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The elementary school students in Fairhaven started a new year in 2017 with the Great Kindness Challenge. For one week, both East Fairhaven School and the LeRoy L. Wood School participated in the project, challenging themselves, and each other, to make kindness an important part of their lives.

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via Amy Hartley-Matteson.*

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town Offices of

FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year 2016

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: 15,807

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 11,467

Tax Rate Fiscal Year 2017

Residential – \$12.04

Commercial - \$24.27

Area

7,497 Acres

Miles of Shore Property – 29.4

Miles of Streets and Roads – Approximately 100

Churches – 9

Public Schools – 5

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.

Robert Wallace - Dargis Waste Water Operator/DPW 4/3/16

Willoughby R. Elliott - Cultural Comm & Green Fhvn 4/12/16

Charlette Ferreira - School Cafeteria 4/10/16

David G. Hughe - Town Meeting Member 5/22/16

Walton Ellis - Waste Water Operator/DPW 10/24/16

Gloria McGreevy - Poll Worker 10/28/16

DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICIALS - 2016
(Elective Officials Designated by Capital Letters)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

CHARLES K. MURPHY, SR.	Term Expires 2017
ROBERT ESPINDOLA	Term Expires 2018
DANIEL FREITAS	Term Expires 2019
Mark H. Rees	Town Administrator
Anne O'Brien	Assistant to the Town Administrator
Ashlee Lentini	Principal Clerk
Lori Pina	Senior Clerk

TOWN CLERK

EILEEN LOWNY	Term Expires 2019
Carolyn Hurley	Assistant Town Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE/DIVISION OF TREASURY

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

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING

Anne Carreiro	Town Accountant
Joyce Shepard	Part-Time Accounting Clerk

DIVISION OF ASSESSING

Ronald Manzone, Board of Assessors	Term Expires 2017
Pamela Davis, Board of Assessors	Term Expires 2017
Ellis Withington, Board of Assessors	Term Expires 2017
Delfino Garcia	Assistant Assessor
Melody Perry	Senior Clerk
Pattie Pacella	Senior Clerk

DIVISION OF COLLECTION

Brian Lacroix	Deputy Collector
Pamela Bettencourt	Assistant Collector

Vicki Paquette
Kelly Ferranti

Senior Clerk
Senior Clerk

MODERATOR

MARK SYLVIA

Term Expires 2018

BOARD OF HEALTH

JEANNINE LOPES
LINDSAY GORDON

Term Expires 2017
Term Expires 2018

PETER DETERRA

Term Expires 2019

Patricia B. Fowle

Health Agent

Thomas Hemingway

Food Administrator

Kelly Massey

Animal Inspector

Rebekah Tomlinson

Assistant Animal Inspector

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

COLEEN SILVIA

Term Expires 2018

JOHN ROGERS

Term Expires 2017

BARBARA ACKSEN

Term Expires 2019

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

DAN FREITAS (resigned)

Term Expires 2018

ROBERT D. HOBSON

Term Expires 2018

BRIAN WOTTON

Term Expires 2017

KATHLEEN STURTEVANT (resigned)

Term Expires 2017

MICHAEL RISTUCCIA

Term Expires 2019

Jarrood Lussier (appointed)

Term Expires 2017

Keith Silvia (appointed)

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

JAY SIMMONS

Term Expires 2017

GREGORY TUTCIK	Term Expires 2018
ANNE D. SILVEIRA	Term Expires 2019
THOMAS ARSENAULT	Term Expires 2020
Jean Rousseau	State Appointee
Krisanne Sheedy	Executive Director

PLANNING BOARD

GARY STAFFON	Term Expires 2017
ANN RICHARD	Term Expires 2017
PETER NOPPER	Term Expires 2018
JOHN FARRELL	Term Expires 2018
RENE FLEURENT	Term Expires 2019
WAYNE HAYWARD	Term Expires 2019
JEFFREY LUCAS	Term Expires 2020
CATHY MELANSON	Term Expires 2020
William J. Roth, Jr.	Town Planner
Pattie Pacella	Recording Secretary

