year period of time. The following chart shows the Fairhaven Public Schools statewide assessment result trends since the implementation of the Teaching and Learning System. While it is impressive to analyze Fairhaven vs. the State of Massachusetts in the early learning years (through Grade 3) and the culminating years (through Grade 10), significant increases in student achievement are evident throughout the implementation of the statewide assessment (Grades 3 – 10). Over and above the significant increases in ELA (+30) and mathematics (+20) in Grade 10 since the implementation of the Teaching and Learning System, **Fairhaven has achieved substantial gains in statewide assessment trends in Grade 3 ELA (+16), Grade 3 mathematics (+25), Grade 4 ELA (+12), Grade 5 math (+21), Grade 6 math (+11), Grade 7 ELA (+16), Grade 8 ELA (+6), and Grade 8 math (+12).**

High Level Learning for All

The result of high academic achievement, and increased student participation and success has developed a palpable culture that is contagious for high academic achievement. For the second consecutive year a record total of 37 students have been inducted into the National Honor Society at Fairhaven High School. On life support just a few years ago, FHS now offers two sections of Advanced Placement (AP) Comp, one section of AP Literature, two sections of AP US History, one section of AP Biology, one section of AP Chemistry, full sections of AP Spanish, and 50 students are enrolled in Rosetta Stone.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) enables willing and academically prepared students to pursue college-level studies – with the opportunity to earn college credit, advanced placement or both – while still in high school. Taking AP courses demonstrates to college admission officers that students have sought the most rigorous curriculum available to them, and research indicates that students who score a 3 or higher on an AP Exam typically experience greater academic success in college and are more likely to earn a college degree than non-AP students. Each AP teacher's syllabus is evaluated and approved by faculty from some of the nation's leading colleges and universities, and AP Exams are developed and scored by college faculty and experienced AP teachers. Most four-year colleges and universities in the United States grant credit, advanced placement or both on the basis of successful AP Exam scores – more than 3,600 institutions worldwide annually receive AP scores.

In December 2012, the district was sent a letter that stated, *“Congratulations to you and your colleagues in the Fairhaven Public Schools on being selected for the 3rd Annual AP District Honor Roll. A total of 539 school districts across the U.S. and Canada are being honored by the College Board for simultaneously increasing access to Advanced Placement coursework while maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher on AP Exams. Forty-six districts in Massachusetts met the criteria to be placed on the AP Honor Roll this year.”* The letter concluded by stating, *“again, congratulations on your success! Expanding access to AP courses while improving performance is a difficult balancing act. Your commitment to providing equitable access to ALL students while improving your overall performance is to be commended.”*

In December 2014, we were informed that the **Fairhaven Public Schools was placed on the College Board's 5th Annual AP® District Honor Roll for Significant Gains in Student Access and Success.** We are one of 547 school districts in the U.S. and Canada being honored by the College Board with placement on the 5th Annual AP® District Honor Roll for increasing access

to AP course work while simultaneously maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher on AP Exams. *“The devoted teachers and administrators in this district are delivering an undeniable benefit to their students: opportunity. When coupled with a student’s hard work, such opportunities can have myriad outcomes, whether building confidence, learning to craft effective arguments, earning credit for college, or persisting to graduate from college on time.”* said Trevor Packer, the College Board’s senior vice president of AP and Instruction.

From 2010-2012, The Fairhaven Public Schools increased the number of students participating in AP from 33 to 81 while improving the percentage of students earning at least one score of 3 or higher. Inclusion on the 5th Annual AP District Honor Roll is based on the examination of three years of AP data, from 2012 to 2014, looking across 34 AP Exams, including world language and culture. From 2010 to the present FHS has received national recognition from the College Board for increasing student participation to significant levels, while increasing achievement results in the prestigious Advanced Placement Program.

In the spring of 2014, the district received notification that **Fairhaven High had been shortlisted for inclusion in Newsweek’s 2014 ranking of America’s best high schools.** There are 36,000 high schools in America. Being shortlisted as one of the Newsweek Top 2,000 High Schools in America was quite an honor. In the fall of 2014, the Fairhaven Public Schools was informed of each individual school’s accountability status. **The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education named Fairhaven High School a Level One School. Only 26% of schools in Massachusetts share this accountability status.**

Independent, Productive, and Successful

A core value of our district’s mission is that each and every student may become independent, productive, and successful. A goal that supports this is to continually promote and increase student membership in co-curricular activities. The high school band has grown from 18 students in 2003 to 54 students this year. **In 1993, the Fairhaven Public Schools had 8 string students enrolled in its string program. The string program was re-established in 2002 with lessons starting in the 4th grade. Today there are 210 string students in the Fairhaven Public Schools!** This has allowed a total of 67 students to be enrolled in the Fairhaven High School Orchestra in the fall of 2014.

For the past 10 years, the high school band, orchestra, concert choir and jazz band have competed at the national level. Recently, the Fairhaven High School concert band, concert choir, and orchestra received silver medals for their performances while Jazz Band received a bronze medal at the Heritage Music Festival in Philadelphia, PA. Because of this level of performance, the Jazz Band received an invitation to perform at New York City’s Carnegie Hall Festival of Gold after receiving a gold medal at the Heritage Music Festival in Annapolis, MD. One year ago, at the Montreal Festival, each of the performing groups received a Gold rating. This coming year, approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of the high school students will be traveling to Washington D.C. for the Heritage Festival on April 16 – 19, 2015. **Overall, the total number of students enrolled in band in the district is now 213. The total number of students enrolled in strings is 210, and the total number of students enrolled in chorus at the secondary level (6 – 12) is 121.** The Drama program also continues to grow. In the fall of 2012, the Fairhaven High School Drama Club put on its first fall play, Rumors. There were 63 students involved with the play and the musical “*South Pacific*” ranging from actors to students behind the scenes. Again in 2014, there were two productions with “*Arsenic and Old Lace*” and the “*The Wizard of Oz*.” In the fall of 2014, the play was “*The Crucible*.” The musical in the spring of 2015 will be “*Grease*.” **The average school district in Massachusetts has less than 10% of their high school students involved in music. Roughly 25% of the student population at Fairhaven High School is involved in these performing groups.**

In the past four years there are 200 more student athletes participating in sports at FHS. This past year 367 student athletes (52%) participated in high school athletics. During the past four years (25) banners have been added to the gymnasium walls. Specifically, Volleyball Division II South Sectional Champions ('10,'11,'12), State Finalists 2010; Cheerleading Division IV State Champions 2011, South Regional Champions ('10,'11); Girls Basketball SCC Champions ('11,'12), South Sectional Champions 2012; Softball Back-to-Back SCC Championships ('11,'12), South Sectional Finalists ('12); and Boys Lacrosse was Southcoast Conference Champions two years in a row. Eleven out of fifteen teams qualified for the MIAA state tournament. Ice Hockey, has now received back to back SCC Championships, Cheerleading added another Division IV South Championship. Last year Girl's Volleyball won another Division III South Sectional Championship, an Eastern Mass Championship and were state runner up, and cheerleading added another Division IV South and State Championship. That is two state championships in the last three years. Over and above having a student athlete named Female Athlete of the Year in the Standard Times, last fall saw small school Fairhaven have student athletes named Players of the Year in the sports of Cross Country, Girls Soccer, Girls Volleyball, and Football. Once the year had concluded Fairhaven had a total of 8 Standard Times Players of the Year. **Most recently, Mr. Scott Francis, our athletic director was named District D Athletic Director of the Year. Again in 2014, our Fairhaven High School Cheerleaders won another Division 4 State Championship. In the fall another student athlete was named player of the year for Girls Volleyball.**

Increased opportunities in the Arts, Graphic Design, Coding, Media Production, and Computer Aided Design (CAD) are now attracting the highest enrollment for students in the high school. Over 900 students are currently enrolled in these courses. Over and above the traditional art courses that exist; Creative Imaging is a course where students learn to use Adobe Photoshop to create digital images. Students explore both the technical aspects of image manipulation, as well as the artistic aspects of creating images. They become familiar with Photoshop through watching demonstrations, and completing structured exercises as well as open-ended projects.

In Graphic Design I students learn to apply artistic and computer techniques to communicate ideas and information to customer audiences through illustration and other forms of digital or printed media. They learn to demonstrate concept design, layout, color theory and construction using industry standard software, Mac computers, and color printers. Graphic Design II is a continuing examination of elements of design, spatial relationships, typography and imagery as they apply to practical visual solutions for print and Web applications. They learn to create in-depth, long-term, and extended layout projects.

In the courses Introduction to Programming I and II the objectives is to introduce students to the world of coding. Students learn the fundamentals of web-based languages (HTML, CSS, jQuery, JavaScript) in self-paced, project-based courses. Currently there are 42 students enrolled in these courses. The student work allows the students to improve problem-solving skills, be creative, apply math skills (algebra, geometry), apply skills from CAD and Graphic Design courses, understand the code behind the screen, and serve as potential future study/job opportunities. Students have participated in the "Hour of Code," which is a worldwide week-long event, sponsored by Code.org, to introduce students to coding. High school students have introduced and assisted with the Hour of Code at the middle and elementary schools in the district.

Fairhaven High School students were awarded our first ever New England Regional Emmy Awards under the direction of Mr. Furtado. In Media Production 1 students are introduced to the media industry. They learn the principles of video production including, photography, composition, video sequencing, audio, and editing. **The course is currently at capacity where students are on a waiting list. In 2013, 54 students were enrolled in the course. This year a total of 82 students are enrolled; this is a 52% increase in enrollment.** Students are currently

working on movie trailer project. They learn how to edit with Final Cut Pro. They must match up two different Movie Trailer video projects to tell same story. In Media Production 2, and 3, students are introduced to advanced technical and storytelling techniques. They are introduced to advanced elements of journalism, ethics and techniques/structure. **The courses are at capacity and students are on a waiting list. In 2013, 13 students were enrolled in the course. This year a total of 36 students are enrolled; this is a 176% increase in enrollment.**

The combined efforts of Graphic Design and Media Production have joined the Media League. This is a national competition designed for the digital arts. Each month there is a different “game” or challenge. Fairhaven has 24 varsity members; thirteen from Media Production and 11 from Digital Arts. Currently Fairhaven is in first place in our division, above Oklahoma; and first place in the conference above Louisiana. Some of the great work that has been produced (ex. “Pie-Daddy,” “Moving Circles,” “Monsters”) can be seen on BDTV Cable Access Channel 9 and is shared on our individual and school Facebook pages.

In CAD, Fairhaven now is an authorized testing site through Certiport. This has allowed our students with the opportunity to take and pass the certification exams for Autodesk Inventor (our CAD program) as well as the Adobe Certified Associate and the Microsoft Certification. Again, all sections are at or near capacity. Many students have not only been certified because of this course, they have learned that the colleges and schools they will be attending after high school have already waived certain coursework because of the knowledge and skills attained through the Computer Aided Design competencies learned at Fairhaven High School.

Last spring, after visiting these specific programs at Fairhaven High School, **the Secretary of Education tweeted the following, “Just left one of the most unique school buildings I’ve ever been in. But @fairhavenhigh isn’t stuck in the past. Great program offerings...And a 3D printer.”** A palpable culture permeates Fairhaven High School and is clearly breeding success. Maybe it is the aforementioned academic achievement. Maybe it’s the six (6) filled fan busses that traveled to support the girls’ basketball team at the TD Bank Garden. Maybe it is over the 21,000 hits on You Tube for the Fairhaven Lip Dub Firework that included all students at FHS coming together during spirit week. Maybe it was the Thanksgiving Day miracle victory that occurred over Dartmouth in 2011. Maybe it is witnessing the caring and kindness displayed by our students and staff during the past Junior Days. Maybe it is that foreign language is a graduation requirement for all students and that all students now take the PSAT providing the opportunity for all students to attend institutions of higher learning. Whatever the reason, the mission of graduating independent, productive and successful young people is happening.

The message regarding high school accreditation has never been clearer. The Committee on Public Secondary Schools, at its April 7-8, 2013 meeting, reviewed the decennial evaluation report from the recent visit to Fairhaven High School and **voted to award the school continued accreditation in the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The Committee was impressed with many of the programs and services and commended twenty-three different areas** in its letter. Among those twenty-three were

- The vision and leadership of the principal in providing the foundation and support for continues professional growth and school improvement
- The teachers’ initiatives and leadership
- The exceptionally respectful and safe environment within the school community

Because of behaviors and actions of our students and the superior professionalism and direction provided for by the adults at Fairhaven High School, the conversation about accreditation has never been clearer. Fairhaven High School serves as a beacon for educational excellence that shines brightly throughout the Southcoast region.

Acushnet Enrollment

There is a clear correlation between strong academic programming, co-curricular opportunities and the decisions parents and students make when deciding on their high school education. Because of this level of academic excellence many more students are choosing Fairhaven High School as their high school than ever before. Acushnet students attending Fairhaven High School is one indicator that clearly substantiates that something special is happening at Fairhaven High School. In the past, there was a cap on the number of students that were able to attend Fairhaven High School from Acushnet. This cap was removed in a past agreement between the two districts. The cooperative nature between the districts and the fit between the communities has made for a successful match. **In 2010, the total number of Acushnet students attending Fairhaven high school was 101 students. In 2014, the total number of Acushnet Students attending Fairhaven High School is 228 students.** Annual increases in Acushnet students attending Fairhaven High School can be explained by subtracting the number of grade 12 Acushnet students graduating from Fairhaven High School from the grade 9 Acushnet Students entering Fairhaven High School. The 2012-2013 Grade 12 Acushnet students attending Fairhaven High School was 25 students. The 2013 – 2014 Grade 9 Acushnet students attending Fairhaven High School is 58 students. The net gain of Acushnet students attending Fairhaven High School is 33 students for the 2013 – 2014 school year. The 2013-2014 Grade 12 Acushnet students attending Fairhaven High School is 21 students. The 2014 – 2015 Grade 9 Acushnet students attending Fairhaven High School is 68 students. The net gain of Acushnet students attending Fairhaven High School for the 2014 – 2015 school year is 47 students. Over the past four years, the number of Acushnet students attending Fairhaven High School has doubled. **We can proudly state that Fairhaven High School is Acushnet's High School. We also know that there is a clear and distinct reason why parents and students are Choosing Fairhaven!**

Acushnet Tuition Agreement

In the fall of 2014, the Fairhaven School Committee and the Acushnet School Committee solidified a century long and worthwhile relationship by signing an extended Acushnet Tuition Students Agreement. The initial term of this agreement is for ten (10) school years, commencing with the school year beginning in August/September 2014. This is truly a win-win agreement. The Acushnet School Committee was able to receive a more affordable rate for regular education students that will equal the Preliminary School Choice Rate calculated by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Fairhaven received assurances of a stable enrollment population by gaining language that provides exclusivity between the two current tuition providers to Acushnet. During the term of the agreement, Acushnet agrees to maintain the status quo and tuition its high school students to Fairhaven High School or New Bedford High School only.

Strategic Partnerships

The Fairhaven Public School's has a long and successful relationship with the Southern Mass Credit Union. In November 2005, they began a school savings program at the East Fairhaven School. During the 2006 – 2007 school year they began the program at the other elementary schools and the middle school. Fairhaven was the first school system to partner with the Southern Mass Credit Union to implement the school savings program, the CU 4 Reality, institute a core financial literacy program, and open a high school branch office. The opportunity to further financial literacy skills in Fairhaven High School students has provided some of its students with the opportunity to learn about a career in financial institutions. Further, students in the school-to-career program are supervised by a credit union employee, and have staffed the high school branch office.

On January 30, 2014, a grand opening ceremony of a Southern Mass Credit Union branch took place at Plymouth North High School. Fairhaven High School Principal Tara Kohler, Assistant

Principal M.J. Muello, and Superintendent of Schools Robert Baldwin were invited to this event. At the event Southern Mass Credit Union's CEO Dan Waltz was extremely gracious in acknowledging the members of the Fairhaven contingent. He stated that, **"the roads to the Southern Mass Credit Union's success with financial literacy programs and school branches were all forged in Fairhaven."** The programs and relationships modeled by these institutions led to the Credit Union's Chamber of Commerce 2013 Education Leadership Award, several other school savings programs and now another high school branch office.

An Investment With Significant Returns

High school enrollments throughout our region are declining. Fairhaven High School's enrollment is increasing. Success is truly breeding success. The bar of academic expectations has been raised to another level. The increased student membership in co-curricular activities, and the opportunities for all students to become independent, productive, and successful in the increased enrollment in the Arts, Graphic Design, Coding, Media Production, and Computer Aided Design (CAD) allows our students to be prepared to excel in life. Our graduates are absolutely prepared for institutions for higher learning and are graduating from colleges and universities cum laude, summa cum laude, and as valedictorians.

When we invest in education the returns are immeasurable. Noah Berger, President, Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center and Peter Fisher, Research Director of the Iowa Policy Project just released an extensive study that factually examines that link nations wide. The quote below from this study draws an important conclusion. *"Overwhelmingly, high-wage states are states with a well-educated workforce. Providing expanded access to high quality education will not only expand economic opportunity for residents, but also likely do more to strengthen the overall state economy than anything else a state government can do"* Locally, we have clear evidence that the condition of the educational system in the Town of Fairhaven can have significant economic ramifications.

Entering the FY 2006 budget process the town projected the Acushnet Tuition at **\$500,000.00**. It has been our adage that if we produced the quality educational system that our children deserve that staff, parents, and students would choose Fairhaven. In 2010, the total number of Acushnet students attending Fairhaven High School was 101 students. The actual total town revenue received for FY 2010 for Acushnet Tuitioned Students was **\$1,027,004**. The current enrollment of Acushnet students attending Fairhaven High School is 228 students. In December of 2014, the town of Fairhaven received its first payment for Acushnet Tuition for FY 15 of \$783,382.00. There will be two more payments made in March and June. This should conservatively project out to a rounded off figure of **\$2,350,000.00** for FY 2015.

School revenue is now the largest producer of revenue in Local Receipts portion of the Town budget. In the General Fund History and Projections report to the Town of Fairhaven, Melanson, Heath & Company P.C. state that, **"the large surplus in actual over budgeted revenue over the past few years has played a significant role in the Town of Fairhaven's surplus revenue. This surplus revenue provided the Town the opportunity to balance the budget using free cash."**

Because of the opportunities that our students are provided and because of the amazing talents of our adults in getting the most out of those talents, **the Class of 2013 collectively received over \$2,598,580.00 in scholarship money for higher education. The Class of 2014 received \$2,029,352.00.** This marks the first time this scholarship money for high education has ever exceeded \$2,000,000.00. To the students and their families who had the cost of higher education defrayed, their Fairhaven education was an investment with significant returns.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Robert Baldwin, Superintendent

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen began the year 2014 with a renewed pledge to improve the economic wellbeing and quality of life for the residents of Fairhaven.

During the past few years, Massachusetts Cities and Towns have faced many financial constraints, mostly due to the slowing of the national economy and cutbacks by the State in the funding of mandated and existing programs. The Town of Fairhaven has been impacted by the reduction in State Aid since 2008 and little increase in the past year. Fairhaven has been able to absorb revenue shortfalls by making adjustments in spending while still maintaining personal and service levels. Unfortunately, with the continued growth in wages, retirement costs, health insurance, electricity and other operating expenses, a financial revenue problem looms on the horizon. Balancing the Town's budget in FY2016 and beyond will become more of a challenge. Fixed expenses and salary increases cannot be funded without an increase in revenue sources or cutback in personnel and services. The Board of Selectmen is committed to do everything possible to reduce expenses, and identify potential new sources of revenue while maintaining service levels for Town residents.

With limited resources, the Town was required to tighten its belt. Even with financial constraints, the Board and their staff worked on a wide range of projects to improve the infrastructure of the Town of Fairhaven.

The year 2014 began on the cold side with above average snowfall. The year in general was wet with a dry summer.

The annual April Town Election resulted in Charles Murphy, Sr. being re-elected to his third term.

On February 12, 2014, a Special Town Meeting was held. Town Meeting members approved a three-year Police contract and appropriated \$53,411 for the first year. Funds were appropriated to demolish the MacLean Seafood Building (\$150,000 State grant and \$25,000 from the Waterways Account). Additional \$150,000 was appropriated as a match for a \$2 million grant from the State to replace the bulkhead on the south side of Union Wharf.

Town Meeting also approved a zoning bylaw change to establish a Medical Marijuana facility in the Alden Road/Bridge Street area. Funds were also approved to maintain the Oxford and Rogers School, which are vacant until a final determination is made as to how to dispose of the two school buildings.

The Annual Town Meeting in May began with numerous articles in a Special Town Meeting. Highlights from the Special Town Meeting included funding a three-year contract for the Fire Department with an appropriation of \$47,149 for year one. Funds were also appropriated to demolish the three Rogers School portables, Oxford School portable and a dilapidated tax title structure at 87 Main Street. Additional passed articles included a proposed land swap on Union Wharf to facilitate the MacLean Seafood building demolition, the appropriation of \$16,500 for Millicent Library west chimney repairs, \$197,000 for exterior restoration to the Millicent Library and \$17,000 to replace the Academy Building roof.

Following completion of the Special Town Meeting, members moved quickly through the Annual Town Meeting articles. The Town adopted a \$50 million operating budget for FY2014. Articles of the Annual Town Meeting included \$253,717 to replace the roof at both the Police and Fire Stations, \$45,644 to replace exterior doors at the Public Works building, \$300,000 in road reconstruction projects, \$425,000 for Sewer system collection repairs, \$575,000 for Pump Station repairs at both the South Street and Taber Street sewer stations.

Numerous Community Preservation Projects were funded, including \$50,000 for Fairhaven High School window repairs, \$136,000 for Town Hall sidewalk repairs, \$60,000 for Livesey Skate Park rehabilitation, and \$12,000 for Bike Path crossing at Sconticut Neck Road.

Other major Articles that were approved included proposals from the Government Study Committee to change the administration of the Town. After a spirited debate, Town Meeting members voted to approve the creation of the Town Administrator form of government, and the elimination of the Elected Board of Public Works, subject to a Town-wide vote. The Town Meeting also voted to create a Capital Planning Committee.

On December 9, 2014, a Special Town Meeting was held. The highlights included the funding of the Police Dispatchers contract, and the transfer of custody of the Rogers and Oxford Elementary Schools from the School Department to the Board of Selectmen. The Selectmen will be issuing Requests for Proposals (RFPs) to sell the two schools. Town Meeting members voted to indefinitely postpone the opportunity to purchase 31.7 acres on Mill Road. The Town did vote to investigate and possibly join a Municipal Electricity Aggregate with other communities, to group purchase energy at lower rates. The Town Meeting members also transferred Sewer Betterment Stabilization money to reduce the principal loan payment that will allow the Town to refinance Sewer Debt and obtain a much lower interest rate on the remaining Sewer loan.

In the calendar year of 2014, the Board continued to work on improving the Town website. Efforts were made to expand the agendas and minutes available on the website to include smaller boards and committees as well. New sections of the website were added, including a section for Job/Volunteer postings and a form application for residents wishing to request a Selectmen's Agenda item.

The Board of Selectmen would like to welcome the following new businesses to Fairhaven and wish them good luck: Frontera Grill, The Barn Finds, E.J.'s Restaurant and Deli, Southcoast Hospital Pharmacy, Let's Talk About Pets, Four Paws Up/Dream Land Arts and Crafts, Peaceful Paws Grooming, Mystic Café, The Shack, Mellisa's Pet Depot, Fairhaven Smoke Shop and Brick Oven Pizzeria. Additional business permits were obtained in 2014 by: Home Estimating Services; Feeney Photography; Jennis Landscaping; Ruby Zephyr Marketing Group; Life's Epiphany; Wicked Estates; Michael Rotondo Electrician; Vas Electric; Crowley Farms; Bob Fitts Electrician; Veterinary Purchasing Group; Mosquito Squad; Totally Wireless; Mary Joe At Rituals; Wales Tales; The V; Coastal Kids; Hal Ozcan.

Many positive events occurred during 2014. The Board of Selectmen are committed to using every possible means to stay within spending limits authorized by Proposition 2 ½ to find ways to reduce the tax burden and to continue improvements to services provided to Town residents. The 2016 Fiscal Year will not be easy. It will be extremely difficult to continue to provide current services to the Town.

The Board of Selectmen once again asks for assistance from each citizen in helping with the effort to improve the quality of life for all Fairhaven residents. The Town needs to continue to attract new businesses to Fairhaven. All Town residents must be involved in the decision-making process to have a successful community.

The Board would like to thank Town Officials, both elected and appointed, Town employees and the numerous volunteers who serve on committees and who contributed to the many positive accomplishments that occurred during 2014. Because of their dedication and efforts, the Town has greatly benefitted. It will be a difficult task to maintain service levels, but with the help of all residents, the Board of Selectmen believes we can continue to provide Town services. The Board needs you to become involved. While there may not always be agreement between parties, your input is critical. Each resident's opinion is valued. Please get involved and make a difference.

Respectfully,

Robert Espindola – Chairman
Geoffrey A. Haworth, II
Charles K. Murphy, Sr.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

2014 was another challenging year for the Sewer Department. We are learning a lot about the digestion process, and are working towards making the system efficient and cost saving. We have finished our aeration tank upgrade and have realized a significant reduction in electricity demand as a result of that project. The 2nd phase of pump station work has been completed, and we have just signed a contract to complete construction at the Taber Street pump station. We will be requesting a review of all our other pump stations to put together a plan for rehabilitation of those as well. Another year has passed without a renewal of our wastewater permit, which means we cannot start design of a new system. We did receive a \$90,000 grant from the Southeastern New England Coastal Watershed Restoration Program to start a pilot study of the Nitrogen issue at the facility, which we will begin in the spring of 2015. This year we also completed our Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan which will make us eligible for state funding on future impending projects, such as the upgrade of the main facility to process Nitrogen.

Our 5 million gallon per day facility on Arsene Street performed well within its permit limits with BOD5 and TSS levels of 6.6 mg/l and 8.4 mg/l respectively (state and federal permit levels are 30 mg/l). The treatment process yielded 430 dry tons of biosolids, which were hauled offsite in liquid form by Synagro Northeast. There was a total of 198,000 gallons of septic waste from the towns of Fairhaven and Mattapoisett accepted in 2014. The Town of Mattapoisett contributed 166,413,663 gallons, while New Bedford's flows accounted for 1,155,660 gallons of the total 1,114,680,000 gallons (3.0 million gallons per day average) received at the plant. That rounds out to approximately 59,194 gallons per person in the Town of Fairhaven. The West Island treatment facility treated 9,916,598 gallons of wastewater. Our permit levels for BOD5 (30 mg/l), TSS (30 mg/l) and Total Nitrogen (10 mg/l) were met with the annual averages being BOD5 (4.6 mg/l), TSS (4.9 mg/l) and Total Nitrogen (6.2 mg/l).

On the green side of our operation, our solar panel installations has now collectively offset 494,388 kilowatt hours of clean energy equivalent to offset 1,084,974 pounds of CO2 emissions from the average American car, and produced power equivalent to running the average American household for 16,067 days (or nearly 44 years!).

There were a total of 17 new individual sewer installations, 4 of which were commercial, tied into the sewer system this year. We continue to move forward with some inflow and infiltration projects and have purchased a camera van to do our own video inspections. Four of our staff are now certified in PACP (pipeline inspection), and able to produce reports. This purchase and training will save the town considerable monies in the future, as we will be able to do most I/I inspections in house. We are in the process of adding more information to our information technology programs to streamline data on all aspects of the sewer department, from vehicles to pump stations. This information will prove invaluable in the future, as it archives the data for use by the next generation; something we are very aware of with the graying of America. Many of our employees in public works with the most institutional knowledge will be retiring in the near future, and it is essential that this data be available in their absence for a smooth transition.

Each year brings us new challenges and 2015 will be no different. We will continue to optimize the digestion process to produce the maximum amount of electricity, while reducing our costs for sludge disposal; and actively pursue more ways to generate revenue thru our new processes.

I would like to thank my entire staff for doing a great job. Each of our employees does a vital job and is very much appreciated for their service to the Town. We look forward to new challenges and learning opportunities in 2015

Respectfully submitted,
Linda L Schick
Sewer Superintendent

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (SRPEDD)

The Town of Fairhaven is a member of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped) is the regional agency serving twenty-seven cities and towns in southeastern Massachusetts dealing with common issues facing our region, such as economic development, growth and land development, transportation, environment, municipal partnerships, and general planning for the future. SRPEDD is governed by a Commission of local mayors, selectmen, planning board members and at large members. We are funded by federal and state grants and local assessments. For 2014 the Town of Fairhaven paid \$2,628.09 to SRPEDD, based upon an assessment of 16.56 cents per capita.

Local citizens serving at SRPEDD included the following:

SRPEDD Commission: William D. Roth, Jr., Jaime DeSousa, Jr. and Rene Fleurent, Jr.

Joint Transportation Planning Group: William D. Roth, Jr. and Vincent Furtado

William Roth as serves as Vice-Chair for the Bristol County SRTA Area on the Joint Transportation Planning Group.

Technical assistance was provided to the Town in the following area:

- Assisted South Coast Bikeway Alliance (Fairhaven represented) with mapping, website maintenance, funding guidance, route planning, and sign design.
- Assisted the Fairhaven Bicycle Committee with registration, advertising and other support for a Bay State Bike Week Ride.
- Completed traffic counts for Main and Middle Streets to be used in the evaluation of the creation of two one-way streets.
- Completed a bike crossing safety assessment for the Phoenix Trail crossing at Scoticut Neck Road.
- Provided support to the Route 6 Bridge Feasibility Study Working Group.
- Provided technical assistance with the development of the Route 6 Bridge Feasibility Study.
- Completed an evaluation of the existing Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) associated with the Route 6 Bridge between Fairhaven and New Bedford.
- Through participation in SRPEDD's Bicycle Parking Program the Town added 15 bicycle racks at 11 locations for a total of 99 bicycle parking spaces and was reimbursed \$2,756.78 for the purchase price of the racks.

Some of SRPEDD's more significant accomplishments during 2014 were:

- SRPEDD's **Municipal Partnership** program continued its efforts to help improve the operating efficiencies of member towns and cities. The Cooperative Purchasing Program expanded significantly to include 116 towns and cities for a group bid of EMS (Ambulance) supplies, resulting in awards to vendors offering 26%-83% discount off their list prices.
- The **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**, which sets regional priorities for federal transportation funds, was completed and approved for FY 2014-2017. The TIP targets apply to highway projects, and transit funds for GATRA and SRTA. TIP highway targets average about \$15 million/year.
- **Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for Southeastern Massachusetts**, a regional economic development strategy, was completed and certified by the U.S. Economic Development Administration, making the region eligible for federal economic development grants from EDA.

- ♦ The **Taunton River** was designated by the US National Park Service as a **Wild and Scenic River** in 2009. The Taunton River Stewardship Council (TRSC) made up of locally appointed representatives from the ten municipalities abutting the Taunton River, along with supporting agencies, continues to meet regularly at SRPEDD to address protection of the river and its outstanding natural resources.
- ♦ **South Coast Rail** remained a major priority in 2014. SRPEDD continued to support the Southeastern Massachusetts Commuter Rail Task Force, which includes representation from SRPEDD municipalities and regional organizations.
- ♦ SRPEDD also provided technical assistance to communities through thirteen projects that implement the South Coast Rail Economic Development and Land Use Corridor Plan. Projects included zoning bylaw amendments, assistance with developing planning documents and renderings of possible future development under project proposals.
- ♦ SRPEDD continued as the designated sub-fiduciary agent to the Metropolitan Area Planning Council and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) for the **Southeast Regional Homeland Security Advisory Council** serving 96 communities and the Wampanoag Nation in 6 counties in southeastern Massachusetts. The Council has awarded more than \$26.5 million in federal homeland security funds since 2004.
- ♦ SRPEDD worked with ten communities to create a regional aggregation of residential and small business customers for a single electricity bid. The result will provide stable electric bills over a 2-3 year period and is expected to save individual accounts over \$150 per year, representing a regional economic stimulus of over \$15M per year.
- ♦ SRPEDD conducts a **district-wide traffic counting program** (including speed surveys and vehicle classification, and 36 intersection turning movement counts) and maintains a computer file of all available traffic count data throughout the region. SRPEDD undertook 108 traffic counts at various locations this past year.
- ♦ SRPEDD worked with the Massachusetts Gaming Commission to evaluate the impact of proposed slot parlors in Plainville and Raynham.
- ♦ An extensive **Geographic Information System (GIS)** mapping program is maintained by SRPEDD. Every year new computerized “data layers” are added to the system.
- ♦ SRPEDD operates the **Southeastern Massachusetts Data Center**, providing information to businesses, cities and towns, and individuals.
- ♦ SRPEDD provides technical planning to two regional transit authorities, **SRTA and GATRA**, including: route evaluations, rider surveys, performance standards and federal reporting. SRPEDD completed a Comprehensive Service Assessment for SRTA that will guide transit improvements in the near future. A similar plan for GATRA is expected to be completed in 2015.
- ♦ SRPEDD maintains a comprehensive database of all 365 signalized intersections in the region. This includes geometry, traffic volume, crash rate, signal timing and operational characteristics.
- ♦ SRPEDD continued its affiliation with the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion.

SRPEDD was created to serve the cities and towns of southeastern Massachusetts. We are governed by elected and appointed officials from all the cities and towns. We look forward to serving you in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bumbaugh,
SRPEDD

FAIRHAVEN SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

This committee and its sub-committees include more than a dozen residents of the town who work to advance the mission of the committee: namely “to study, recommend and facilitate actions and systems that will educate and engage the community and lead to the responsible consumption of resources and the implementation of life sustaining practices in order to create a healthy environment and future for our community”. Some projects have been developed over a number of years, others are of shorter duration. Some are focused on Fairhaven, others address regional SouthCoast issues jointly with neighboring towns.

Recycling and conservation continue to be areas where collaboration with other communities is valuable. In late summer members of the committee worked with the Acushnet Conservation agent on a successful program to market rain barrels to local residents of both towns. This joint program will continue in 2015.

At year’s end the committee is beginning to research the concept of *Resilience* in supporting strong communities. This project is seeking to discover how to replicate in a cluster of small towns (the SouthCoast) the experience of metro Boston in responding to the 2013 Marathon bombing

The Committee continues to be responsible for the Fairhaven Farmers Market which attracts a growing following among local farmers who gather every Sunday on the grounds of Fairhaven High School to provide town residents and visitors with access to fresh, locally grown produce throughout the summer months. In 2014, this market celebrated its seventh season.

A less visible program is found in a number of schools in the town served by the Community Garden Committee. This works to provide working gardens at schools that are able to host allotments on their grounds, which are then shared both by students at the schools and by their neighbors in the local area.

The Committee continues to be active in other areas some of which include projects that are shared with other communities, others which are focused on Fairhaven. Examples include action to mitigate the impact of reduction in local/regional public transportation, research and exploration of ways to increase *Ageing In Place*, expansion of local Bike Paths, development of Trail Networks, and further research into *Pay Per Throw* programs statewide.

Among local initiatives, the Committee created a seed exchange program at the library, and provided cigarette butt containers at a number of locations in town. Plans are also underway for a “green” welcome basket for all new homeowners.

Fairhaven residents and others interested in joining the committee or volunteering to work on specific projects should contact Vincent Marron (VMarron@aol.com / 508-997-5860).

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent Marron – Chairperson
Fairhaven Sustainability Committee
Deirdre Healey
Kathleen Audette
Ann Richard
Lois Callahan Moore
Susan Spooner
Jennifer Forbes
Vincent Marron – chair

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

As of **January 1, 2015** total residents in Fairhaven are **15,623** and the total registered voters are **10,879**. Births, marriages and deaths in the year **2014** were:

- Births: **92**
- Marriages: **93**
- Deaths: **272**

Elections and Town Meetings in 2014 were as follows:

Feb 12 – Special Town Meeting
Apr 7 – Annual Town Election
May 3 – Special Town Meeting
May 3 – Annual Town Meeting
Sept 9 – State Primary
Nov 4 – State Election
Dec 9 – Special Town Meeting

Total cash turned over to the Treasurer was **\$55,645.87**. The Town Clerk's Office collected the following violations:

- Parking violations – **\$3,885.00**
- By-Law violations – **\$2,450.00**
- Dog violations – **\$125.00**
- Boat Ramp violations – **\$597.40**
- Penalties/Late fees – **\$2,830.00**

2,041 dog licenses for a total of **\$15,070.00**

Business Certificates – **91** for a total of **\$2,800.00**

The administration of elections is another function of the Town Clerk's Office. It involves the preparation and printing of the ballots, the supervision of election officials, reporting of returns and the certification of the officials elected.

The services of a Notary are available in the Town Clerk's Office at no charge.

Once again, I would like to thank my assistant, fellow workers, registrars, poll workers, police department and school custodians for their cooperation and support during the past year.

Eileen M. Lowney, CMMC
Registrar/Notary

TOWN COLLECTOR

REAL ESTATE TAX	23,943,746
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	771,913
CPA TAX	323,396
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	1,670,532
WATERWAY USER FEES	58,708
BOAT EXCISE	49,662
INTEREST AND FEES	234,225
WATER RATES	2,064,689
WATER BETTERMENTS	2,794
WATER BETTERMENT INTEREST	254
WATER LIENS	83,931
WATER & SEWER LIEN INTEREST & FEES	122,844
SEWER LIENS	116,338
SEWER USAGE	2,505,716
SEWER USAGE FEE	14,958
SEWER BETTERMENTS	391,784
SEWER BETTERMENT INTEREST	136,268
MATTAPOISETT SEWER CHARGES	340,129
BETTERMENT RELEASE CERTIFICATES	136
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	21,000
SCHOOL TUITION	1,298,568
PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES	23,723
IE LIENS	32,143

TOTAL COLLECTIONS IN FY 2014

34,207,457

Thank you to my office staff: Assistant Collector Pamela Bettencourt, and Senior Clerks Vicki Paquette and Helen DaCunha. Your dedication and teamwork, in assisting our taxpayers, is greatly appreciated.

Town Collector Carol Brandolini retired August 1, 2014 after 26 years of service to the Town.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wendy L. Graves
Town Collector

OFFICE OF TOURISM

The calendar year 2014 was comprised of the last two quarters of FY 14 and the first two quarters of FY15. April 2014 was the 18th anniversary of the establishment of the Office of Tourism.

The results of a survey of residents taken in 2014 by the Government Study Committee ranked the “service rating” (helpfulness, courtesy, responsiveness, knowledge) of the Office of Tourism as tied for eighth place out of thirty Town departments. Respondents’ votes tallied as follows: Good 77%, Fair 18%, and Poor 5%. Comments made by residents answering the survey were valuable in determining where improvements might be made.

EVENTS

In 2014, with the Fairhaven Village Militia, the Office of Tourism co-sponsored spring and fall historical encampments at Fort Phoenix on Memorial Day weekend and on the last weekend in September. These encampments have been held since 2003 and draw many visitors to the fort.

The Office of Tourism helped coordinate the firing of the cannons at Fort Phoenix to welcome the Charles W. Morgan to the harbor in late June.

Despite the rain, the 18th annual Fourth of July Ceremony at Fort Phoenix was sponsored by the Office of Tourism, with participation by the Board of Selectmen, the Fairhaven Village Militia and the Showstoppers.

On Saturday, October 11, 2014, the second annual Harvest Fun Day was canceled because of rain. Forty booths had signed up to participate in the event, an increase of 25% over the first year. Some of the vendors who were rained out set up the following day at the Farmers Market.

The Office of Tourism also hosted its 17th annual Town Hall Shops as part of the Old-Time Holiday Weekend in December. Twenty-six groups took part in the Town Hall auditorium. As always, the Office provided publicity and paid advertising for all of the Old-Time Holiday events sponsored on the weekend of December 13 and 14.

The Fort Phoenix Encampments, the July 4th Ceremony, Harvest Fun Day, and the Old-Time Holiday are all events that are sponsored or co-sponsored by the Office of Tourism itself, which was directly involved with the creation of those events. During the fall some plans were being developed for a new series of outdoor children/family events to be held on the lawn at the Visitors Center in the summer of 2015.

In addition, the Office of Tourism provides free marketing/advertising services for many special events sponsored by independent non-profit groups. Website listings, paid advertising and press releases are produced to promote events such as the Polar Plunge, the West Island 5K race, the Father’s Day Road Race, the Homecoming Day Fair, summer concerts, Family Movie Night, the Feast of Our Lady of Angels, the Fort Phoenix 5k race, the Manjiro Festival, the annual Turkey Trot and many other public activities.

VISITORS CENTER

During the second full year in the Academy Building at 141 Main Street, there was about a 9% increase in visitor activity with the Office of Tourism. During the “summer season” the number of visitors to the Historical Society’s museum was up 45% over the previous year according to the group’s guest book.

Joanne Zych, Cathy Delano, and Lori Richard each served one morning a week as volunteers during June, July, August. Cathy Delano continued to volunteer once a week during September.

In the summer a colonial style perennial herb garden was installed in the east flower bed in front of the building. All of the plants were either donated or were purchased with money donated specifically for that purpose. The planting and care of the garden was done by Mr. Richard during his lunch time.

In the late summer, a new Visitors Center & Museum sign was installed to replace the earlier one

which had not been satisfactory. In the late fall, the Fairhaven Historical Society added a sign of its own to the lawn as well.

After some friction developed between the Historical Society and the Office of Tourism in the late summer over the use of space within the building, a new cooperative plan was worked out. The two parties signed a letter of agreement on November 3, specifying the Historical Society will move the furniture from its "Period Room" from the first floor to the second floor. The Visitors Center will be moved from the hallway into the northwest room on the first floor and no Office of Tourism materials will be displayed or stored in the hall or in the historical classroom. Seating space for small meetings will be provided in the new Visitors Center area. This change will roughly triple the amount of Visitors Center space and will bring to reality the plan first proposed by the Tourism Director about 15 years ago.

As part of the agreement between the Office of Tourism and the Fairhaven Historical Society, the museum part of the building will be able to be viewed by the public whenever the Visitors Center is open.

During the fall, the bathroom in the Academy Building was repainted. A Historical Society volunteer, Chuck Martin, built a new raised platform on the second floor for the display of the Society's "Period Room" furniture.

TOURS

In 2014, two new volunteers were coached to prepare them to present the Henry H. Rogers Walking Tour. During the previous few years, Mr. Richard had been the only person guiding tours for the Office of Tourism. Another two people have expressed interest in becoming tour guides in 2015.

During 2014 the Office of Tourism scheduled 40 public Henry H. Rogers Walking Tours, which were guided by Christopher Richard and volunteers Robert Foster and Howe Allen. There were also 15 regularly scheduled Fort Phoenix Minuteman Presentations by Chris Richard. Two Riverside Cemetery Walking Tours were presented, in May and October. In cooperation with the North Fairhaven Improvement Association, a North Fairhaven Walking Tour was given on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend.

In addition to the above mentioned, regularly scheduled public tours, a number of custom tours and school fieldtrips were presented for groups, including Old Hammondtown School, ORR Junior High School, Taunton High School Jr. ROTC, Lincoln and Congdon schools, cub scouts, a home schooling group and senior assisted living groups.

Presentations were given at St. Joseph's School and Wood School.

ADVERTISING and PUBLIC RELATIONS

Regular promotion of Fairhaven attractions and special events continued with paid print advertising placed in the *South Coast INSIDER*, Along Rte. 28, Cape Cod and Islands Pride Pages, *South Coast Travel Guide*, *O Jornal*, *Fairhaven Neighborhood News* and *The Traveler*. Additionally, ads were placed in regional hotel in-room guest directories. An ad was placed in the special edition the *Standard-Times* published in conjunction with the visit of the Charles W. Morgan, as well as in the *Standard-Times* annual summer guide edition. The Old-Time Holiday in December was promoted with larger ads appearing in the *Fairhaven Neighborhood News* and *The Wanderer* and a full-page color ad in the *South Coast INSIDER*.

In addition to paid advertising, press releases and photos about Fairhaven and special events were distributed to the press.

In May, 5,000 copies of the updated, full color 24-page *Fairhaven Visitors Guide* was published. The cover bore a photo by Fairhaven resident Eric Birkeland. The books have been distributed throughout the area during the rest of the year. A .pdf file of the guidebook is posted on Town of Fairhaven and the Office of Tourism websites.

INTERNET

In January 2014, the new Office of Tourism website, <http://fairhaventours.com>, went live. Created with the help of Jeffrey Wotton and hosted by Spectrum Marketing Group, the website is a comprehensive guide to the Town of Fairhaven for visitors, potential visitors and residents alike. The site has more than 75 individual pages containing photos and information about accommodations, beaches, biking, boating, churches, events, history, marinas, places to visit, playgrounds, services and more. A number of local photographers including students from Fairhaven High School contributed images. The site also has links to the websites of Fairhaven non-profit groups and a link to the Fairhaven Business site, which is also maintained by the Office of Tourism. Generally there are, at any given time, two months of "Upcoming Events" listed online. A list of larger annual events for the entire year is also posted.

Through the year as time permitted many new pages of information were added to the website and older information was updated.

The separate Fairhaven Business website has 33 pages, listing the names, addresses, and contact information for hundreds of Fairhaven businesses, organized by category. These pages, too, are updated as the information changes.

The "Fairhaven, MA, Visitors Center" page on Facebook promotes special events and announces other news related to the Office of Tourism. The page also "shares" announcements made by other Fairhaven groups and businesses.

The Office of Tourism also added content promoting Fairhaven to the MassVacation.com website run by the state, to the Southeastern Massachusetts Convention and Visitors Bureau site and to Bing Business listings. Listings for town attractions including Fort Phoenix, the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House, The Old Stone Schoolhouse and the Visitors Center/Museum have been posted on several websites.

OLD STONE SCHOOLHOUSE

In June, July and August the Old Stone Schoolhouse was opened on Saturday afternoons by the Office of Tourism for the fifth season. The building was open Saturdays 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. The schoolhouse was also opened at other times for school field trips. The building is maintained by the Fairhaven Historical Commission. The interior displays and operation are handled by the Office of Tourism. Visitors to the schoolhouse are also brought by the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society, which has access to the building as part of the Manjiro Trail.

BUDGET

In May 2014, Town Meeting approved an FY15 budget for the Office of Tourism of \$76,364.00, a modest increase over the previous year.

The Hotel Occupancy Tax collected by the Town of Fairhaven amounted to \$299,496.41 for FY14. Revenue from the Restaurant Meals Tax amounted to \$272,838.49 for the same period. Although the hotel tax receipts were at one time specifically dedicated to the promotion of tourism and were originally the funding source of the Office of Tourism, that has not been the case for many years. Hotel Tax revenue is deposited into the General Fund and there is no longer a direct link between the amount of revenue collected and the amount of money allocated for the annual budget of the Office of Tourism.

Respectfully,

Christopher J. Richard,
Director of Tourism

TREE DEPARTMENT – ANNUAL REPORT

In the spring of 2014, we did a lot of trimming up and down all the streets, trying to make sure we had no fallen limbs or rotted trees that needed to be taken down.

Due to a large amount of snow during the winter months, we had a lot of damage to the trees resulting in fallen branches and the loss of a few trees.

However, in the fall, we were able to plant several new species of trees to replace the old ones that had been removed.

Hopefully, in the spring of 2015, we will again be able to plant several more trees around the Town and continue trimming wherever it is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Antone Medeiros, Jr.
Tree Warden

VETERANS SERVICES

The Office of Veterans' Services granted financial aid and medical assistance through M.G.L. Chapter 115 to one hundred and forty one veterans, their families, spouses or widows during the year 2014. The cases were divided as follows:

WWII 40 Korea 23 Vietnam 40 Peacetime 10 Persian Gulf 28

The above caseload consists of sixty-nine veterans, eighteen spouses, one child and fifty-three widows.

According to the latest update from the Veterans Administration, VA benefits paid to veterans with Fairhaven residency totaled \$2,646,492.00 for the last 12 month period monitored. These benefits were paid for pensions and disability compensation and included 238 resident veterans beneficiaries. A number of these claims were processed through this office.

Unemployed veterans are being referred to the Division of Employment for aid in finding employment or training for future employment. Some veterans have been referred to the Veterans' Administration clinic on Elm Street, New Bedford for assistance in receiving Veterans' Administration aid through their hospital and clinics. A number of resident veterans have taken advantage of the VA prescription medication program. Several veterans have been referred to the Veterans Transition House in New Bedford and the Veterans' Hospital in Brockton for various treatment programs and several have, through this office, applied for and received disability benefits from the Veterans' Administration and Social Security.

In addition to financial and medical assistance, the department has been active in reaching out to veterans in other regards. Many veterans have contacted this office for miscellaneous information such as; transportation problems to veteran hospitals, applications for burial in national cemeteries, burial plaques, award certificates for tax abatements and applications for military medals, ribbons and other military records.

The department has completed the building of a database of all Fairhaven veterans that have served throughout the history of the town, reaching back to the Old Oxford Village during the Revolutionary War through the current action in the Persian Gulf. It is important to honor all veterans, both living and deceased. The data base will be a great asset in granting the appropriate honors to our veterans and will be continuously updated.

The Office has also recently updated to a new Management Information System that helps expedite cases and reimbursements from The Department of Veterans' Services, Boston. The VA has also streamlined the pension and compensation application process which helps in filing and receiving faster responses for each case.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Cochran
Director/Agent

WATER DEPARTMENT

The following figures compare Water Department statistics for calendar years 2013 and 2014:

Calendar Years:	2013	2014
Gallons of finished water pumped	471,560,000	452,821,000
Most gallons of finished water pumped in one day	1,993,000	1,991,000
Most gallons of finished water pumped in one week	11,880,000	11,579,000
House service leaks	30	22
Water main leaks	4	9
Lead services replaced	5	0
New water services added	5	8
Fire hydrants replaced	6	4
New fire hydrants added	4	0
Water meters installed	63	78

I would like to thank my staff and all Town Departments for their continued support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward L. Fortin
Water Superintendent

MATTAPOISETT RIVER VALLEY WATER SUPPLY ANNUAL REPORT – 2014

History and Purpose of MRVWSPAC

The Mattapoissett River Valley Water District (District) was formed in 2004 to construct and operate the six million gallon per day (mgd) Mattapoissett River Valley Water Treatment Facility (MRVWTF). The District is comprised of the Towns of Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoissett and Rochester. The treatment facility, located in Mattapoissett, began operations in 2008.

The MRVWTF treats raw water from eight municipal water supply wells owned and operated by the District Towns. The sources include three Mattapoissett wells, one Marion well, and four Fairhaven wells, which are located in Mattapoissett and Rochester. Treatment at the facility includes oxidation with ozone followed by membrane ultrafiltration with Koch membrane filters for the removal of iron and manganese. The finished water is treated to adjust the pH for corrosion control.

2014 represented the seventh year of operation of the MRVWTF and for the second year in a row the District and the operations staff received the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) Public Water System Award. This award is issued by MassDEP and the Governor for systems that maintain excellent regulatory compliance. The plant processed 706 million gallons of water during the year. The FY15 operating budget for the plant is \$1,974,600 which represents an increase of approximately 8% over FY14. A majority of the budget increase was a result of funding an annual capital improvement plan to keep up with major plant maintenance.

The MRVWTF operated well throughout the year. The ozone system requires factory service twice per year in order to maintain operational reliability. Routine maintenance was performed on the membrane filters and they continue to achieve efficient removal of iron and manganese. Water storage tanks in the plant were inspected and cleaned. The infiltration beds were rebuilt by the operations staff as a cost saving measure.

The District purchased and installed a new air compressor system for the plant. The new compressor will reduce the maintenance expense on the existing compressors. The new compressor system operates in conjunction with the existing air compressors to improve the reliability of the air system which controls many of the plant process operations.

The MRVWTF modified its normal operation to supply additional water to the Town of Fairhaven for 15 weeks while the Town's largest supply was out of service for maintenance. In addition, the District continues to supply the Town of Marion additional water on an as needed basis while their East and West Wells are out of service due to groundwater contamination.

Respectfully submitted

Town of Fairhaven

Jeffrey Osuch
Vincent D. Furtado
Alfred F. Raphael

Town of Marion

David Pierce
Robert Zora

Town of Rochester

Laurell Farinon
Jeffrey Eldridge
Frederick Underhill

Town of Mattapoissett

Paul Silva
Barry Denham
William Nicholson

MATTAPOISETT RIVER VALLEY WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MRVWSPAC) – 2014 REPORT

The Mattapoissett River Valley Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee (MRVWSPAC) Committee is made up of three (3) representatives from each town for a total of 12 members. Committee members are appointed, and in many cases are town officials, ranging from Selectmen to Water Department Supervisors. A legal vote of the Committee can only be taken when at least one representative from each community is present. The MRVWSPAC holds public meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 3:30 p.m. at the Fairhaven Board of Public Works in Fairhaven.

Investing in our Future

One of the greatest challenges facing the Committee and its member towns is the task of ensuring a safe and abundant supply of drinking water for generations to come. Over the years, the MRVWSPAC has dedicated time to upgrading our water supply systems, exploring potential new sources, reviewing and upgrading water supply protection measures, purchasing and supervising land vital to water quality, and establishing and maintaining a database of critical water level data. A safe and abundant water supply is essential to maintaining both our quality of life and potential economic viability.

As little as one penny per one hundred gallons pumped from the Mattapoissett River Valley funds the “Water Supply Protection Fund”, which can only be used to protect the Mattapoissett River aquifer with activities such as land purchases, engineering studies and water conservation programs.

History and Purpose of MRVWSPAC

The Mattapoissett River Valley Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee (MRVWSPAC) was established in 1980 by the towns of Fairhaven, Mattapoissett, Marion and Rochester with the assistance of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD). The organization grew out of a concern for the aquifer underlying the Mattapoissett River watershed, from which all four towns draw water supplies. Special legislation was enacted in 1983 (Chapter 407) formalizing the Committee. The communities took action by entering into a memorandum of understanding that spelled out their common interest in protecting the Mattapoissett River and its watershed. By-laws were adopted governing the Committee’s activities, powers and duties. Special legislation enacted in 1983 (Chapter 407) formalized the Committee. An amendment to this legislation was filed in 1988 to add Acushnet to the Committee.

Mattapoissett River Valley Aquifer

The Mattapoissett River and its aquifer provide fresh water for water supply, recreation and agriculture to portions of the entirety of five communities in Bristol and Plymouth Counties in Massachusetts. Ground water has traditionally been the source of municipal water supply in the Mattapoissett River Valley. In 2014, our aquifer supplied approximately 1.93 million gallons per day for domestic and commercial users in the towns of Mattapoissett, Fairhaven, Marion and Rochester. In addition, Rochester and parts of Acushnet depend on the aquifer for private water supply.

The Mattapoissett River is a run for river herring from the ocean to their spawning area in Snipatuit Pond. Cranberry growers, a major part of the local economy, use the river as a source of water for bog irrigation and flooding during harvest. Because of the importance of water consumption and water dependent uses on the Mattapoissett River, there is a real need for the water resource planning and public education that the MRVWSPAC provides.

Summary of 2014 MRVWSPAC Accomplishments

- ♦ Permanent Protection of Land in River Valley: Voted approval of \$65,000 towards permanent protection of 16.6-acres of land off Acushnet Road in Mattapoissett designated as Lot 14 on Mattapoissett Assessors Map 22. The property is 100% within the Zone II Aquifer and has 1,880 linear feet of frontage on the Mattapoissett River and 1,590 feet of frontage on Acushnet Road.

♦ Public Education:

- ♦ Designed and went live with a new website to better educate the public about the Mattapoissett River Valley and its water supply. The website address is www.mrvwspac.org
- ♦ Designed MRVWSPAC brochures to educate the public about the Mattapoissett River Valley aquifer and the committee's work in managing water resources for our future. The new brochures were mailed with water bills last spring to residents in Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoissett and Rochester.
- ♦ Designed Water Conservation rack cards illustrating 6 ways for residents to conserve water in their homes and save money at the same time. The new rack cards were mailed with water bills last spring to residents in Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoissett and Rochester.

♦ Environmental review of projects in the Mattapoissett River Valley:

- ♦ Reviewed plans for projects within the watershed and sent comment letters to respective planning boards in Mattapoissett and Rochester

♦ Mattapoissett River Monitoring:

- ♦ Monitored stream flow and water levels in numerous locations along the Mattapoissett River. Maintained a database of critical water level data.
- ♦ Funded Annual Mattapoissett River Hydrologic Monitoring Report.

In 2014, Fred Underhill was appointed by the Rochester Board of Selectmen to fill a spot held by Sandra Keese. The MRVWSPAC recognized Ms. Keese for her many years of service with a special recognition dinner held in September.

The MRVWSPAC wishes to recognize the members of its consulting team for their excellent work and contributions in 2014:

Tata & Howard – Lead water and environmental consultant

Elizabeth Leidhold – Mattapoissett River Valley monitoring and data collection

Meagan McCarthy – Data reduction and graphing

Nettles Design – Website Design

Design Principles – Logo and Brochure Design

Michel Cullum Associates – Logo and Brochure Design

Respectfully submitted,

Fairhaven Committee Members **Position**

Vinnie Furtado

Jeffrey Osuch Chairman

Alfred Raphael

Mattapoissett Committee Members

Barry J. Denham

Daniel W. Chase

William T. Nicholson

Marion Committee Members

Rob Zora

David Pierce Treasurer

Paul Dawson

Rochester Committee Members

Laurell J. Farinon

Naida Parker

Fred Underhill

Vice Chair/Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS

1. Do you keep a permanent record on file of all individual inspections and reweighing? YES

Inspections and Tests:	State Number of Each
2. Peddler's Licenses	NONE
3. Transient Vendors	NONE
4. Fuel Oil Delivery Certificates	0
5. Marking of	
a. Bread	0
b. Food Packages	0
c. Coal, Coke, and Charcoal in paper bags	-
6. Clinical Thermometers	NONE
7. Scales	3
8. Other Inspections	-
9. Measure Containers	-
10. Retest of gasoline devices after sealing	0
11. Number of retail outlets required to:	
a. Have scanning system tested	32
b. Post unit pricing	0
c. Post consumer notice	0
12. Number of Scanning Inspections	0
13. Number of Unit Pricing Inspections	0
14. Number of Unit Pricing Prosecutions and Hearings	0
15. Miscellaneous Inspections and Tests	0
16. Reweighing and Re-measurements Made for Municipality	0

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31, 2014 and is herewith submitted as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore Machado
Sealer of Weights and Measures

**TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 7, 2014**

Selectman - 3 yrs.	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Prec 4	Prec 5	Prec 6	Sub Tot	Total
<i>Vote for One</i>								
Charles K. Murphy, Sr.	241	232	176	204	281	257	1391	1393
Hand Counts	1	1	0	0	0	2		
G. Steven Riley	96	83	57	102	167	102	607	607
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	3	1	0	4	3	2	13	13
Blanks	16	10	1	7	16	12	62	62
Total	356	327	235	317	467	373	2075	2075

School Committee - 3 yrs.	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Prec 4	Prec 5	Prec 6	Sub Tot	Total
<i>Vote for Two</i>								
Pamela R. Kuechler	233	244	178	211	301	257	1424	1427
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	
Brian D. Monroe	193	205	153	173	273	220	1217	1219
Hand Counts	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Write-Ins	3	2	2	1	2	2	12	12
Blanks	281	201	136	249	358	267	1492	1492
Total	712	654	470	634	934	746	4150	4150

Board of Health - 3 Yrs.	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Prec 4	Prec 5	Prec 6	Sub Tot	Total
<i>Vote for One</i>								
Jeannine Lopes	225	224	160	197	265	216	1287	1289
Hand Counts	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	
Louise Barreau	124	92	68	112	192	152	740	741
Hand Counts	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Write-Ins	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
Blanks	5	11	5	7	10	5	43	43
Total	356	327	235	317	467	373	2075	2075

Board of Public Works - 3 Yrs.	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Prec 4	Prec 5	Prec 6	Sub Tot	Total
<i>Vote for Two</i>								
Kathleen Sturtevant	213	234	148	180	300	246	1321	1324
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	
Brian Wotton	196	191	160	178	240	223	1188	1190
Hand Counts	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Write-Ins	3	1	0	0	1	2	7	7
Blanks	298	226	161	276	393	275	1629	1629
Total	712	654	470	634	934	746	4150	4150

Comm of Trust Funds - 3 Yrs.	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Prec 4	Prec 5	Prec 6	Sub Tot	Total
<i>Vote for One</i>						0	0	
Hand Counts						0		
Write-Ins	63	60	31	46	60	43	303	303
Blanks	293	267	204	271	407	330	1772	1772
Total	356	327	235	317	467	373	2075	2075

Planning Board - 4 Yrs.	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Prec 4	Prec 5	Prec 6	Sub Tot	Total
<i>Vote for Two</i>								
John K. Farrell, Jr.	207	218	164	183	263	221	1256	1258
Hand Counts	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Peter Nopper	197	197	138	176	261	205	1174	1176
Hand Counts	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Write-Ins	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
Blanks	304	237	168	275	410	319	1713	1713
Total	712	654	470	634	934	746	4150	4150

Housing Authority - 5 Yrs.	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Prec 4	Prec 5	Prec 6	Sub Tot	Total
<i>Vote for One</i>								
Anne D. Silveira	240	261	177	209	299	244	1430	1433
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	
Write-Ins	2	1	0	0	1	2	6	6
Blanks	113	64	57	108	167	127	636	636
Total	356	327	235	317	467	373	2075	2075

Unexpired Term Housing Authority - 4 Yrs.	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Prec 4	Prec 5	Prec 6	Sub Tot	Total
<i>Vote for One</i>								
Gregory Tutcik	212	225	166	185	272	215	1275	1277
Hand Counts	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Write-Ins	2	3	0	1	1	1	8	8
Blanks	141	98	69	131	194	157	790	790
Total	356	327	235	317	467	373	2075	2075

Comm. of Trust Funds - 3 Yrs.	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Prec 4	Prec 5	Prec 6	Sub Tot	Total
Write-Ins								
John Rogers, Jr		49	21	43	36	35		184
Janice Oliveira	2	1	2	4	0	0		9
Total	2	50	23	47	36	35		193

PRECINCT TOTAL	481	404	339	449	636	483		2792
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**PRIMARY PREFERENCE
DEMOCRAT**

Senator in Congress	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Edward J. Markey	165	165	96	135	148	134	843	851
Hand Counts	0	2	1	1	4	0	8	
Write-Ins	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	4
Blanks	55	65	25	44	61	53	303	303
Total	222	232	124	180	213	187	1158	1158

Governor	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Donald M. Berwick	34	27	12	22	18	19	132	135
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	
Martha Coakley	108	125	72	100	101	103	609	614
Hand Counts	0	3	1	1	0	0	5	
Steven Grossman	77	71	37	53	88	61	387	390
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	
Write-Ins	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	3	5	2	4	0	4	18	18
Total	222	232	124	180	213	187	1158	1158

Lieutenant Governor	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Leland Cheung	41	38	23	31	38	33	204	208
Hand Counts	0	2	0	1	1	0	4	
Stephen J. Kerrigan	84	113	69	80	96	85	527	528
Hand Counts	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Michael E. Lake	42	30	19	31	25	31	178	179
Hand Counts	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Write-Ins	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
Blanks	54	48	12	37	52	38	241	241
Total	222	232	124	180	213	187	1158	1158

Attorney General	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Maura Healey	144	138	78	105	122	117	704	713
Hand Counts	0	3	1	1	4	0	9	
Warren E. Tolman	55	76	37	62	67	57	354	354
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	23	15	8	12	20	13	91	91
Total	222	232	124	180	213	187	1158	1158

Secretary of State	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
William Francis Galvin	156	169	104	134	141	127	831	838
Hand Counts	0	2	1	1	3	0	7	
Write-Ins	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Blanks	64	61	19	45	69	60	318	318
Total	222	232	124	180	213	187	1158	1158

Treasurer	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Thomas P. Conroy	55	50	39	50	51	38	283	284
Hand Counts	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Barry R. Finegold	48	65	43	42	46	49	293	295
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Deborah B. Goldberg	72	88	34	61	75	72	402	408
Hand Counts	0	2	1	1	2	0	6	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	47	26	7	26	37	28	171	171
Total	222	232	124	180	213	187	1158	1158

Auditor	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Suzanne M. Bump	132	146	98	117	114	115	722	728
Hand Counts	0	3	1	0	2	0	6	
Write-Ins	3	0	0	1	3	0	7	7
Blanks	87	83	25	62	94	72	423	423
Total	222	232	124	180	213	187	1158	1158

Representative in Congress	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
William Richard Keating	151	161	96	122	131	126	787	793
Hand Counts	0	3	1	0	2	0	6	
Write-Ins	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	3
Blanks	69	68	27	57	80	61	362	362
Total	222	232	124	180	213	187	1158	1158

Councillor	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Oliver P. Cipollini, Jr.	28	35	16	20	21	24	144	145
Hand Counts	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Joseph C. Ferreira	42	62	34	40	53	42	273	273
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Alexander Kalife	36	32	18	34	44	33	197	201
Hand Counts	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	
Walter D. Moniz	74	74	50	64	57	66	385	387
Hand Counts	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Blanks	42	26	5	21	35	22	151	151
Total	222	232	124	180	213	187	1158	1158

Senator in General Court	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Mark C. Montigny	160	168	100	132	147	132	839	844
Hand Counts		2	1	1	1		5	
Write-Ins	3	1	0	0	1	0	5	5
Blanks	59	61	23	47	64	55	309	309
Total	222	232	124	180	213	187	1158	1158

Representative in Gen. Court	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
William M. Straus	166	183	103	142	159	142	895	901
Hand Counts	0	2	1	1	2	0	6	
Write-Ins	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	4
Blanks	53	47	19	37	52	45	253	253
Total	222	232	124	180	213	187	1158	1158

District Attorney	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
C. Samuel Sutter	161	182	100	140	154	142	879	886
Hand Counts	0	3	1	1	2	0	7	
Write-Ins	3	0	1	0	2	1	7	7
Blanks	58	47	22	39	55	44	265	265
Total	222	232	124	180	213	187	1158	1158

Register of Probate	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Gina L. DeRossi	138	165	99	127	132	121	782	787
Hand Counts	0	2	1	1	1	0	5	
Write-Ins	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Blanks	82	65	24	52	80	66	369	369
Total	222	232	124	180	213	187	1158	1158

County Treasurer	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Christopher T. Saunders	143	170	98	123	136	117	787	794
Hand Counts	0	2	1	0	4	0	7	
Write-Ins	2	0	0	1	0	1	4	4
Blanks	77	60	25	56	73	69	360	360
Total	222	232	124	180	213	187	1158	1158

County Commissioner	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Daniel P. Dermody	54	54	36	51	56	51	302	306
Hand Counts	0	2	1	0	1	0	4	
John Thomas Saunders	137	150	81	115	122	118	723	727
Hand Counts	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Blanks	31	25	6	13	31	18	124	124
Total	222	232	124	180	213	187	1158	1158

**PRIMARY PREFERENCE
REPUBLICAN**

Senator in Congress	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Brian J. Herr	51	43	42	42	51	52	281	288
Hand Count	0	0	0	5	2	0	7	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Blanks	20	10	7	27	22	26	112	112
Total	71	53	49	74	75	79	401	401

Governor	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Charles D. Baker	44	37	29	39	43	54	246	251
Hand Count	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	
Mark R. Fisher	27	13	19	24	28	24	135	137
Hand Count	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	3	1	6	2	1	13	13
Total	71	53	49	74	75	79	401	401

Lieutenant Governor	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Karyn E. Polito	53	47	43	41	56	55	295	302
Hand Count	0	0	0	5	2	0	7	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	18	6	6	28	17	24	99	99
Total	71	53	49	74	75	79	401	401

Attorney General	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
John B. Miller	50	43	41	39	49	54	276	283
Hand Count	0	0	0	5	2	0	7	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	21	10	8	30	24	25	118	118
Total	71	53	49	74	75	79	401	401

Secretary of State	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
David D'Arcangelo	51	41	41	38	47	54	272	279
Hand Count	0	0	0	5	2	0	7	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	20	12	8	31	26	25	122	122
Total	71	53	49	74	75	79	401	401

Treasurer	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Michael James Heffernan	50	42	43	37	50	53	275	282
Hand Count	0	0	0	5	2	0	7	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	21	11	6	32	23	26	119	119
Total	71	53	49	74	75	79	401	401

Auditor	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Patricia S. Saint Aubin	49	41	40	42	48	50	270	277
Hand Count	0	0	0	5	2	0	7	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	22	12	9	27	25	29	124	124
Total	71	53	49	74	75	79	401	401

Representative in Congress	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Mark C. Alliegro	30	17	18	26	36	31	158	161
Hand Count	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	
John C. Chapman	17	15	13	14	17	17	93	95
Hand Count	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	
Vincent A. Cogliano, Jr.	9	7	7	2	5	2	32	32
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Daniel L. Shores	12	9	8	19	12	26	86	88
Hand Count	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	3	5	3	8	3	3	25	25
Total	71	53	49	74	75	79	401	401

Councillor	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
No Nominations							0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	9	10	3	6	3	5	36	36
Blanks	62	43	46	68	72	74	365	365
Total	71	53	49	74	75	79	401	401

Senator in General Court	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
No Nominations							0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	9	7	2	4	3	2	27	27
Blanks	62	46	47	70	72	77	374	374
Total	71	53	49	74	75	79	401	401

Representative in Gen. Court	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Abilio Bill Soares	53	39	38	36	43	49	258	264
Hand Count	0	0	0	5	1	0	6	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	18	14	11	33	31	30	137	137
Total	71	53	49	74	75	79	401	401

District Attorney	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
No Nominations							0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	6	8	2	3	0	0	19	19
Blanks	65	45	47	71	75	79	382	382
Total	71	53	49	74	75	79	401	401

Register of Probate	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
No Nominations							0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	5	7	1	2	0	0	15	15
Blanks	66	46	48	72	75	79	386	386
Total	71	53	49	74	75	79	401	401

County Treasurer	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
No Nominations							0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	5	6	0	4	0	2	17	17
Blanks	66	47	49	70	75	77	384	384
Total	71	53	49	74	75	79	401	401

County Commissioner	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
No Nominations							0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	5	6	0	4	1	1	17	17
Blanks	66	47	49	70	74	78	384	384
Total	71	53	49	74	75	79	401	401

GENERAL ELECTION

Senator in Congress	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Edward J. Markey	572	583	422	551	584	544	3256	3267
Hand Counts	2	2	0	2	0	5	11	
Brian J. Herr	349	293	188	279	364	302	1775	1779
Hand Counts	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	
Write-Ins	0	0	2	3	0	1	6	6
Blank	30	33	21	30	41	27	182	182
Total	953	911	633	866	989	882	5234	5234

Governor & Lt Governor	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Baker & Polito	450	390	260	385	464	379	2328	2333
Hand Counts	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	
Coakley & Kerrigan	451	469	321	402	454	438	2535	2545
Hand Counts	2	2	0	1	0	5	10	
Falchuk & Jennings	18	15	10	16	20	21	100	100
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lively & Saunders	13	16	23	27	32	17	128	128
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
McCormick & Post	7	5	4	11	8	5	40	41
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Write-Ins	1	0	2	0	1	2	6	6
Blanks	11	14	13	23	10	10	81	81
Total	953	911	633	866	989	882	5234	5234

Attorney General	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Maura Healy	570	559	391	518	554	505	3097	3109
Hand Counts	2	2	0	2	0	6	12	
John B. Miller	351	306	209	298	385	334	1883	1886
Hand Counts	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	
Write-Ins	1	0	1	2	0	0	4	4
Blanks	29	44	32	45	50	35	235	235
Total	953	911	633	866	989	882	5234	5234

Secretary of State	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
William Francis Galvin	596	581	414	532	593	545	3261	3270
Hand Counts	2	2	0	1	0	4	9	
David D'Arcangelo	285	252	168	236	307	254	1502	1507
Hand Counts	0	0	0	2	0	3	5	
Daniel L. Factor	34	24	16	41	36	32	183	183
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	3
Blanks	36	52	33	53	53	44	271	271
Total	953	911	633	866	989	882	5234	5234

GENERAL ELECTION

Treasurer	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Deborah B. Goldberg	493	520	353	455	498	468	2787	2797
Hand Counts	2	2	0	2	0	4	10	
Michael James Heffernan	360	309	208	300	383	320	1880	1884
Hand Counts	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	
Ian T. Jackson	47	22	22	40	32	32	195	196
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Write-Ins	1	1	2	3	0	0	7	7
Blanks	50	57	48	65	76	54	350	350
Total	953	911	633	866	989	882	5234	5234

Auditor	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Suzanne M. Bump	483	483	351	455	484	458	2714	2722
Hand Counts	2	2	0	1	0	3	8	
Patricia S. Saint Aubin	357	324	199	282	389	324	1875	1881
Hand Counts	0	0	0	2	0	4	6	
MK Merelice	42	28	29	39	36	23	197	197
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	3
Blanks	69	74	53	85	80	70	431	431
Total	953	911	633	866	989	882	5234	5234

Rep In Congress	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
William Richard Keating	578	556	392	524	563	521	3134	3144
Hand Counts	2	2	0	2	0	4	10	
John C. Chapman	345	312	209	300	382	313	1861	1866
Hand Counts	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2
Blanks	28	41	32	38	44	39	222	222
Total	953	911	633	866	989	882	5234	5234

Councillor	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Joseph C. Ferreira	601	615	446	555	612	552	3381	3393
Hand Counts	2	2	0	2	0	6	12	
Write-Ins	3	11	11	9	7	8	49	49
Blanks	347	283	176	300	370	316	1792	1792
Total	953	911	633	866	989	882	5234	5234

Senator in General Court	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Mark C. Montigny	666	682	469	608	685	616	3726	3739
Hand Counts	2	2	0	3	0	6	13	
Write-Ins	4	15	9	12	7	10	57	57
Blanks	281	212	155	243	297	250	1438	1438
Total	953	911	633	866	989	882	5234	5234

GENERAL ELECTION

Rep in General Court	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
William M. Straus	628	608	411	556	625	544	3372	3382
Hand Counts	2	1	0	3	0	4	10	
Abilio Bill Soares	283	264	185	257	321	278	1588	1593
Hand Counts	0	1	0	0	0	4	5	
Write-Ins	1	1	0	2	0	0	4	4
Blanks	39	36	37	48	43	52	255	255
Total	953	911	633	866	989	882	5234	5234

District Attorney	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
C. Samuel Sutter	674	691	473	622	701	634	3795	3808
Hand Counts	2	2	0	3	0	6	13	
Write-Ins	5	8	11	9	9	9	51	51
Blanks	272	210	149	232	279	233	1375	1375
Total	953	911	633	866	989	882	5234	5234

Register of Probate	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Gina L. DeRossi	625	641	456	569	628	580	3499	3510
Hand Counts	2	2	0	2	0	5	11	
Write-Ins	4	9	8	9	7	7	44	44
Blanks	322	259	169	286	354	290	1680	1680
Total	953	911	633	866	989	882	5234	5234

County Treasurer	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Christopher T. Saunders	644	635	455	582	632	584	3532	3543
Hand Counts	2	1	0	3	0	5	11	
Write-Ins	3	9	8	11	7	6	44	44
Blanks	304	266	170	270	350	287	1647	1647
Total	953	911	633	866	989	882	5234	5234

County Commissioner	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
John Thomas Saunders	619	618	451	561	593	568	3410	3422
Hand Counts	2	1	0	3	0	6	12	
Write-Ins	5	9	8	12	9	5	48	48
Blanks	327	283	174	290	387	303	1764	1764
Total	953	911	633	866	989	882	5234	5234

GENERAL ELECTION

Question #1	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Yes	430	423	282	384	510	400	2429	2435
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	
No	463	448	314	423	440	441	2529	2537
Hand Counts	1	2	0	3	0	2	8	
Blanks	59	38	37	56	39	33	262	262
Total	953	911	633	866	989	882	5234	5234

Question #2	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Yes	247	213	124	167	215	185	1151	1157
Hand Counts	1	0	0	2	0	3	6	
No	678	680	488	671	756	675	3948	3956
Hand Counts	0	2	0	1	0	5	8	
Blanks	27	16	21	25	18	14	121	121
Total	953	911	633	866	989	882	5234	5234

Question #3	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Yes	370	309	168	267	350	283	1747	1751
Hand Counts	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	
No	543	573	439	560	602	564	3281	3290
Hand Counts	1	2	0	0	0	6	9	
Blanks	39	27	26	36	37	28	193	193
Total	953	911	633	866	989	882	5234	5234

Question #4	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Yes	526	548	343	491	558	494	2960	2968
Hand Counts	0	1	0	2	0	5	8	
No	381	329	263	331	399	354	2057	2063
Hand Counts	1	1	0	1	0	3	6	
Blanks	45	32	27	41	32	26	203	203
Total	953	911	633	866	989	882	5234	5234

Question #5	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Sub Tot	Total
Yes	576	549	339	503	605	532	3104	3112
Hand Counts	0	1	0	3	0	4	8	
No	189	186	174	174	208	183	1114	1117
Hand Counts	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	
Blanks	188	174	120	186	176	161	1005	1005
Total	953	911	633	866	989	882	5234	5234

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

APRIL 7, 2014

TOWN ELECTION

PRECINCT ONE		Geraldine Frates	115	Pasquale Lamarra, Jr.	69
<i>(24 for 3 yrs) (1 for 2 yrs)</i>	<i>vote</i>	Roger LeBlanc	113	Haylie T. Mattos	75
Jennifer Bishop	123	Beth Mitchell	128	John P. McGowan	70
Michael J. Bouvier	141	Michael T. Mitchell	125	Anne M. Mozzone	75
Sharon Challingsworth	113	Keri Monroe	116	Michael J. Pacheco	66
Daniel Georgianna	125	Donald J. Mulcare	117	John Pond	69
Channing W. Hayward	121	Wendy Pacheco	113	Carl Souza	75
Andrew L. Jones	118	Linda L. Schick	107	Sharon Souza	76
Jeffrey T. Lucas	117	Jean A. Wartars	109	Joanne St. Amand	76
Thomas H. Pomfret	112	Marsby E. Wartars	105	Francis Cox, Sr.	120
Gayla M.D. Reilly	105	Zachary Hahn	116	Miles Grant	76
Frank J. Rezendes	115	WRITE-INS		Philip W. Sylvia	75
Mary Jane Richard	131	Raymond Sylvia	8	George Vezina	89
Paige J. Roth	127	Samantha M Melanson	6	WRITE-INS	
Michael Silvia	126	Christine Correia	3	Nicholas Costa	3
Rich Taber	119	Chad Bourgeois	1	Sheryl Costa	1
David M. Tripanier	101			Kathleen A. Clement	1
Sheri L. Tripanier	101	PRECINCT THREE		Kyle Bueno	1
Lindsay Gordon	115	<i>(23 for 3 yrs) (6 for 2 yrs)</i>	<i>vote</i>	Joseph Muzzi	1
Richard Gordon	114	Marie Dasneves	100	Lee Baumgartner	1
Beth E. Luey	116	Mark Dasneves	96	Michael Scully	1
Michael L. Luey	114	Scott Fernandes	98	Nelson Lima	1
WRITE-INS		Angela Fiske	88	Ronald Fernandes	1
Eric Sylvia	4	Carolyn Lopes	105	Todd Correia	1
Mary Sylvia	4	Albert N. Martin, Jr.	97	Ronald Sylvia	1
Barbara Rose-Frost	3	Barry Parker	95		
Mary Boucher	2	Amanda Pedersen	91	PRECINCT 5	
Patrick Dolan	2	Brian R. Worton	96	<i>(23 for 3 yrs)</i>	<i>vote</i>
Martha McAfee	1	WRITE-INS		Louise Barteau	216
John Ross	1	Ronald Quintin	2	Stephen B. Benoit	171
Garth Rowe	1	Joseph Gubler	2	Donald H. Cardinal	155
Rosalina Benoit	1	William Maniatis	1	Francisco Coelho	165
Sheila Dolan	1	Richard Babineau	1	Erin K. DaSilva	139
Emily Ann Kaeterle	1	Scott Cook	1	Robert DaSilva	140
Kevin McLaughlin	1			Sharon Lacroix-Andersen	161
Kimberly McLaughlin	1	PRECINCT 4		Kerrie McNamara	162
Dagne Evich	1	<i>(25 for 3 yrs) (11 for 2 yrs)</i>		Victor D. Oliveira	161
		<i>(2 for 1 yr)</i>	<i>vote</i>	Kraig S. Perry	148
PRECINCT TWO		Michael R. Batty	75	G. Steven Riley	192
<i>(24 for 3 yrs) (5 for 2 yrs)</i>	<i>vote</i>	Renee Bradshaw	80	Anne Silvia	193
Carl G. Bissonnette	135	Esmeralda M. Durant	63	Carolyn Young	140
Justin Bouley	139	Scott K. Durant	70	Daniel K. Silvia	189
David S. Darmofal	142	Herbert Eddleston	77	Keith Silvia	209
Curt Devlin	124	Richard R. Heroux	69	WRITE-INS	
Dawn Devlin	119	Mary Freire Kellogg	76	Jose M. Rosa	3
Shannon Devlin	102	Loretta LaCroix	74	Louis Rodrigues	3

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APRIL 7, 2014

TOWN ELECTION

Herbert Hunter	2	WRITE-INS	
Shirley Hunter	2	Louis Fortin	8
Christopher Baldo	2	Mary Fortin	7
Gary Furtado	2	Marcy Haaland	3
Ronald Labrecque	2	Roberta -Lea Stuessi	1
Margaret LaBrecque	2	Robert Roderiques	1
Eleanor Corr	2	Kenneth Kendall	1
Rene Fleurent, Jr.	1		
Mary Baldo	1		
Barbara L. Grota	1		
Siobhan Hennebury	1		
Gerald Brecken	1		
Catherine V. Coffey	1		
Gary Staffon	1		
Krzysztop Jop	1		
Denise Jop	1		
Deborah Osuch	1		
Christopher Andersen	1		
John Mota	1		
Jean P Lemieux	1		
Michelle Fall	1		
Lauren Greene	1		

PRECINCT 6

<i>(24 for 3 yrs) (1 for 1 yr)</i>	<i>vote</i>
Anthime E. Brunette	119
Tracy Diggins	98
Edward L. Fortin	124
Edward Freitas	132
Jeffrey Furtado	102
Dennis D. Gallant	106
Dorothy M. Holmes	110
Douglas H. Jones	93
James R. Leal	116
Wendi Lees	109
Christopher A. Medeiros	91
Grant R. Menard	111
Maria Menard	111
Diane E. Rocha	100
John D. Serpa	93
Penni Stackpole	94
Janice A. Sylvia	97
Joseph Sylvia	97
David J. DeSouza	98
Linda Therrien	151

PRECINCT ONE

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2017

Jennifer L. Bishop, 62 Laurel Street
Mary Elizabeth Boucher, 82 Washington Street
Michael J. Bouvier, Sr., 67 Church Street
Sharon Challingsworth, 3 Walnut Street
Patrick Dolan, 110 Main Street
Daniel Georgianna, 3 Walnut Street
Lindsay Gordon, 99 Green Street
Richard Gordon, 99 Green Street
Andrew L. Jones, 25 Laurel Street - 2nd floor
Jeffrey T. Lucas - Clerk, 105 Farmfield Street
Beth Luey, 31 Middle Street
Michael Luey, 31 Middle Street

Thomas H. Pomfret, 156 Pleasant Street
Gayla MD Reilly, 14 Maple Street
Frank J. Rezendes, 4 Green Street
Mary Jane Richard, 57 Cottage Street
Barbara Rose-Frost, 28 Laurel Street
Paige J. Roth, 113 Laurel Street
Michael Silvia, 19 Coe Street
Eric J. Sylvia, 87 Laurel Street
Mary-Alice Sylvia, 87 Laurel Street
David Tripanier, 26 Mulberry Street
Sheri L. Tripanier, 26 Mulberry Street

2016

Leonard E. Benoit, 56 Pleasant Street
David Berger, 102 Laurel Street - 2nd floor
Doris A. Berger, 102 Laurel Street - 2nd floor
Kathleen A. Brennan, 37 Fort Street
Michael A. Brennan, 37 Fort Street
Francis J. Budryk, 1 Main Street
Gregory S. Burns, 8 Green Street
Kevin A. Costa, 9 Huttleston Avenue
Terrence W. Cripps, 37 Mulberry Street
Dan DeJesus, 110 Green Street
Gail Irving Desroches, 51 Walnut Street
Stephen R. Desroches, 51 Walnut Street

Judith A. Downing, 6 Allen Street
David G. Hughes, 56 Cedar Street
Alexander K. Kuechler, 78 Cedar Street
Curtis L. Lopes, 71 Fort Street
Theodore Lorentzen, 49 Union Street
Nancy Machado, 49 Chestnut Street
Peter Machado, 49 Chestnut Street
John P. Ryan, 19 Laurel Street
Ellen Unsworth, 70 Cedar Street
Thomas Unsworth, 70 Cedar Street
Nelson Westgage, 66 Church Street

2015

Trina Bigham, 1B Green Street
Dr. Brian K. Bowcock - Chair, 51 Green Street
Matthew Brodeur, 57 Fort Street
Richard C. Brodeur, 57 Fort Street
N. Chauncey Burr, 15 Doane Street
Stacey L. Burr, 15 Doane Street
Angela M. Dawicki, 47 Union Street
Eric R. Dawicki, 47 Union Street
Lisa Devlin, 49 Walnut Street
Randall C. Durrigan, 4 Pleasant Street
Anne Lacasse-Elliott, 39 Union Street
Padriac W. Elliott, 39 Union Street

Gail Isaksen, 72 Fort Street
Max Isaksen, 14 Fort Street
Claudia Jacobsen, 69 Laurel Street
Sarah E. Lamarre, 110 Green Street
Sherry Ann Lopes, 64 Green Street
Daryl Manchester, 9 Main Street
Patricia Manchester, 9 Main Street
Charles G. Mitchell, 24 Fort Street
Beverly A. Rasmussen, 122 Pleasant Street
William D. Roch, Jr., 113 Laurel Street
Donald F. Tucker, 14 Green Street

PRECINCT TWO

(72/24)

2017

Carl G. Bissonnette, 180 Adams Street, #26A
Justin A. Bouley, 21 Academy Avenue
Chad Bourgeois, 5 Academy Avenue
Christine Correia, 55 Linden Avenue
David S. Darmofal, 14 Manuel Street
Curt Devlin, 252 Main Street
Dawn Devlin, 252 Main Street
Shannon L. Devlin, 252 Main Street
Geraldine A. Frates, 4 Century Drive
Zachary W. Hahn, 86 Francis Street
Roger LeBlanc, 8 Staffon Road

Samantha M. Melanson, 110 Adams Street
Beth N. Mitchell, 2 Wood Street
Michael T. Mitchell, 2 Wood Street
Keri A. Monroe, 5 Kacy Lane
Donald J. Mulcare, 7 Staffon Road
Wendy Ann Pacheco, 3 Academy Avenue
Linda L. Schick, 56 Elm Avenue
Raymond Sylvia, 353 Dana Farms
Jean A. Warters, 46 Huttleston Avenue
Marsby E. Warters, 46 Huttleston Avenue

2016

Kevin Beaulieu, 177 Main Street
Alan J. Bolger, 9 Century Drive
Amie L. Bourgeois, 5 Academy Avenue
Matthew Coes - Clerk, 4 Hedge Street
Francis Cox, Jr., 14 Sycamore Street
Deborah B. Davis, 19 Academy Avenue - 1st floor
Melissa A. Duarte, 167 Main Street
David M. Faunce, 221 Green Street
Edmund T. Folger, 173 Adams Street
Nicholas L. Gautreau, 335 Main Street - 3rd Floor

Richard A. Griffiths, 11 North Street
Lynwood P. Harriman, 14 Jarvis Avenue
Thomas E. Linzee, Jr., 48 Elm Avenue
Nancy A. Mulcare, 7 Staffon Road
Michael Pacheco, 3 Academy Avenue
Jean J. Rousseau, 42 Linden Avenue
Justyn R. Stack, 33 Elm Avenue
John Wethington, 2 Century Drive
Lisa Wethington, 2 Century Drive

2015

Dana Almeida, 3 Kacy Lane
Debra H. Almeida, 3 Kacy Lane
Robert N. Baldwin, 90 Francis Street
Carolyn A. Bouley, 21 Academy Avenue
Christopher Bunnell, 57 Oxford Street
Erich C. Carroll, 26 Elm Avenue
Jill Carroll, 26 Elm Avenue
Joan M. Collins, 56 Castle Avenue
David A. Fortin, 60 Elm Avenue
Brendan M. Foster, 24 Academy Avenue
George R. Graves, 74 Hedge Street
Diane E. Hahn, 86 Francis Street

Scott H. Hahn, 86 Francis Street
Michael J. Hevey, 6 North Street
Cathy Melanson, 110 Adams Street
Laurie A. Powers, 241 Main Street
Ann Margaret Richard - Chair, 46 Hedge St.
John R. Roderiques, 9 Hope Avenue
John Rogers, Jr., 13 Jarvis Avenue
Margaret W. Rogers, 13 Jarvis Avenue
Jay S. Simmons, 14 Oxford Street
James T. Souza, 40 Massasoit Avenue
Joyce A. Sykes, 209 Main Street

PRECINCT THREE

(69/23)

2017

Richard Babineau, 100 Howland Road
Scott M. Cook, 56 Oliver Street
Marie K. DasNeves, 2 Deerfield Lane
Mark P. DasNeves, 2 Deerfield Lane
Scott J. Fernandes, 16 Mozart Street
Angela Fiske, 9 Philip Street
Joseph Gubler, 4 Lloyd Farm Lane
Carolyn Lopes, 12 Nancy Street

William Maniatis, 14 Saratoga Street
Albert N. Martin, Jr., 15 Hawthorne Street
Barry A. Parker, 38 Blackburn Street
Amanda A. Pedersen, 46 Oliver Street
Ronald J. Quintin, 128 Howland Road
Brian R. Wotton, 2 Hidden Drive

2016

Matthew J. Cardoza, 77 Oliver Street
Melanie L. Cardoza, 77 Oliver Street
Teresa DeSousa, 8 Morgan Street - 1st floor
David J. Dias, 68 Harding Road
Michelle G. Dias, 68 Harding Road
Sharon M. Dufresne, 38 Jesse Street
Heather L. Fleming, 79 Oliver Street
Rita S. Gubler, 4 Lloyd Farm Lane
Ari Jason Kaplan, 91 Oliver Street

Tanya E. Kaplan, 91 Oliver Street
Jamie L. Levesque, 53 Oliver Street
Edgar L. Martin, 14 Livesey Parkway
Rachel G. Martin, 14 Livesey Parkway
Charles K. Murphy, Sr., 43 Daniel Street
Erin Murphy, 43 Daniel Street
Lori A. Richard, 441 Main Street
Alan S Waddington, 14 Hawthorne Street

2015

Dana Almeida, 3 Kacy Lane
Debra H. Almeida, 3 Kacy Lane
Robert N. Baldwin, 90 Francis Street
Carolyn A. Bouley, 21 Academy Avenue
Christopher Bunnell, 57 Oxford Street
Erich C. Carroll, 26 Elm Avenue
Jill Carroll, 26 Elm Avenue
Joan M. Collins, 56 Castle Avenue
David A. Fortin, 60 Elm Avenue
Brendan M. Foster, 24 Academy Avenue
George R. Graves, 74 Hedge Street
Diane E. Hahn, 86 Francis Street

Scott H. Hahn, 86 Francis Street
Michael J. Hevey, 6 North Street
Cathy Melanson, 110 Adams Street
Laurie A. Powers, 241 Main Street
Ann Margaret Richard - Chair, 46 Hedge St.
John R. Roderiques, 9 Hope Avenue
John Rogers, Jr., 13 Jarvis Avenue
Margaret W. Rogers, 13 Jarvis Avenue
Jay S. Simmons, 14 Oxford Street
James T. Souza, 40 Massasoit Avenue
Joyce A. Sykes, 209 Main Street

PRECINCT FOUR

(75/25)

2017

Michael R. Batty, 98 Church Street
Renee AM Bradshaw, 6 Almy Street
Kathleen Clement, 93 Church Street
Todd Correia, 24 Summer Street
Nicholas J. Costa, 16 Holcomb Street
Sheryl Costa, 16 Holcomb Street
Francis J. Cox, 15 Bryant Lane
Esmeralda Durant, 18 Bayview Avenue
Scott K. Durant, 18 Bayview Avenue
Herbert Eddleston, 26 Bayview Avenue
Mary C. Freire-Kellogg, 138 Alden Road
Miles F. Grant, 10 Harbor Mist Drive
Richard R. Heroux, 4 Harbor Mist Drive

Loretta Lacroix, 11 Ridgecrest Avenue
Pasquale Lamarra, Jr., 2 Pine Avenue
Haylie T. Mattos, 14 Hitch Street
John P. McGowan, 121 Washington Street
Anne M. Mozzone, 2 Harbor Mist Drive
Michael J. Pacheco, 7 Roseanne Drive
John Pond, 84 Church Street
Sharon M. Souza, 2 Laura Lane
Carl F. Souza, 2 Laura Lane
Joanne St.Amand, 7 Suzanne Way
Philip W. Sylvia, 37 Grove Street
George Vezina, 90 Center Street

2016

Lee Baumgartner, 97 Pleasant Street
Naomi M. Brown, 2 Ridgecrest Avenue
Kathleen Carter, 38 Hacker Street
Brian K. Dawicki, 19 Temple Place
Laura M. Dawicki, 19 Temple Place
Ronald Fernandes, 18 Summer Street
Wayne Fostin, 15 Manor Drive
Scott M. Francis, 16 Brae Road
Daniel C. Freitas, 163 Washington Street - #108
Stephen J. Furtado, 7 Laura Lane

Robert W. Gauvin, 8 Ridgecrest Avenue
Pamela A. Greene, 109 Washington Street
Carolyn A. Hurley, 143 Adams Street
Nelson Lima, 8 Manor Drive
Allen R. Lawyer, 27 Grove Street
Joseph Muzzi, 26 Bayview Avenue
Patricia A. Pacella, 20 Manhattan Avenue
Michael Scully, 100 Farmfield Street
Andrew B. Tillett, 2 Brawley Avenue

2015

Edgar Alves, 9 Sunset Lane
Albert F. Benac, 44 Summer Street
Joshua F. Benoit, 95 Pleasant Street
Manuel M. Botelho, 89 Spring Street - 1st Floor
David M. Correia, 163 Washington Street - #310
Timothy D. Cox, 103 Center Street
Paul Foster - Clerk, 7 School Street
Robert A. Furtado, 23 Bellevue Street
Geoffrey A. Haworth, 130 Spring Street
Nils Isaksen, 40 Summer Street
Kevin W. Kobza, 193 Alden Road
Ronald C. Lacasse - Chair, 7 Sunset Lane

Kathy L. Lopes, 100 Cedar Street, 1st Floor
Marie Murphy, 25 Adams Street
Wayne V. Oliveira, 13 Homestead Avenue
Donna Pacheco, 7 Roseanne Drive
Henry Pietrzkowski, 135 Spring Street
Manuel Rapoza, III, 3 Jameson Street
Linda Rogers, 94 Farmfield Street
Edward G. Rose, 6 Sunset Lane
Lawrence A. Soares, 19 Bryant Lane
James C. Stuart, 15 Temple Place
Claude S. Tucker, Sr., 45 Summer Street

PRECINCT FIVE

(69/23)

2017

Christopher Baldo, 63 Balsam Street
Louise Barteau, 5 Fishermans Road
Stephen B. Benoit, 69 Raymond Street
Donald H. Cardinal, 11 Little Bay Road
Francisco Coelho, 170 Dogwood Street
Eleanor Corr, 91 Dogwood Street
Erin K. DaSilva, 29 Sconticut Neck Road
Gary Furtado, 16 Hiller Avenue
Shirley Hunter, 8 Almond Street
Robert A. DaSilva, 29 Sconticut Neck Road
Margaret Labrecque, 61 Sconticut Neck Rd. - 1st Fl.
Ronald Labrecque, 61 Sconticut Neck Rd. - 1st Fl.

Sharon Lacroix-Andersen, 49 Point Street
Kerrie McNamara, 31 Balsam Street
Victor Oliveira, 67 Sconticut Neck Road
Kraig S. Perry, 20 Timothy Street
G. Steven Riley, 6 Leeward Way
Louis Rodrigues, 835 Sconticut Neck Road
Jose M. Rosa, 6 Teal Circle
Anne Silvia, 21 Holiday Drive
Daniel K. Silvia, 21 Holiday Drive
Keith Silvia, 21 Holiday Drive
Carolyn M. Young 7 Peirces Point

2016

Jeffrey R. Davis, 43 Bonney Street
Jennifer L. Dumoulin, 35 Hathaway Street
William R. Farrell, 42 Camel Street
Herbert Hunter, 8 Almond Street
Kim Hyland, 165 Balsam Street
Chelsea Isherwood, 3 Teal Circle
Karen Isherwood, 3 Teal Circle
Leah F. Isherwood, 3 Teal Circle
Ethan Kakley, 5 Winsegansett Avenue
Allen B. Lentini, 39 Bluepoint Road
David P. Masse, 19 Hathaway Street
Anne O'Brien-Kakley, 5 Winsegansett Ave.

Elaine O'Neill, 129 Balsam Street
Karl J. Pedersen, Jr., 161 Ebony Street
Theresa B. Pereira, 2 Gull Island Road
Lisa L. Plante, 5 Harvard Street
Joshuah M. Powers, 10 Little Bay Road
Susan B. Spooner, 15 Baxter Avenue
Katherine Starr, 15 John Street
Michael Thomas, 1 Teal Circle
Joseph M. Taylor, 91 Dogwood Street
Susan E. Taylor, 91 Dogwood Street
Wayne Vieira, 2 Wampanoag Drive

2015

Mark Badwey, 40 Winsegansett Avenue
Domenic J. Corey, 359 Sconticut Neck Road
Patricia A. Crabbe, 24 Holiday Drive
Robert E. Crabbe, Jr., 24 Holiday Drive
Anne E. Espindola, 14 John Street
Robert J. Espindola, 14 John Street
Nancy Greene - Chair, 70 Raymond Street
Robert D. Hobson, 3 Bayberry Street
David Markey, 262 Sconticut Neck Road
Katrina L. Masse, 19 Hathaway Street
Donna LS McKenna, 7 Teal Circle
Antone Medeiros, 689 Sconticut Neck Road

Linda Meredith, 127 Cottonwood Street,
P.O. Box 684
Jeffrey W. Osuch, 9 Sunset Beach Road
Joyce L. Pottel, 22 Wampanoag Drive
Kenneth W. Pottel, 22 Wampanoag Drive
Susan P. Powers, 10 Little Bay Road
Elaine L. Rocha, 7 Holiday Drive
Bruce Sturtevant, 22 Briercliffe Road
Kathleen Sturtevant - Clerk, 22 Briercliffe Rd.
Rachel G. Thomas, 1 Teal Circle
Denise L. Washko, 535 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Philip D. Washko, 535 Sconticut Neck Rd.

PRECINCT SIX

(72/24)

2017

CAnthime E. Brunette, 20 Hill Street
David DeSouza, 41 Dartmouth Street
Tracey A. Diggins, 14 Eddy Street
Edward L. Fortin, 16 Studley Street
Louis J. Fortin, 18 Mill Road
Mary T. Fortin, 18 Mill Road
Edward J. Freitas, 11 Jenna Drive
Jeffrey E. Furtado, 19 Rivet Street
Dennis D. Gallant, 3 Jeannette Street
Marcy L. Haaland, 21 Forestview Drive
Dorothy M. Holmes, 84 Shaws Cove
Douglas H. Jones, 2 Mark Drive

James R. Leal, 17 Prince Street
Wendi L. Lees, 4 Tanner Lane
Christopher A. Medeiros, 4 Meadow Lane
Grant R. Menard, 45 Weeden Road
Maria Z. Menard, 45 Weeden Road
Diane E. Rocha, 346 Huttleston Avenue
John D. Serpa, 51 Akin Street
Penni Stackpole, 29 Sylvia Street
Janice Sylvia, 326 Huttleston Avenue
Joseph Sylvia, 326 Huttleston Avenue
Linda E. Therrien, 287 Huttleston Avenue

2016

James Aguiar, 4 Mark Drive
Sheryl A. Aguiar, 4 Mark Drive
Joseph Borelli, 280 Huttleston Avenue
Mary T. Cunha, 201 Nasketucket Way
Julia DeNardis, 8 Mark Drive
Stefanie N. DeNardis, 8 Mark Drive
Gabrielle M. Ferreira, 30 Weeden Road
Melissa A. Fox, 32 Sylvia Street
Debra A. Frias, 382 Huttleston Avenue
Joan Fye, 606 Ocean Meadows
Rosalie Hutchinson, 201 Ocean Meadows
Antone P. Lopes, 33 Brook Drive

Diane A. Lopes, 33 Brook Drive
Cleveland Matheson, III, 85 Mill Road
John D. Methia, 3 Shawmut Street
Joseph V. Morgida, 288 Huttleston Avenue
Gail F. Rock, 14 Coolidge Street
Richard E. Rock, 14 Coolidge Street
Marlene C. Serpa, 51 Akin Street
Edward "Ted" Silva, 38 Dartmouth St.
Peter Szala, 18 Mangham Way
Therese M. Szala, 18 Mangham Way
Heidi M. Winnett, 16 Blossom Street
Scott C. Winnett, 16 Blossom Street

2015

Michael Botelho, 8 Jenna Drive
Joanne H. Charette, 30 Brook Drive
Donna M. Charpentier, 119 New Boston Road
Ann Ponichtera DeNardis, 8 Mark Drive
Antonio Daniel DeNardis, 8 Mark Drive
Peter DeTerra, 279 Mill Road
Earl M. Faunce, 15 Hamlet Street
Henry Ferreira, 30 Weeden Road
Linda J. Ferreira, 30 Weeden Road
Pamela A. Francis, 305 New Boston Road
Timothy P. Francis, 305 New Boston Road
John T. Haaland, 21 Forestview Drive

Wayne Hayward, 48 Gелlette Road
Nancy Manzone, 28 Brook Drive
Ronald J. Manzone, 28 Brook Drive
Malcolm M. Matheson, 19 Mill Road
Michael J. Myers, 4 Tanner Lane
Bernard F. Roderick, 10 Mill Road
Margaret W. Roderick, 10 Mill Road
Rebecca H. Surprenant, 10 Nonquitt Ave.
Colin W. Veitch, 317 New Boston Road
David Vincent, 2 Brookview Street
Desiree Vincent, 2 Brookview Street

AT LARGE MEMBERS

Precinct One

Dr. Barbara A. Acksen, 91 Green Street
Kaisa Holloway Cripps, 37 Mulberry Street
Pamela R. Kuechler, 78 Cedar Street

Precinct Two

John K. Farrell, 35 Taber Street
Brian D. Monroe, 5 Kacy Lane
Anne D. Silveira, 621 Dana Farms

Appt'd at Town Meeting
Eleanor A. Chew, 180 Main Street
*(TMM seat available for
one year only – must take
out nomination papers for
the next Town Election)*

Precinct Three

Stasia A. Powers, 296 Mill Road

Precinct Four

Jeannine L. Lopes, 84 Huttleston Avenue

Precinct Five

Rene Fleurent, Jr., 109 Ebony Street
Eileen M. Lowney, 20 Holiday Drive
Michael P. Ristuccia, 192 Balsam Street
Gary J. Staffon, 38 Ocean Avenue

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2014

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM – ELIZ. HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL TOWN MEETING MEMBER PRESENT 152 – QUORUM REQUIRED 100

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:00 PM.

The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum present.

Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the article by number and title only. Seconded.

Voted that all appropriations voted at this town meeting be transferred from Surplus Revenue unless other wise specified. Seconded.

Town Meeting Members present:	Precinct 1 – 32
	Precinct 2 – 24
	Precinct 3 – 13
	Precinct 4 – 27
	Precinct 5 – 30
	<u>Precinct 6 – 26</u>
	TOTAL 152

ARTICLE 1 – TOWN CHARGES

Voted the following sums of money to fund additional salary and operating expenses for the following departments. Said sum to be added to previously appropriations for FY 2014:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Selectmen
 - a. Salary & Wages – \$2,481.00 by transferring \$2,481.00 from Surplus Revenue
2. Fire Department
 - b. Purchase of Services – \$15,000.00 by transferring \$10,766.00 from the Ambulance Fund and \$4,234.00 from Surplus Revenue.
3. Board of Health
 - a. Salary & Wages – \$603.00 by transferring \$603.00 from Surplus Revenue
4. Enforcement Agent
 - a. Salary & Wages – \$207.00 by transferring \$207.00 from Surplus Revenue.
5. Bristol County Agricultural High School – \$887.00 by transferring \$887.00 from Surplus Revenue.
6. Town Insurance – \$10,000.00 by transferring \$10,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 2 – FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS – FY14

Voted to supplement the appropriations of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 4, 2013 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 2014 only, of the Collective Bargaining agreement between the Town and the following labor groups, said agreement signed and dated prior to this town Meeting.

1. CLERICAL UNION
 - a. Salary & Wages – \$2,800.00 by transferring \$155.00 from Water Enterprise, \$181.00 from Sewer Enterprise and \$2,464.00 from Surplus Revenue.

2. POLICE UNION

a. Salary & Wages - \$53,411.00 by transferring \$53,411.00 from Surplus Revenue.

3. DISPATCHER UNION

a. Salary & Wages - **MOVED TO PASS OVER**

4. FIRE UNION

a. Salary & Wages - **MOVED TO PASS OVER**

ARTICLE 3 – NON-UNION LABOR – FY14

Voted to supplement the appropriations of Article 4 of the Annual town Meeting, May 4, 2013 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 2014 only, of wage increases for non-union Employees and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate the funds to the various affected departments.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

a. Salary & Wages - \$4,600.00 by transferring \$4,600.00 from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 4 – BILLS OF PRIOR YEAR

Voted by 9/10 the following sums of money:

A. Hawthorne Medical Associates – \$44.45 by transferring \$44.45 from Surplus Revenue.

B. Southcoast Physicians Group - \$100.00 by transferring \$100.00 from Surplus Revenue.

C. Southcoast Physicians Group – \$41.58 by transferring \$41.58 from Surplus Revenue.

D. Southcoast Physicians Group – \$65.91 by transferring \$65.91 from Surplus Revenue.

E. Southcoast Physicians Group – \$1,483.26 by transferring \$1,483.26 from Surplus Revenue.

F. Arbella Mutual Insurance Company – \$551.03 by transferring \$551.03 from Surplus Revenue.

G. Hawthorne Medical Associates, LLC - \$89.42 by transferring \$89.42 from Surplus Revenue.

H. Southcoast Hospitals Group - \$26.84 by transferring \$26.84 from Surplus Revenue.

I. Parakrama Anata, M.D. - \$35.00 by transferring \$35.00 from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 5 – ROGERS/OXFORD SCHOOLS FY14

Voted the sum of \$5,000.00 by transferring \$5,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to maintain the vacant Rogers and Oxford Schools, including repairs, electricity, telephone, security, alarms, etc and any other associated costs.

ARTICLE 6 – MACLEAN’S SEAFOOD BUILDING

Voted the sum of \$25,000.00 by transferring \$25,000.00 from the Water ways Account to cover any additional cost associated with the site work and demolition of the Maclean’s Seafood Building, and any other related expenses, located at Union Wharf; provided however that no portion of said appropriation shall be expended unless the Town is eligible for a grant reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development, Department of Housing and Community Development, Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Relief in an amount of not less than \$100,000.00 (Maximum Grant \$150,000).

ARTICLE 7 – UNION WHARF BULKHEADS – SOUTHERN SECTION

Voted the sum of \$150,000.00 by transferring \$150,000.00 from the Waterways Account to cover

the Town's 20 percent grant match requirement for the renovations at Union Wharf including but not limited to any and all site work and installations of new bulkheads and any other related expenses; provided however that no portion of said appropriation shall be expended unless the Town is eligible for a grant reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Seaport Advisory Council in an amount of not less than \$1,500,000.00 (Maximum Grant \$2,000,000).

ARTICLE 8 – AMENDMENT TO ZONING BYLAWS

Voted by 2/3, as amended, the following amendments to the Zoning Bylaw Chapter 198 Section 16, Use Regulations Schedule, Chapter 198 Section 33, Definitions and word use, and add a new section Chapter 198 Section 29.7, Medical Marijuana Facilities.

§ 198-16 – Use Regulation Schedule

District

Activity or Use	RR & RA	RB	RC	P	B	I	AG	MU ¹⁴	WRP ¹⁶
<u>COMMER CIAL USES</u>									
Medical Marijuana Facilities	N	N	N	N	N	A21	N	N	N

Notes:

21 May only be allowed by Special Permit from the Planning Board only in the Medical Marijuana Overlay District. Any alterations, additions and/or changes of an approved Medical Marijuana Facilities Special Permit shall require a new Special Permit.

§ 198-29.7 –Medical Marijuana Facilities

A. Purposes

- (1) To provide for the establishment of Medical Marijuana Facilities in appropriate places and under strict conditions in accordance with the passage of Initiative Petition 11-11 (Question #3 on the November, 2012 state ballot).
- (2) To minimize the adverse impacts of Medical Marijuana Facilities on adjacent properties, residential neighborhoods, schools and other places where children congregate, local historic districts, and other land uses potentially incompatible with said Facilities.
- (3) To regulate the siting, design, placement, security, safety, monitoring, modification, and removal of Medical Marijuana Facilities.

B. Applicability

- (1) The commercial cultivation, production, processing, assembly, packaging, retail or wholesale sale, trade, distribution or dispensing of Marijuana for Medical Use is prohibited unless permitted as a Medical Marijuana Facility under this Chapter.
- (2) No Medical Marijuana Facility shall be established except in compliance with the provisions of this Chapter.
- (3) Nothing in this Bylaw shall be construed to supersede federal and state laws governing the sale and distribution of narcotic drugs.

(4) If any provision of this Chapter or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, the remainder of this Chapter, to the extent it can be given effect, or the application of those provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby, and to this end the provisions of this Chapter are severable.

(5) Special Permit Granting Authority. The Planning Board shall be the Special Permit Granting Authority (SPGA) for all Medical Marijuana Facilities.

C. Eligible Locations for Medical Marijuana Facilities

(1) Medical Marijuana Facilities may be allowed by Special Permit from the Planning Board only in the Medical Marijuana Overlay District provided the facility meets the requirements of this Chapter.

(2) Medical Marijuana Overlay District shall be comprised of the following Map and Lot numbers: Map 24: Lots 16, 16A, 18; Map 26: Lots 62, 62A, 63, 71, 71A, 72; Map 30A: Lots 86A, 86C, 86D, 86H; Map 36: Lots 13, 14, 14A, 14B, 14C, 14D, 14E, 14F, 14K, 14N, 15, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 15F, 15G, 15J. A map of the overlay district is also on file at the Town Clerk's Office and the Planning Board's Office.

D. General Requirements and Conditions for all Medical Marijuana Facilities

(1) All non-exempt Medical Marijuana Facilities shall be contained within a building or structure.

(2) A Medical Marijuana Facility shall comply with Department of Public Health Regulations (currently 105 CMR 725)

(3) A Medical Marijuana Facility shall not be located in buildings that contain any medical doctor's offices or the offices of any other professional practitioner authorized to prescribe the use of medical marijuana.

(4) The hours of operation of Medical Marijuana Facilities shall be set by the Special Permit Granting Authority, but in no event shall said Facilities be open and/or operating between the hours of 8:00 PM and 8:00 AM.

(5) No smoking, burning or consumption of any product containing marijuana or marijuana-related products shall be permitted on the premises of a Medical Marijuana Facility.

(6) No Medical Marijuana Facility shall be located inside a building containing residential units, including transient housing such as motels and dormitories, or inside a movable or mobile structure such as a van or truck.

(7) Signage for the Medical Marijuana Facility shall include the following language: "Registration card issued by the MA Department of Public Health required." The required text shall be a minimum of two inches in height.

(8) Medical Marijuana Facilities shall provide the Police Department, Building Commissioner, Board of Health and the Special Permit Granting Authority with the names, phone numbers and email addresses of all management staff and keyholders to whom one can provide notice if there are operating problems associated with the establishment.

E. Special Permit Requirements

(1) A Medical Marijuana Facility shall only be allowed by special permit from the Fairhaven Planning Board in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40A, §9, subject to the following statements, regulations, requirements, conditions and limitations.

- (2) A special permit for a Medical Marijuana Facility shall be limited to one or more of the following uses that shall be prescribed by the Special Permit Granting Authority:
 - (a) cultivation of Marijuana for Medical Use;
 - (b) processing and packaging of Marijuana for Medical Use, including Marijuana that is in the form of smoking materials, food products, oils, aerosols, ointments, and other products;
 - (c) retail sale or distribution of Marijuana for Medical Use to Qualifying Patients;
 - (3) In addition to the application requirements set forth above, a special permit application for a Medical Marijuana Facility shall include the following:
 - (a) the name and address of each owner of the facility;
 - (b) copies of all required licenses and permits issued to the applicant by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and any of its agencies for the Facility;
 - (c) evidence of the Applicant's right to use the site for the Facility, such as a deed, or lease;
 - (d) if the Applicant is a business organization, a statement under oath disclosing all of its owners, shareholders, partners, members, managers, directors, officers, or other similarly-situated individuals and entities and their addresses. If any of the above are entities rather than persons, the Applicant must disclose the identity of the owners of such entities until the disclosure contains the names of individuals;
 - (e) Proposed security measures for the Medical Marijuana Facility in compliance with the Department of Public Health Regulations (currently 105 CMR 725), including lighting, fencing, gates and alarms, etc., to ensure the safety of persons and to protect the premises from theft.
- F. Mandatory Findings. The Special Permit Authority shall not issue a special permit for a Medical Marijuana Facility unless it finds that:
- (1) the Facility is designed to minimize any adverse visual or economic impacts on abutter and other parties in interest, as defined in M.G.L. c. 40A, §11;
 - (2) the Facility demonstrates that it will meet all the permitting requirements of all applicable agencies within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and will be in compliance with all applicable state laws and regulations; and
 - (3) the applicant has satisfied all of the conditions and requirements of this Chapter;
- G. Annual Reporting. Each Medical Marijuana Facility permitted under this Bylaw shall as a condition of its special permit file an annual report to and appear before the Special Permit Granting Authority and the Town Clerk no later than January 31st, providing a copy of all current applicable State Licenses for the Facility and/or its owners and demonstrate continued compliance with the conditions of the Special Permit and State Regulations. If there is a notice of deficiencies or violations said notice shall be included with the Annual Report.
- H. A special permit granted under this Chapter shall have a term limited to the duration of the applicant's ownership and/or lease of the premises as a Medical Marijuana Facility. A special permit may be transferred only with the approval of the Special Permit Granting Authority in the form of an amendment to the special permit with all information required in this Chapter.

J. Abandonment or Discontinuance of Use

- (1) A Medical Marijuana Facility shall be required to remove all materials, plants, equipment and other paraphernalia:
 - (a) prior to surrendering its state issued licenses or permits; or
 - (b) within six months of ceasing operations; whichever comes first.

§198.33 – Definitions and word use

MARIJUANA – The same substance defined as “marihuana” under Chapter 94C of the Massachusetts General Laws.

MARIJUANA FOR MEDICAL USE – Marijuana that is designated and restricted for use by, and for the benefit of, Qualifying Patients in the treatment of Debilitating Medical Conditions as set forth in Citizens Petition 11-11. (Question #3 on the November, 2012 state ballot).

MEDICAL MARIJUANA FACILITY – Shall mean a “Medical marijuana treatment center” to mean a not-for-profit entity, as defined by Massachusetts law only, registered under this law, that acquires, cultivates, possesses, processes (including development of related products such as food, tinctures, aerosols, oils, or ointments), transfers, transports, sells, distributes, dispenses, or administers marijuana, products containing marijuana, related supplies, or educational materials to qualifying patients or their personal caregivers. These facilities shall be located inside a structure or building.

Town of Fairhaven

Proposed Medical Marijuana Overlay District

Map 24: Lots 16, 16A, 18
Map 26: Lots 62, 62A, 63, 71, 71A, 72
Map 30A: Lots 86A, 86C, 86D, 86H
Map 36: Lots 13, 14, 14A, 14B, 14C, 14D, 14E, 14F, 14K, 14N, 15, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 15F, 15G, 15J

- Medical Marijuana Overlay District
- Single Residence District - RA
- Rural Residence District - RR
- Agricultural District - AG
- Business District - B
- Parcels
- Water



ARTICLE 9 – TEMPORARY MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTER MORATORIUM

To see if the Town of Fairhaven will vote to amend the Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw by adding a new Chapter 198, Section 15.1, **TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTERS**, or take any action relative thereto.

§ 198-15.1. TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTERS

- A. Purpose. By vote at the State election on November 6, 2012, the voters of the Commonwealth approved a law regulating the cultivation, distribution, possession and use of marijuana for medical purposes. The law provides that it is effective on January 1, 2013. On May 8, 2013, the State Department of Public Health promulgated Regulations that are effective on May 24, 2013. Currently under the Zoning Bylaw, a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center is not a permitted use in the Town of Fairhaven and any regulations promulgated by the State Department of Public Health are expected to provide guidance to the Town in regulating medical marijuana, including Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers. The regulation of medical marijuana raises novel and complex legal, planning, and public safety issues and the Town needs time to study and consider the regulation of Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers and address such novel and complex issues, as well as to address the potential impact of the State regulations on local zoning and to undertake a planning process to consider amending the Zoning Bylaw regarding regulation of medical marijuana treatment centers and other uses related to the regulations of medical marijuana. The Town intends to adopt a temporary moratorium on the use of land and structures in the Town for Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers so as to allow the Town sufficient time to engage in a planning process to address the effects of such structures and uses in the Town and to enact bylaws in a manner consistent with sound land use planning goals and objectives.
- B. Definition. “Medical Marijuana Treatment Center” shall mean a not-for-profit entity, as defined by Massachusetts law only, registered by the Department of Public Health as a Registered Marijuana Dispensary, that acquires, cultivates, possesses, processes (including development of related products such as food, tinctures, aerosols, oils or ointment), transfers, transports, sells, distributes, dispenses, or administers marijuana, products containing marijuana, related supplies, or educational materials to qualifying patients or their personal caregivers.”
- C. Temporary Moratorium. For the reasons set forth above and notwithstanding any other provision of the Zoning Bylaw to the contrary, the Town hereby adopts a temporary moratorium on the use of land or structures for a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center/ Registered Marijuana Dispensary. The moratorium shall be effective through June 30, 2014. During the moratorium period, the Town shall undertake a planning process to address the potential impacts of medical marijuana in the Town, consider the State Regulations and related uses, and shall consider adopting new Zoning Bylaws to address the impacts and operation of Medical Marijuana Treatment Center/ Registered Marijuana Dispensary and related uses; *Moved to Pass Over*

ARTICLE 10 – TOWN BY LAW AMENDMENT

Voted to amend the Town By-Law by rescinding Chapter 182. Vehicles and Traffic. Part 1. Winter Parking §182-3. Exceptions; by striking the following:

~~There shall be a snow ban on Center Street from Chestnut Street to Pleasant Street only from~~

the north side of the street to the south side of the street to coincide with the Rogers School parking ban. There shall be a snow parking ban on Pleasant Street from Center Street to Union Street only from the east side to the west side of the street to coincide with the Rogers School parking ban.

ARTICLE 11 – ROGERS/OXFORD SCHOOL PROPERTIES

Voted the sum of \$4,000.00 by transferring \$4,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for appraisals of the Rogers School.

ARTICLE 12 – OTHER BUSINESS

None

Motion to adjourn sine die at 7:43 PM. Seconded.

Eileen M. Lowney
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM – ELIZ. HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 216 – QUORUM REQUIRED 100

Meeting called to order by Moderator at 9:00 A.M.

The National Anthem was played

Invocation by Rev. Ann Fox of the Unitarian Church

A moment of silence was held for the deceased.

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum.

Instructions were given to the Town Meeting Members.

Voted that the reading of the warrant and the return of service be omitted. Seconded.

Voted that the Moderator be allowed to refer to the articles by number and title only. Seconded

Voted that all the appropriations voted at this town meeting be placed on the tax levy for the fiscal year from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 unless otherwise specified. Seconded

Town Meeting Members Present:

Precinct 1 – 40
Precinct 2 – 32
Precinct 3 – 22
Precinct 4 – 41
Precinct 5 – 46
Precinct 6 – 35
TOTAL 216

ARTICLE 1 – MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Voted unanimously to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Measurer of Wood and Bark.

ARTICLE 2 – TOWN REPORT

Voted unanimously to receive the Annual Report of Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3 – SETTING SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Voted unanimously to fix the compensation of the Town's elected officers and that said compensation be effective July 1, 2014:

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| A. Board of Selectmen (3 members) | \$15,600.00 |
| B. Town Clerk | \$52,457.00 |
| C. Moderator | \$800.00 |
| D. Tree Warden | \$6,631.00 |
| E. Board of Health (3 members) | \$4,000.00 |

ARTICLE 4 -- TOWN CHARGES

1. Moderator

a. Salary	\$800.00
2. Selectmen	
a. Salary – Board	\$15,000.00
b. Salary – Other	\$243,736.00
c. Purchase of Services	\$7,800.00
d. Supplies	\$4,150.00
e. Other Charges/Expenses	\$4,300.00
f. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
3. Town Accountant	
a. Salary	\$97,056.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$90.00
c. Supplies	\$200.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$938.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
4. Audit Expenses	\$36,000.00
5. Data Processing	
a. Purchase of Services	\$105,432.00
b. Supplies	\$7,500.00
c. Capital Outlay	\$19,200.00
6. Treasurer	
a. Salary & Wages	\$183,708.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$8,930.00
c. Supplies	\$1,260.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$2,741.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
7. Tax Title	\$29,400.00
8. Town Clerk	
a. Salary – Town Clerk	\$52,457.00
b. Salary – Other	\$38,139.00
c. Purchase of Services	\$4,737.00
d. Supplies	\$3,640.00
e. Other Charges/Expenses	\$630.00
f. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
9. Election & Registration	
a. Salary & Wages	\$24,233.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$16,189.00
c. Supplies	\$2,168.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$- _____
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____

10. Town Collector	
a. Salary & Wages	\$153,183.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$27,650.00
c. Supplies	\$4,600.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$2,672.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
11. Assessors	
a. Salary & Wages	\$140,582.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$24,548.00
c. Supplies	\$3,000.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$2,870.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
12. Town Hall	
a. Salary & Wages	\$43,406.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$11,275.00
1. Utilities	\$32,450.00
2. Telephone System	\$6,500.00
c. Supplies	\$3,200.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$100.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$2,500.00
13. Council on Aging	
a. Salary & Wages	\$137,220.00
	\$35,000.00 From Soc Day Care Ctr Recpts
	\$102,220.00 To be raised on the Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$9,187.00
1. Utilities	\$12,900.00
c. Supplies	\$2,775.00
1. Gasoline	\$7,200.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$300.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
14. Town Meeting	
a. Salary & Wages	\$1,067.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$3,000.00
c. Supplies	\$1,400.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$- _____
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
15. Finance Committee	
a. Salary & Wages	\$1.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$170.00
c. Supplies	\$2,670.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$275.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____

16. Planning Board	
a. Salary & Wages	\$1,900.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$1,500.00
c. Supplies	\$1,450.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$710.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
17. Dept of Plan & Eco Dev	
a. Salary & Wages	\$101,401.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$9,100.00
c. Supplies	\$1,025.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,500.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
18. Board of Appeals	
a. Salary & Wages	\$1,545.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$3,400.00
c. Supplies	\$170.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$- _____
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
19. Personnel Board	
a. Purchase of Services	\$- _____
b. Supplies	\$- _____
c. Other Charges/Expenses	\$1.00
d. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
20. Legal Expenses	\$130,000.00
21. Engineering	\$2,000.00
22. Conservation Commission	
a. Salary & Wages	\$11,788.00
	\$6,000.00 From ConCom Wetlands Acct
	\$5,788.00 To be raised on the Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$1,550.00
c. Supplies	\$1,000.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,050.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
23. Office of Tourism	
a. Salary & Wages	\$52,875.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$21,400.00
1. Utilities	\$- _____
c. Supplies	\$900.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$- _____
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____

24. Commission on Disability	
a. Purchase of Services	\$700.00
b. Supplies	\$200.00
c. Other Charges/Expenses	\$400.00
d. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
25. Police Department	
a. Salary & Wages	\$2,736,662.00
	\$28,500.00 From Ambulance Fund Receipts
	\$2,708,162.00 To be raised on the Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$104,118.00
1. Utilities	\$36,500.00
c. Supplies	\$61,375.00
1. Gasoline	\$80,200.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$2,796.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$71,010.00
26. Fire Department	
a. Salary & Wages	\$1,833,272.00
	\$515,746.00 From Ambulance Fund Receipts
	\$1,317,526.00 To be raised on the Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$71,853.00
	\$28,861.00 From Ambulance Fund Receipts
	\$42,992.00 To be raised on the Tax Levy
1. Utilities	\$5,200.00
	\$500.00 From Ambulance Fund Receipts
	\$4,700.00 To be raised on the Tax Levy
c. Supplies	\$57,834.00
	\$41,175.00 From Ambulance Fund Receipts
	\$16,659.00 To be raised on the Tax Levy
1. Gasoline	\$26,640.00
	\$10,900.00 From Ambulance Fund Receipts
	\$15,740.00 To be raised on the Tax Levy
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$5,950.00
	\$3,800.00 From Ambulance Fund Receipts
	\$2,150.00 To be raised on the Tax Levy
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
27. Fire Alarm Maintenance	
a. Salary & Wages	\$12,395.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$4,190.00
c. Supplies	\$1,000.00
1. Gasoline	\$700.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$- _____
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
28. Building Department	
a. Salary & Wages	\$129,715.00

b. Purchase of Services	\$1,200.00	
c. Supplies	\$1,750.00	
1. Gasoline	\$1,610.00	
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,400.00	
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____	
29. Tree Warden Department		
a. Salary – Tree Warden	\$6,631.00	
b. Salary – Other	\$31,549.00	
c. Purchase of Services	\$11,500.00	
1. Utilities	\$200.00	
d. Supplies	\$250.00	
1. Gasoline	\$5,070.00	
e. Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,000.00	
f. Capital Outlay	\$- _____	
30. Shellfish Inspection		
a. Salary & Wages	\$85,923.00	
	\$45,000.00 From Waterways Fund	
	\$40,923.00 To be raised on the Tax Levy	
b. Purchase of Services	\$6,954.00	
1. Utilities	\$120.00	
c. Supplies	\$6,615.00	
1. Gasoline	\$6,950.00	
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$350.00	
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____	
31. Care Dogs & Other Animals		
a. Salary & Wages	\$36,937.00	
	\$5,000.00 From Animal Shelter Gift Acct	
	\$31,937.00 To be raised on the Tax Levy	
b. Purchase of Services	\$13,365.00	
1. Utilities	\$4,050.00	
c. Supplies	\$2,500.00	
1. Gasoline	\$800.00	
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$50.00	
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____	
32. Emergency Mgt Agency		
a. Salary & Wages	\$1,666.00	
b. Purchase of Services	\$2,375.00	
1. Utilities	\$2,400.00	
c. Supplies	\$675.00	
1. Gasoline	\$1,000.00	
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$- _____	
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____	

33. Sealer of Weights & Meas	
a. Salary & Wages	\$6,404.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$125.00
c. Supplies	\$75.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$780.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
34. Street Lighting	\$90,000.00
35. Board of Health	
a. Salary – Board	\$4,000.00
b. Salary – Other	\$91,378.00
c. Purchase of Services	\$9,530.00
d. Supplies	\$3,600.00
1. Gasoline	\$480.00
e. Intergovernmental	\$17,000.00
f. Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,800.00
g. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
h. SEMASS	\$284,586.00
i. Recycling	\$180,000.00
j. Hazardous Waste	\$11,000.00
k. Landfill Inspection	\$20,100.00
36. Enforcement Agent	
a. Salary & Wages	\$21,742.00
37. Board of Public Works	
a. Salary & Wages	\$158,230.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$1,626.00
c. Supplies	\$1,400.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$290.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
38. Highway Division	
a. Salary & Wages	917,645.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$97,154.00
1. Utilities	\$19,100.00
c. Supplies	\$49,200.00
1. Gasoline	\$64,080.00
2. Sand & Salt	\$35,000.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$700.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
1. Landfill –Transfer Station	\$25,420.00
2. Rubbish Collection	\$488,000.00
3. Equipment Purchase	\$127,499.00
f. Street resurfacing	\$150,000.00
g. Sidewalk/Curbing (New)	\$- _____
h. Sidewalk Repair	\$43,000.00
i. Curb/Hard/Surf	\$70,000.00
j. Drainage	\$12,000.00
k. Sub Division MGT Fees	\$8,647.00
	\$8,647.00 From Sub-Division Mgt Fees

39. Sewer Division	
a. Salary & Wages	\$909,884.00
	\$909,884.00 From Sewer Revenue
b. Purchase of Services	\$199,000.00
1. Utilities	\$360,000.00
	\$360,000.00 From Sewer Revenue
c. Supplies	\$137,050.00
1. Gasoline	\$25,280.00
	\$25,280.00 From Sewer Revenue
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$- _____
e. Capital Outlay	\$111,500.00
	\$111,500.00 From Sewer Revenue
f. Sludge Disposal	\$250,000.00
	\$250,000.00 From Sewer Revenue
40. Water Division	
a. Salary & Wages	\$491,262.00
	\$491,262.00 From Water Revenue
b. Purchase of Services	\$251,101.00
1. Utilities	\$51,000.00
	\$51,000.00 From Water Revenue
c. Supplies	\$39,100.00
1. Gasoline	\$22,500.00
	\$22,500.00 From Water Revenue
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,500.00
	\$1,500.00 From Water Revenue
e. Capital Outlay	\$21,000.00
	\$21,000.00 From Water Revenue
f. Water District	\$1,163,719.00
	\$1,163,719.00 From Water Revenue
41. Veterans Services	
a. Salary & Wages	\$42,456.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$366,650.00
c. Supplies	\$1,800.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$490,900.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
42. Elementary/High School	\$18,348,083.00
43. G.N.B.R.V.T.H.S.	\$2,268,877.00
44. Bristol County Agri H.S.	\$20,604.00
45. Millicent Library	\$595,519.00

46. Recreation Center	
a. Salary & Wages	\$146,608.00
	\$28,267.00 From Rec Center Ret Earnings
	\$56,733.00 From Recreation Ctr Revenue
	\$61,608.00 To be raised on the Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$9,716.00
1. Utilities	\$23,500.00
c. Supplies	\$3,100.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$700.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$1,800.00
f. Rec Center Program Accts	\$100,000.00
	\$100,000.00 From Recreation Revenue
47. Park Division	
a. Salary & Wages	\$88,700.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$10,660.00
1. Utilities	\$2,200.00
c. Supplies	\$3,100.00
1. Gasoline	\$6,600.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$- _____
e. Capital Outlay	\$- _____
48. Contributory Retirement	\$2,553,204.00
49. Group Insurance	\$4,250,000.00
50. Memorial Day	\$2,500.00
51. MA Employment Security	\$125,000.00
52. Non-Contributory Retirement	\$- _____
52A. Capital Planning	\$- _____
53. Reserve Fund	
a. General	\$175,000.00
b. Water	\$25,000.00
	\$25,000.00 From Water Revenue
c. Sewer	\$25,000.00
	\$25,000.00 From Sewer Revenue
54. Town Insurance	\$863,000.00
55. Town Report	\$3,200.00
56. F.I.C.A.	\$321,000.00
57. Buzzards Bay Action Comm	\$760.00

58. Rape Crisis Project	\$2,000.00
59. Fine Arts	\$1,000.00
60. Stabilization Fund	\$50,000.00
61. General Fund	
a. Debt	\$2,357,715.00
	\$60,000.00 From Overlay Surplus
	\$140,000.00 From Wind Turbine Agency Fund
	\$17,579.00 From Title 5 Recpts Res Appro
	\$2,140,136.00 To be raised on the Tax Levy
b. Interest of Debt	\$646,769.00
	\$4,911.00 From Title 5 Recpts res Appro
	\$641,858.00 To be raised on the Tax Levy
c. Interest on Temp Loan	\$60,000.00
62. Water Fund	
a. Debt	\$16,000.00
	\$16,000.00 From Water Revenue
b. Interest of Debt	\$3,765.00
	\$3,765.00 From Water Revenue
c. Interest on Temp Loan	\$- _____
63. Sewer Fund	
a. Debt	\$493,048.00
	\$155,000.00 Stabilization Fund – Sconticut Nk
	\$19,000.00 Stabilization Fund – Nancy St
	\$11,000.00 Stabilization Fund – West Island
	\$4,400.00 Stabilization Fund – Boulder Park
	\$303,648.00 From Sewer Revenue
b. Interest of Debt	\$213,588.00
	\$213,588.00 From Sewer Revenue
c. Interest on Temp Loan	\$- _____

NOTE: That \$375,778.00 of Water Enterprise costs appropriated in the General Fund for health insurance, pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded by appropriating \$70,153.00 from Water Revenue and \$305,625.00 from Water Retained Earnings.

NOTE: That \$536,917.00 of Sewer Enterprise costs appropriated in the General Fund for health insurance, pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded from Sewer Revenue.

NOTE: That \$219,445.00 of Ambulance Costs appropriated in the General Fund for health insurance pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded from Ambulance Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation.

ARTICLE 5 – PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH

Voted unanimously the sum of \$17,500.00 for the propagation of shellfish.

ARTICLE 6 – COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS

Voted unanimously the following sums of money recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for community preservation projects, committee’s administrative expenses and other expenses in Fiscal Year 2015, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation:

- A. Reserve for future appropriations \$50,000.00 from estimated FY15 receipts for acquisition, creation, and preservation of Community Housing and its rehabilitation and restoration.
- B. Reserve for future appropriations \$30,000.00 from estimated FY15 receipts for acquisition, creation, and preservation of Open Space and its rehabilitation and restoration.
- C. Appropriate \$20,000.00 from FY15 Estimated Receipts for the Open Space and Recreation Plan Update.
- D. Appropriate \$50,000.00 from FY15 Estimated Receipts for the Fairhaven High School - South, East and West Window Restoration Project.
- E. Appropriate \$136,000.00 with \$112,400.00 from FY15 Estimated Receipts and \$23,600.00 from Undesignated Community Preservation Fund Balance for the Town Hall Sidewalk Restoration Project – William and Center Street Sides
- F. Appropriate \$2,000.00 from FY15 Estimated Receipts for the Historical Commission – Academy Buisling Restoration Project Phase 3.
- G. Appropriate \$10,000.00 from FY15 Estimated Receipts for the Historical Commission – Fire Protection Building Restoration Project Phase 2.
- H. Appropriate \$12,000.00 from FY15 Estimated Receipts for the Bikeway Committee – Sconticut Neck Crossing Safety Project.
- I. Appropriate \$60,000.00 from FY15 Estimated Receipts for the Livesey Skate Park Rehabilitation Project.
- J. Appropriate \$12,600.00 from FY15 Estimated Receipts for administrative services and operating expenses provided in support of the Community Preservation Committee

ARTICLE 7 – SOCIAL DAY CARE CENTER

Voted unanimously to authorize the Fairhaven Council on Aging to expend in the Fiscal Year 2015 a sum of money not to cumulatively exceed \$140,000.00 from Grant Account known as “Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for Social Day Program” for the purpose of providing a Social Day Program for Senior Citizens.

ARTICLE 8 – FIRE DEPARTMENT ROOF

Voted unanimously the of \$253,717.00 be appropriated to replace the roof on the Police and Fire Stations and install solar panels if eligible.

ARTICLE 9 – FEMA GRANT FOR LADDER 1

Voted unanimously the sum of \$42,500.00 be appropriated to apply for a five (5) percent FEMA grant to replace Ladder 1.

ARTICLE 10 – HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REVOLVING FUND

Voted unanimously to re-authorize a “Hazardous Materials Revolving Account” under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44 Section 53 E 1/2 under the following terms:

1. The revolving account may be expended for the establishment of a Hazardous Materials Clean-up Account including, but not limited to, the purchase of equipment and supplies and the hiring of full time and/or part time personnel.
2. All fees charged to users of the Hazardous Materials Clean-up Account shall be credited to the revolving fund.
3. The Fire Chief is authorized to expend from the fund.
4. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in Fiscal Year 2015 shall not exceed one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars.

ARTICLE 11 – WORKER’S COMPENSATION ASSESSMENT

Voted unanimously the sum of \$19,593.00 be appropriated to pay a MEGA 2011 Worker’s Compensation Assessment due July 1, 2014 for the period of 2003-2006.

ARTICLE 12 – WASTEWATER TREATMENT CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Public Works to enter into a further extension and amendment of the agreement dated January 1, 1992 between the Town of Fairhaven and the Town of Mattapoisett, which provides that the Fairhaven Wastewater Treatment Plant and Outfall receive, treat and dispose of wastewater from Mattapoisett.

ARTICLE 13 – FEMA GRANT FOR FIREFIGHTER GEAR

Voted unanimously the sum of \$6,725.00 to apply for a five (5) percent FEMA grant to replace the Fire Department’s firefighting gear.

ARTICLE 14 – ACCEPTANCE OF STATE STATUTE TO ASSIGN HANDICAP PARKING VIOLATION REVENUE TO THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Moved to Pass Over.

Motion was made to move Article 31 from its original position – Seconded.

ARTICLE 31 – RESTRUCTURING THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Voted by majority vote (yes 79 - no 63) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation providing that legislation establishing the Board of Public Works as an advisory board be adopted in the form set forth below; provided however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approve amendments to the bill before exactment by the General Court; and provided further that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition. **SEE WARRANT FOR WORDING**

ARTICLE 15 – ESTABLISHING POSITION OF TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation providing that legislation establishing the position of Town Administrator be adopted in the form set forth below; provided however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectman approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court; and provided further that the Board of Selectman be authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition: *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows.*

SECTION 1. The Town of Fairhaven shall be governed by the provisions of this act. To the extent that this act modifies or repeals existing General Laws and special acts or the by-laws of the Town of Fairhaven, this act shall govern.

SECTION 2.

- A. The executive powers of the town shall be vested in the Board of Selectmen, who shall have all the powers given to Boards of Selectmen by the General Laws, except for those executive powers granted to the Town Administrator.
- B. The Board of Selectmen shall serve as the chief goal-setting and policy-making agency of the Town. The duties and responsibilities for day-to-day management of the Town shall be delegated to the Town Administrator. The Board of Selectmen shall act through the adoption of policy directives and guidelines which are to be implemented by the Town Administrator and the officers and employees appointed by, or under the authority of, the Board of Selectmen.

Individual Selectmen shall not purport to represent the Board or exercise the authority of the Board except when specifically authorized by the Board.

C. The Board of Selectmen shall:

- 1. Enact rules and regulations to implement policies and to issue interpretations.
- 2. Exercise, through the Town Administrator, general supervision over all matters affecting the interests or welfare of the Town.
- 3. Appoint the Town Counsel and any special counsels, and all members of committees, boards and commissions except the Finance Committee, and except those appointed by the Moderator, or elected by the voters or under the jurisdiction of the School Committee. They may make appointments to temporary posts and committees they create for special purposes.
- 4. Have general administrative oversight of such boards, committees and commissions appointed by the Board of Selectmen.
- 5. Have the responsibility and authority for licenses and other quasi-judicial functions as provided by the General Laws and by the Town of Fairhaven by-laws.
- 6. Issue all Town Meeting Warrants.
- 7. Review the annual proposed budget submitted by the Town Administrator and make recommendations with respect to the annual proposed budget as they deem advisable. The Town Administrator shall present the budget to the Town Meeting, incorporating the recommendations of the Board of Selectmen.
- 8. Appoint, and may re-appoint, and enter into a contract for the employment of a Town Administrator for a term of not more than three years, who shall be a person with executive and administrative qualifications and especially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of the office. The Town may from time to time, by by-law, establish such additional qualifications as it seems necessary and appropriate.
- 9. Remove the Town Administrator at any time, for just cause following a formal procedure including a written intent to dismiss, a written response and a public hearing, to be completed within 30 days after the issuance of a written intent to dismiss, in accordance with the terms of the Town Administrator's contract.

10. Set the compensation for the Town Administrator, not to exceed an amount appropriated by the town meeting.
11. Designate a qualified person as acting Town Administrator to perform the duties of the office during any vacancy exceeding thirty days, caused by the Town Administrator's absence, illness, suspension, removal or resignation. The appointment of an acting administrator shall be for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days.

SECTION 3.

- A. The Town Administrator shall be the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town and shall act as the agent for the Board of Selectmen. He shall be responsible to the Board of Selectmen for coordinating and administering all Town affairs under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.
- B. The Town Administrator's powers and duties shall include the following:
 1. Consult and advise the Board of Selectmen regarding its policies, and implement those policies.
 2. Attend all meetings of the Board of Selectmen, except when excused and consult and advise the Board of Selectmen on all matters that come before the Board.
 3. Attend all Town Meetings and advise the Town Meeting on all warrant articles within the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.
 4. Attend all Finance Committee meetings, except when excused by the Board of Selectmen, and shall keep the Finance Committee informed on all matters under the jurisdiction of the Town.
 5. Manage and direct the daily reporting and supervision of all Town departments under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen including the following: Assessors, Building Commission, Council on Aging, Police, Civil Defense, Animal Control Officer, Gas Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, Wiring Inspector and Weights and Measures Inspector, Recreation, Highway, Water, Sewer, Tree and Park, Planning, Finance, Finance Director, Collector, Treasurer, Accounting, Veterans, Town Counsel, other committees appointed by and under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Department, subject to provisions of General Laws chapter 48 §42.
 6. Review and advise the Board of Selectmen on all warrants for the payment of Town funds as prepared by the Town Accountant in accordance with section 56 of chapter 41 of the General Laws.
 7. Except with respect to the School Department, the Town Administrator shall have sole authority over the administration of personnel policies for all Town employees. With respect to the Fire Department, such authority shall be subject to the provisions of General Laws c. 48 §42. The Town Administrator shall act as the personnel board under all applicable laws and by-laws, except as otherwise set forth herein. The Personnel Board as presently constituted shall be eliminated upon the appointment of the Town Administrator. The Town may enact by-laws establishing the wages, salaries, and other benefits of employees, not inconsistent with the authority herein granted to the Town Administrator. Notwithstanding its elimination, all actions taken prior to the appointment of the Town Administrator by the Personnel Board within its authority, and by any other Town official or board, with respect to personnel, including the appointment of all officers and employees, shall continue in full force and effect, subject to future action by the Town Administrator within his authority.

8. Administer the Town's insurance policies, including the ability to settle claims. All insurance contracts and claims settlements must receive the approval of the Board of Selectmen.
9. With the approval of the Board of Selectmen, appoint and remove all department heads under the direct control of the Town Administrator. Each department head, with the approval of the Town Administrator, will appoint and remove all department staff within their respective departments. All appointments shall be based on merit and fitness alone. All appointments and terminations shall be consistent with the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, personnel policies and by-laws and of any applicable employment contracts, and with respect to the Fire Department, shall be subject to the provisions of G.L.c.48 sec.42.
10. With the approval of the Board of Selectmen, reorganize any departmental structures under his jurisdiction.
11. With the approval of the Board of Selectmen, negotiate all collective bargaining contracts on behalf of the Town, except for School Department contracts. The Town Administrator may seek the assistance of labor counsel, as he deems necessary to effect successful negotiations. All final agreements must be approved and executed by the Board of Selectmen.
12. With the approval of the Board of Selectmen, establish compensation packages for all Town employees under the jurisdiction of the Town Administrator not subject to a collective bargaining agreement. Such compensation may not exceed the amount appropriated therefor by Town Meeting, and shall be subject to the provisions of applicable statutes and by-laws.
13. Submit to the Board of Selectmen a written proposed budget for Town government for the ensuing fiscal year. The proposed budget shall detail all estimated revenue from all sources, and all proposed expenditures, including debt service for the previous, current and ensuing five years. It shall include proposed expenditures for both current operations and capital projects during the ensuing year, detailed by department, committee, agency, purpose and position and proposed financing methods. The proposed budget shall include estimated revenues and free cash available at the close of the fiscal year, including estimated balances in special accounts. The Town may by by-law establish additional financial information and reports to be provided by the Town Administrator. To assist the Town Administrator in preparing the proposed annual budget of revenue and expenditures, the Finance Director, all boards, officers and committees of the Town, including the School Committee, shall furnish all relevant information in their possession and submit to the Town Administrator, in writing in such form as the Town Administrator shall establish, a detailed estimate of the appropriations required and of available funds.
14. Report on the probable amount required to be levied and raised by taxation to defray all expenses and liabilities of the Town together with an estimate of the tax rate necessary.
15. Establish calendar dates on or before which the proposed budget, revenue statement and tax rate estimate are to be submitted to the Board of Selectmen.
16. Submit annually to the Board of Selectmen a five-year capital improvements program (or the same as approved by a formal Capital Planning Committee) to include: (a) a list of all capital improvements and supporting data proposed to be undertaken during the next five years; (b) cost estimates, methods of financing and recommended time schedule; and (c) the estimated annual cost of operating and maintaining any facility to be constructed or acquired.

17. Advise the Board of Selectmen at least monthly, of all departmental year-to-date expenses. Advise the Board of Selectmen at least monthly, of the Town's year-to-date revenues. Direct action as deemed necessary to ensure that all operating and capital budgets under the direct control of the Town Administrator are maintained in accordance with the Town Meeting vote that approved those budgets. Coordinate efforts with the governing bodies of those departments not under the direct supervision of the Town Administrator to ensure that those operating and capital budgets are maintained in accordance With the Town Meeting vote that approved those budgets.
18. Keep and complete records of the office and annually submit to the Board of Selectmen, unless requested to do so more frequently, a full report of the operations of the office of the Town Administrator.
19. Be responsible for coordination of operational and strategic planning for the Town.
20. Serve as the Town's Procurement Officer, establish and enforce procurement policies and guidelines in accordance with applicable state laws.
21. Manage and be responsible for the use, maintenance, security, and with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, regulate the rental for all the Town buildings, properties and facilities, including information technology, except those under the jurisdiction of the School Department, unless requested by the School Department.
22. Prepare application of all Town Warrants for approval by the Board of Selectmen.
23. With the approval of the Board of Selectmen, prosecute, defend, and, settle all litigation for or against the Town, subject to such appropriation as may be necessary to effect settlement, and except for litigation involving only the school department, or its officers and employees.
24. Delegate and direct any qualified Town official or employee to carry out any duty that is within the authority of the Town Administrator.
25. During a temporary absence, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator may designate a qualified administrative employee or officer to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Town Administrator.
26. Perform any other duties or tasks assigned by the Board of Selectmen, Town Meeting or mandated by State laws.

SECTION 4. The Town Administrator of the Town of Fairhaven shall have access to all municipal books, papers and documents or information necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the town administrator. The Town Administrator may, without notice, cause the affairs of any division or department under the Town Administrator's supervision, or the conduct of any officer or employee thereof, to be examined.

SECTION 5. All laws, by-laws, votes, rules and regulations, whether enacted by authority of the Town or any other authority, which are in force in the Town of Fairhaven on the effective date of this act, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. No contract existing, and no action at law or suit in equity, or other proceeding pending, on the effective date of this act shall be affected by this act.

SECTION 7. This act shall not impair the rights or obligations of any person holding a Town

office, or employed by the Town, on its effective date, except those duties assigned by this act to another officer or employer, and except those duties which are subsequently assigned to another officer or employee pursuant to this act. No person who continues in the permanent full-time service or employment of the Town shall forfeit his pay, grade or time in service as a result of the enactment of this act.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the Town Meeting of the Town of Fairhaven.

ARTICLE 16 – SEWER SYSTEM COLLECTION REHABILITATION I&I

Voted unanimously the sum of \$425,000.00 be appropriated by transferring \$425,000.00 from Sewer Retained Earnings to rehabilitate the sewer collection system by investigation and repairs to areas of the sewer collection system contributing high volumes of inflow and infiltration on the following streets:

- Green Street
- Bridge Street
- Sycamore Street
- Howland Road
- Oxford Street
- Lafayette Street
- North Main Street
- Huttleston Avenue
- Taber Street

with additional locations in the Taber Street tributary to be included if deemed necessary after CCTV is completed.

ARTICLE 17 – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS LIABILITY TRUST FUND – GASB 45

Voted unanimously the sum of \$50,000.00 be appropriated to fund future financial obligations of the Town for health insurance benefits of retirees.

ARTICLE 18 – ROAD WORK

Voted unanimously the following sums of money be appropriated to do the following road work:

- A. Billy’s Way – Moved Indefinite Postponement
- B. Bridge Street – \$217,083.00 to reconstruct, hard-surface and install drainage on Bridge Street from Adams Street to Huttleston Avenue.
- C. Summit Drive – \$49,590.00 to reconstruct, triple stone seal Summit Drive from Holiday Drive to end.
- D. Point Street – \$32,683.00 to reconstruct, triple stone seal Point Street from Bonney Street to end.

ARTICLE 19 – SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM PUMP STATION REHABILITATION

Voted unanimously the sum of \$575,000.00 be appropriated from Sewer Retained Earnings to rehabilitate the South Street and Taber Street Sewer Pump Station – Phase 2b.

ARTICLE 20 – STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS

- A. Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Public Works to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads.
- B. Voted unanimously the sum of \$519,883.00 be appropriated for capital improvements on local roads, subject to the conditions detailed by the Massachusetts Highway Department pursuant to Chapter 90, Section 34 of the MGLS and Transportation Departments Chapter 90 Guidelines.

ARTICLE 21 – STREET LIGHTS

- A. One light on Upton Street – pole #274/1 – *Moved to Pass Over*

ARTICLE 22 – FIRE DEPARTMENT COPY MACHINE

Voted unanimously the sum of \$5,100 be appropriated for the Fire Department to purchase a new copy machine.

ARTICLE 23 – SUSTAINABILITY REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Voted unanimously for the Town to authorize a “Fairhaven Sustainability Committee Revolving Account” under provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 under the following terms:

- 1. The revolving account may be expended for all Fairhaven Sustainability Committee related costs.
- 2. All fees charged to users shall be credited to the revolving fund.
- 3. The Fairhaven Sustainability Committee is authorized to expend from the fund.
- 4. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in Fiscal Year 2015 shall not exceed ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars.

ARTICLE 24 – WIND TURBINE ELECTRICITY PURCHASE FY 2015

Voted to adopt and the sum of \$900,000.00 be appropriated to purchase electricity generated by Fairhaven Wind. Revenue generated from NSTAR for the wind turbines power purchase will be deposited to the Town treasury and will offset expenditures made under this appropriation.

ARTICLE 25 – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

See warrant for wording. *Voted Indefinite Postponement*

ARTICLE 26 - CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Voted unanimously, as amended, the following by-law:

Chapter 40 – CAPITAL PLANNING

S-1 Capital Improvement Program

To establish a Capital Improvement Program for land purchases, construction and renovation of buildings, major equipment and machinery purchases, road and drainage reconstruction, and the construction and reconstruction of special facilities such as local school projects, sewer and water mains, and water treatment and sewage disposal facilities.

S-2 Capital Planning Committee

The Selectmen shall appoint a Capital Planning Committee (“Committee”) consisting of seven

voting members, and three or more non-voting ex officio members, to assist and advise the Town Administrator or Executive Secretary in preparing a five-year Capital Improvement Plan. The voting members shall serve terms of three years. Initially two voting members shall serve for one year, two for two years and three for three years and they may be re-appointed. The Committee shall be comprised as follows:

A. Voting Members:

1. One member of the Board of Public Works or an appointee thereof;
2. A person who is a member of the Fairhaven Local School Committee or an appointee thereof;
3. A resident of Fairhaven who represents the business, financial, or banking community;
4. A resident of Fairhaven with experience in the management of construction activities;
5. A resident of Fairhaven knowledgeable about the Town's needs in the areas of open space and recreation facilities or activities;
6. The Finance Director/Treasurer/Collector
7. The Town Administrator or Executive Secretary and
8. Such other non-voting ex officio members as the Selectmen deem appropriate from time to time.

S-3 Duties of the Committee

The Committee shall:

- a. Study proposed capital projects, improvements and equipment purchases that have a useful life of at least five years and cost over \$20,000 per item.
- b. Work with Town Departments and officers to compile an inventory of the Town's facilities, equipment, machinery and other capital assets;
- c. Consider the relative need, impact, timing and cost of these expenditures and the effect each will have on the financial position of the Town of Fairhaven;
- d. Prepare an annual report recommending a Capital Improvement Budget for the next fiscal year and a Capital Improvement Program Plan, including Capital improvements for the next five years. The report shall be submitted to the Board of Selectmen on or before December 31st of each year for consideration and approval;
- e. Present the Capital Improvement Plan to the Annual Town Meeting for its approval of fiscal year expenditures;
- f. Monitor the execution of projects authorized;
- g. Explain and defend to the Town Meeting any deviation which the Committee proposes from the Capital Improvement Plan.

S-4 Report of Anticipated Capital Outlays to the Committee

By October 15th of each year, each department, board, committee and commission shall provide to the Committee information concerning all anticipated capital outlays requiring Town Meeting appropriation for the ensuing five year period.

S-5 Public Hearing on the Capital Improvement Plan

After the annual presentation of the Capital Improvement Plan by the Committee to the

Selectmen, the Board of Selectmen shall, within 30 days of the receipt of the plan, hold a public hearing to present the plan for public comment.

S-6 Appropriation for Capital Improvements

No appropriation shall be voted for a capital improvement requested by a department, board or commission unless the proposed capital improvement has been considered in the Committee's Capital Improvement Plan, or the Committee has submitted a report to the Board of Selectmen explaining the omission of the proposed capital improvement from its plan.

S-7 Expenditures in Preparation for Capital Improvements

Such Capital Improvement Program, after its adoption, shall permit the expenditures on projects included therein of sums from departmental budgets for surveys, architectural or engineering advice, options or appraisals; but no such expenditure shall be incurred on projects which have not been approved by the Town through the appropriation of sums in the current year or in prior years, or for preliminary planning for projects to be undertaken more than five years in the future. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the Town may appropriate and expend funds for the purchase of land regardless of when improvements to, or use of, the land by the Town is anticipated.

ARTICLE 27 – HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FLOORS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$157,351.00 be appropriated for the abatement of tile flooring, as well as the installation of VCT flooring in the hallways of the Hastings Middle School.

ARTICLE 28 – TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$7,500.00 be appropriated for Town Hall repairs, including the auditorium.

ARTICLE 29 – CULTURAL COUNCIL FUNDING

Voted unanimously the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated for the Fairhaven Cultural Council.

ARTICLE 30 – HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Voted unanimously the following sums of money be appropriated:

- A. \$5,000.00 – to defray expenses incurred pursuant to its duties to promote, protect and preserve the heritage of Fairhaven;
- B. \$5,000.00 – for the continued repairs, maintenance, improvements and utilities of the Academy Building and;
- C. \$1,000.00 – for the continued repairs, maintenance, improvements and utilities of the Fire Museum and;
- D. \$1,500.00 – for the continued repairs, maintenance, improvements and utilities at Fort Phoenix and;
- E. \$500.00 – for the continued repairs, maintenance and improvements of the Old Stone School House
- F. Replacement of the south exposure roof of the Academy Building – *Moved to Pass Over*

ARTICLE 31 – MOTION WAS MADE TO MOVE THIS ARTICLE FROM ITS ORIGINAL POSITION AND TO INSERT IT AFTER ARTICLE 14 – SECONDED

ARTICLE 32 – PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING DOOR REPLACEMENT

Voted unanimously the sum of \$45,644.00 be appropriated to replace six doors at the Public Works Building.

ARTICLE 33 – HOPPY'S LANDING REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Voted unanimously for the Town to authorize a "Hoppy's Landing Revolving Account" under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53 E 1/2 under the following terms:

1. The revolving account may be expended for the maintenance and improvement of "Hoppy's Landing" including, but not limited to the maintenance of the floating dock, boat ramp, buildings, property, matching funds for grants and hiring of part time personnel.
2. All fees charged to users to "Hoppy's Landing" shall be credited to the revolving fund.
3. The Board of Selectmen is authorized to expend from the fund.
4. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in Fiscal Year 2015 shall not exceed twenty five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars.

ARTICLE 34 – TRANSFER FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

Voted unanimously to transfer \$1,924,040.00 from Surplus Revenue to reduce the Tax Rate.

ARTICLE 35 – REPORT OF COMMITTEES

None.

ARTICLE 36 – OTHER BUSINESS

None.

Motion to adjourn sine die at 4:05 PM on Saturday, May 3, 2014 – Seconded.

Eileen M. Lowney
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM – ELIZ. HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 216 – QUORUM REQUIRED 100

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9:00 AM.

The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum present.

Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the article by number and title only. Seconded.

Voted that all appropriations voted at this town meeting be transferred from Surplus Revenue unless otherwise specified. Seconded.

Town Meeting members present:

Precinct 1 – 40
Precinct 2 – 32
Precinct 3 – 22
Precinct 4 – 41
Precinct 5 – 46
Precinct 6 – 35
TOTAL 216

ARTICLE 1 – TOWN CHARGES

Voted the following sums of money to fund additional salary and operating expenses for the following departments. Said money to be added too previously voted appropriations for FY 2014:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Veteran's Services
 - b. Purchase of Services – \$30,000.00 by transferring \$25,000.00 from the FY2014 appropriations for Veterans's Services Section 41.d, *Other Charges/Expenses* and by transferring \$5,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.
2. Legal Expense – \$28,000.00 by transferring \$28,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.
3. Fire Department
 - a. Salary & Wages – \$30,000.00 by transferring \$30,000.00 from Ambulance Fund Receipts.

ARTICLE 2 – SETTING SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICIALS

Voted to fix the compensation of the Town's Elected Officers and that said compensation be effective January 1, 2014 and to supplement the appropriation of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 4, 2013 for FY 14:

1. Town Clerk
 - a. Salary – \$134.24 by transferring \$134.24 from Surplus Revenue

ARTICLE 3 – FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS – 2014

Voted to supplement the appropriations of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 4, 2013

for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 2014 only, of the Collective Bargaining agreement between the Town and the following labor groups, said agreement signed and dated prior to this Town Meeting:

1. Dispatcher Union – New England Benevolent Association, Local 64
 - a. Salaries and Wages – **MOVED TO PASS OVER**

At this point, it was voted to waive the provisions of Chapter 50 Section 9 as to notice and filing of collective bargaining agreement.

2. Fire Department – International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1555
 - a. Salaries and Wages - \$47,149.00 by transferring \$35,679.00 from the Ambulance Fund and \$11,470 from Surplus Revenue.
 - c. Supplies – \$1,150.00 by transferring \$200.00 from the Ambulance Fund and \$950.00 from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 4 – ROGERS-OXFORD SCHOOLS – FY 2015

Voted the sum of \$8,000.00 by transferring \$8,000.00 from Surplus to maintain the vacant Rogers and Oxford Schools during Fiscal Year 2015, including repairs, electricity, telephone, security, alarms, etc and any other associated costs.

ARTICLE 5 – MILLICENT LIBRARY WEST CHIMNEY REPAIRS

Voted the sum of \$16,500.00 by transferring \$16,500.00 from Surplus Revenue for the remainder of the cost of repairs to the granite and terra cotta on the west chimney of the Millicent Library.

ARTICLE 6 – COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE APPROPRIATIONS

Voted to appropriate the following sums of money from the Community Preservation Fund available funds the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for committee's community preservation projects with each item to be considered a separate appropriation:

- A. Millicent Library – Exterior Restoration Project Phase I – \$197,000.00 with \$97,000.00 from Estimated Receipts and \$100,000.00 from Undesignated Community Preservation Fund Balance.
- B. Motion made to amend the figure from \$2,500 to \$2,000 – seconded. Count of votes taken (yes 59 – no 131) motion failed. own Hall Table Restoration Project – \$0.00
- C. Academy Building Roof Project – \$17,000.00 from the Undesignated Fund Balance.

ARTICLE 7 – FLOOD PLAIN BYLAWS AMENDMENT

Voted to enact the following amendments to the Zoning Bylaw Chapter 198 Section 28, Floodplain and Nasketucket River Basin Districts. The additions are indicated in text that is (**bold and underlined**). The deletions are indicated in strikethroughs (aaaa), and are as follows:

§ 198-28 – Floodplain and Nasketucket River Basin Districts.

- A. The Floodplain District is herein established as an overlay district. The District includes all special flood hazard areas within the Town of Fairhaven designated as Zone A, AE, AH, AO, A99, V, or VE on the Bristol County Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) issued by the

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the administration of the National Flood Insurance Program. The Map panels of the Bristol County FIRM that are wholly or partially within the Town of Fairhaven are panel numbers 25005C0391F, 25005C0392F, 25005C0393F, 25005C0394F, 25005C0411F, 25005C0413F, 25005C0425F, 25005C0482F, 25005C0501F, 25005C0502F, 25005C0503F, and 25005C0504F dated July 07, 2009; and 25005C0391G, 25005C0393G, 25005C0394G and 25005C0482G dated July 16, 2014. The exact boundaries of the District may be defined by the 100-year base flood elevations shown on the FIRM and further defined by the Bristol County Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report date ~~July 07, 2009~~ July 16, 2014. The FIRM and FIS report are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board, Building Official, and Conservation Commission.

- C. The Floodplain District is established as an overlay district to all other districts.
1. All development in the district, including structural and nonstructural activities, whether permitted by right or by special permit, must be in compliance with MGL c. 131 § 40 and with the following:
 - a. Massachusetts State Building Code sections on floodplain and coastal high-hazard areas (currently 780 CMR). ~~120.G, Flood-Resistant Construction and Construction in Coastal Dunes~~;
 - b. Wetlands protection regulations, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) (currently 310 CMR 10.00).
 - c. Inland wetlands restriction, DEP (currently ~~302~~ 310 CMR 13.00)
 - d. Coastal wetlands restriction, DEP (currently ~~302~~ 310 CMR 12.00)
- D. An Order of Conditions from the Conservation Commission is required before building permit shall be issued for construction or expansion by 500 square feet or more of a principal building on land less than the specified elevations above mean sea level (MSL) as provided in the **Bristol County** Flood Insurance Rate Maps as supplied for the Town of Fairhaven, MA, by the U.S. Corps of Engineers or on any barrier beach or sand dune within 300 feet horizontally of the mean high water line.
- F. For all new structures or for proposed improvements which equals or exceeds 50% of market value of the unimproved structure, or for any proposed improvements the cost of which together with the cost of improvements made in the previous five calendar years equals or exceeds 50% of the market value of the structure before such improvements, the lowest floor level, including that of the basement, if provided, and structural members supporting the lowest floor must be elevated not less than the specified elevations above mean sea level (MSL) as provided in the Flood Insurance Rate Maps as supplied for the Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts effective ~~June 5, 1985~~ July 7, 2009 and July 16, 2014.
- (7.) Man-made alteration of sand dunes within Zone VE which would increase potential flood damage are prohibited
- (7.) (8.) The placement of mobile homes for year round or seasonal use is prohibited in the Floodplain overlay district.
- (9.) In Zones A and AE, along watercourses that have not had a regulatory floodway designated, the best available Federal, State, local, or other floodway data shall be used to prohibit encroachments in floodways which would result in any increase in

flood levels within the community during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.

(10.) In a riverine situation, the Building Commissioner shall notify the following of any alteration or relocation of a watercourse:

a. Adjacent Communities,

b. NFIP State Coordinator, Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

c. NFIP Program Specialist, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region I

(11.) All subdivision proposals must be designed to assure that:

a. such proposals minimize flood damage;

b. all public utilities and facilities are located and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage; and

c. adequate drainage is provided to reduce exposure to flood hazards.

ARTICLE 8 – ADAMS STREET EASEMENT PETITION

Voted to grant an easement for the property located at 249 Adams Street. The easement is for the side entrance stairway which encroaches on the Brown Street sidewalk by approximately two-and-a-half (2 ½) feet by eight (8) feet, on the south side of Brown Street approximately thirty (30) feet east of Adams Street.

ARTICLE 9 – ROGERS AND OXFORD SCHOOLS – ASSET EVALUATION

Motion was made for Indefinite Postponement – seconded. Count of vote taken (yes 93 – no 96). Motion failed. Voted the sum of \$5,000.00 by transferring \$5,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of having a study conducted to develop a document that describes and evaluates the assets of the Rogers and Oxford Schools.

ARTICLE 10 – MEDICAL MARIJUANA SALES TAX (5%)

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation authorizing the Town to impose a local sales tax on the sale of medical marijuana; (provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to said bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments thereto prior to enactment by the General Court, and provided further that Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition).

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN TO IMPOSE A LOCAL SALES TAX ON THE SALE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA

Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 64H or any other general or special law to the contrary, the Town of Fairhaven is hereby authorized to impose a local sales tax upon (1) the retail sale of medical marijuana sold by a medical marijuana treatment center licensed by the Commonwealth pursuant to Chapter 369 of the Acts of 2012 originating within the Town, (2) the wholesale sale of medical marijuana by a treatment center located in the Town to another treatment center located in another municipality, (3) the wholesale sale of medical marijuana cultivated in the Town of Fairhaven to a licensed medical marijuana treatment center located in another municipality. The sales tax imposed under this act shall be at a rate of five (5) percent of the gross receipts from the retail or wholesale sale of medical marijuana. The sales tax imposed under this section shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Town on a quarterly basis.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon passage.

ARTICLE 11 – AQUACULTURAL LICENSE FEES PETITION

Voted to have the Town petition State Legislature to allow the Town of Fairhaven to charge up to \$200.00 per acre for shellfish aquaculture licenses granted under Chapter 130 of Massachusetts General Laws, as had been done in other communities.

**ARTICLE 12 – TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE CONTINUATION
FY 15**

Voted the sum of \$5,000.00 by transferring \$5,000.00 from Surplus Revenue and authorize the Town Government Study Committee to continue to operate according to the provisions granted under Article 11 of the 2013 Special Town Meeting, which authorized the Committee to review all aspects of local government organization and structure, including, without limitation, regional relationships and the operation of all Town departments, boards, committee and commissions, elected and appointed, and recommend changes in such organization and structure, consonant with the traditional values of the Town, and designed to achieve greater efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of government services; which recommendations shall be made in form suitable for consideration at the next Annual Town Meeting or subsequent Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 13 – WEST ISLAND DEFIBRILLATOR

Voted the sum of \$1,245.00 by transferring \$1,245.00 from Surplus Revenue to purchase a defibrillator for the West Island Town Beach.

ARTICLE 14 – FIRE ALARM SYSTEM AT EMA HEADQUARTERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds \$6,000.00 for the purchase and installation of a Fire Alarm System at the Emergency Management Headquarters, located at 150 Sconticut Neck Road. *MOVED TO PASS OVER*

ARTICLE 15 – UPTON STREET LIGHT

Voted the sum of \$750.00 by transferring \$750.00 from Surplus Revenue for the installation and maintenance of the following street light:

- A. One light on Upton Street, pole #274/2

ARTICLE 16 – UNION WHARF LAND EXCHANGE

By majority vote, the Board of Selectmen was authorized to purchase from Union Wharf Realty LLC, or its successor or assignee, a 900 square-foot parcel of real property located on Union Wharf, shown at Town of Fairhaven Assessors' Map 7, Lot 7; and, simultaneously therewith, to sell to Union Wharf Realty LLC, or its successor or assignee, the 2,158 square-foot parcel of real property shown at Town of Fairhaven Assessors' Map 7, Lot 9, provided that the purchase price paid by the Town for the 900 square-foot parcel is less than the purchase price paid to the Town for the 2,158 square-foot parcel.

ARTICLE 17 – DEMOLITION AT ROGERS/OXFORD/87 MAIN STREET

Voted the sum of \$20,000.00 by transferring \$20,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the demolition of three (3) portable classrooms at Rogers School, one (1) portable classroom at Oxford School and the tax title house at 87 Main Street located on Assessors' Map 11, Lot 50.

ARTICLE 18 – NON-UNION PERSONNEL REVIEW

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds a sum of money to have a consultant review and rewrite job descriptions and compensation levels for all Non-Union positions under the jurisdiction of the Town Personnel Board. ***VOTED INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT.***

ARTICLE 19 – OTHER BUSINESS

Motion to adjourn sine die on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 11:35 AM – Seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen M. Lowney

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM – ELIZ. HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 191 – QUORUM REQUIRED 100

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:00 PM.

The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum present.

Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the article by number and title only. Seconded.

Voted that all appropriations voted at this town meeting be transferred from Surplus Revenue unless otherwise specified. Second.

Town Meeting Members present:

- Precinct 1 – 39
- Precinct 2 – 26
- Precinct 3 – 20
- Precinct 4 – 37
- Precinct 5 – 38
- Precinct 6 – 31
- TOTAL 191**

ARTICLE 1 – TOWN CHARGES

Voted the following sums of money to fund additional salary and operating expenses for the following departments. Said sum to be added to previously appropriations for FY 2015:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Audit Expenses – \$4,000.00 by transferring \$4,000.00 from Surplus Revenue
2. Police Department
 - b. Purchase of Services – \$11,700.00 by transferring \$11,700.00 from Surplus Revenue
3. Shellfish Inspection
 - b. Purchase of Services – \$2,000.00 by transferring \$2,000.00 from Surplus Revenue

ARTICLE 2 – FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS – FY14 AND FY15

- A. Voted to supplement the appropriations of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 4, 2013 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 2014 only, of the Collective Bargaining agreement between the Town and the following labor groups, said agreement signed and dated prior to this town Meeting.
 1. Dispatcher Union - \$2,761.00 by transferring \$2,761.00 from Surplus Revenue
- B. Voted to supplement the appropriations of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 3, 2014 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 2015 only, of the Collective Bargaining agreement between the Town and the following labor groups, said agreement signed and dated prior to this Town Meeting.
 1. Dispatcher Union - \$2,990.00 by transferring \$2,990.00 from Surplus Revenue

ARTICLE 3 – BILLS OF PRIOR YEAR

Voted by 9/10 the following sums of money:

- A. LexisNexis Matthew Bender & Co. – \$372.31 by transferring \$372.31 from Surplus Revenue
- B. Media Image Productions, Inc. – \$30.00 by transferring \$30.00 from Surplus Revenue
- C. Hawthorne Medical Associates, LLC – \$101.39 by transferring \$101.39 from Surplus Revenue

ARTICLE 4 – ROGERS SCHOOL TRANSFER OF CUSTODY

Voted by 2/3 to transfer the care, custody, management and control of the following parcels of land and the buildings thereon, constituting the Rogers School and the Rogers School Playground:

- a. Assessors' Map 8, Lot 9 and
- b. Assessors' Map 8, Lot 68 and
- c. That parcel of land bounded on the north by Map 8, Lot 9, on the east by Pleasant Street, on the south by Map 8, lot 68, and on the west by Chestnut Street, being that portion of Union Street which was discontinued as a public way by act of the Special Town Meeting of October 15, 1955;

from the School Committee to the Board of Selectmen, for sale or other disposition, subject to further approval by Town Meeting, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5 – OXFORD SCHOOL TRANSFER OF CUSTODY

Voted by 2/3 to transfer the care, custody, management and control of the following parcels of land and the buildings thereon, constituting the Oxford School:

- a. Assessors' Map 22A, Lot 192 and
- b. Assessors' Map 22A, Lot 193;

from the School Committee to the Board of Selectmen, for sale or other disposition, subject to further approval by Town Meeting, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6 – ROGERS AND OXFORD SCHOOL DISPOSITION PROPOSALS

Voted to adopt and the sum of \$9,000.00 be appropriated by transferring \$9,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for use by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of publishing requests for proposals, the surveying and preparation of plans of land and/or easements, the approval and recording of such plans, and for professional services and other related costs, with regard to the disposition of the Rogers and Oxford Schools, or to take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 7 – LAND PURCHASE – 211 MILL ROAD

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift, and/or eminent domain any and/or all of the parcel shown as Fairhaven Assessors' Map 38 Lot 14, containing 31.72 acres more or less, for general municipal purposes, and for the purpose of conveyance and/or lease, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey or lease (which lease may be for a term of ninety-nine years or more) any and/or all of such parcel on such terms and conditions as the Board may deem in the best interest of the Town, and, further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant such easements and/or restrictions on all of such parcel or portions thereof as may be required by the Department of Environmental Protection and/or the Environmental Protection Agency; and to appropriate for that purpose the sum of one million four hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$1,465,000.00) to be paid from general

revenues, borrowing, and/or transfer from reserves or to take any other action relative thereto.
VOTED INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT

ARTICLE 8 – MUNICIPAL AGGREGATION OF ELECTRICITY

Voted to grant the Board of Selectmen authority to research, develop and participate in a contract, or contracts, to aggregate the electricity load of the residents and businesses in the Town and for other related services, independently, or in joint action with other municipalities, retaining the right of individual residents and businesses to opt-out of the aggregation.

ARTICLE 9 – STABILIZATION – SEWER BETTERMENTS

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to transfer the following sums of money:

- A. \$170,761.68 from account 029-000-3242-0000 into the Sciticut Neck Sewer Betterment Stabilization Fund account 084-000-3282-0200
- B. \$33,288.00 from account 029-000-3245-0000 into the West Island Sewer Betterment Stabilization Fund account 084-000-3282-0400
- C. \$8,723.98 from account 029-000-3244-0000 into the Nancy Street Sewer Betterment Stabilization Fund account 084-000-3282-0300
- D. \$966.00 from account 029-000-3212-0000 into the Boulder Park Sewer Betterment Stabilization Fund account 084-000-3282-0100

ARTICLE 10 – SCOTICUT NECK SEWER DEBT

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to transfer \$1,850,000.00 from the Sciticut Neck Sewer Betterment Stabilization Fund to pay down a portion of the principal amount of the June 8, 2002 borrowing.

ARTICLE 11 – NANCY STREET SEWER DEBT

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to transfer \$195,000.00 from the Nancy Street Sewer Betterment Stabilization Fund to pay down a portion of the principal amount of the June 8, 2002 borrowing.

ARTICLE 12 – COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE FY14 TRANSFER

Voted that the town appropriate and to authorize the Community Preservation Committee to expend, \$10,000 from the Community Preservation Fund – Unrestricted Funds to the Community Preservation Community Housing Reserve; to meet the FY2014 minimum requirement. Additional money was received from the State in FY2014; therefore, the minimum 10% reserve was not met for the Community Housing Category for FY2014.

ARTICLE 13 – TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 381 of the Acts of 2014.

ARTICLE 14 – OTHER BUSINESS

None

Motion to adjourn sine die at 8:14 PM. Seconded.

Eileen M. Lowney
Town Clerk

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Fire 508-994-1428

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Health, Board of	508-979-4023 ext. 125
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Planning and Economic Development	508-979-4023 ext. 9
Police Department	508-997-7421
Public Works Department	508-979-4030
Highway Department	508-979-4031
Sewer Department	508-979-4030
Water Department	508-979-4032
Recreation Department	508-993-9269
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School Department	508-979-4000 <i>(connects all departments)</i>
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Town Clerk	508-979-4023 ext. 3
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