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

BRIAN D. MONROE	Term Expires 2017
PAMELA R. KUECHLER	Term Expires 2017
COLIN VEITCH	Term Expires 2018
DONNA MCKENNA	Term Expires 2018
STASIA POWERS	Term Expires 2019
MICHAEL MCNAMARA	Term Expires 2019

TREE WARDEN

BRIAN K. BOWCOCK	Term Expires 2018
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ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Kelly Massey	Animal Control Officer
Laurie Wilczek	Assistant Animal Control Officer
Rebekah Tomlinson	Assistant Animal Control Officer

BOARD OF APPEALS

Peg Cook	Term Expires 2017
Francis Cox	Term Expires 2018
Kenneth Kendall, Associate	Term Expires 2018
Alberto Silva, Associate	Term Expires 2019
Peter DeTerra	Term Expires 2019

Jamie DeSousa, Associate	Term Expires 2019
Daryl Manchester	Term Expires 2020
Joseph Borelli	Term Expires 2021
Rene Fleurent, Associate	Term Expired 2016
Tracy White	Recording Secretary

ART CURATOR

Albert Benac	Term Expires 2017
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BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2017)

Wayne Oliveira	Gary Lavalette
Vicki Paquette	Beverly Rasmussen
Rita Rodericks	

BELL COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2017)

Lee Baumgartner	Al Benac
Doug Brady	Nils Isaksen
Jacqueline Kenworthy	Debra Lambalot
Susan Loo	John Medeiros
Helena Oliveira	Cody Thibault
John Rogers	

BIKEWAY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2017)

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Wayne Fostin	Building Commissioner
Andrew J. Bobola	Part-Time Building Commissioner
Lisa Moniz, resigned	Administrative Assistant
Paula Medeiros	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 2017)

Barbara Acksen	Robert Espindola
Ronald Medina	John Methia
Michele Merolla	

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE

Wendy Graves	Term Expires 2017
Cathy Melanson	Term Expires 2017
William Roth	Term Expires 2017
Vincent Furtado	Term Expires 2018
Robert Baldwin	Term Expires 2018
Mark Rees	Term Expires 2018
Andrew Tillett	Term Expires 2019

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Terrence Meredith	Term Expires 2017
Ann Richard	Term Expires 2017
Roger Marcoux	Term Expires 2017
Cynthia McNaughten	Term Expires 2018
Simone Bourgeois	Term Expires 2018
Jay Simmons	Term Expires 2018
Patricia Pacella	Term Expires 2019
Frank Rezendes	Term Expires 2019
Jeffrey T. Lucas	Term Expires 2019

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Simone Bourgeois	Term Expires 2017
Amy DeSalvatore	Term Expires 2017
Jay S. Simmons	Term Expires 2018
Daniel Doyle	Term Expires 2018
Edward Dorschied	Term Expires 2018
Geoffrey Haworth	Term Expires 2019
Louise Barteau* resigned	Term Expired 2016
Wayne Fostin	Conservation Agent

CONSTABLES (TERMS EXPIRE 2017)

Steven Borges	Matthew Botelho
Pamela Bourgault	Michael Bouvier
Richard Ferreira	Timothy Garcia

Robert Jones
Eileen Lowney
Scott McGarty
Eugene Thomas
Milan Whitaker

Kevin Kobza
Lawrence Machado
David Miller
John Serpa
Harve W. Vandal, Jr.

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Ronald Medina	Term Expires 2017
Diane Rocha – Secretary	Term Expires 2017
Anne Silvia – Treasurer	Term Expires 2017
Brian Rego	Term Expires 2017
Joseph Borelli	Term Expires 2018
Maria DeOliveira	Term Expires 2018
Waldemar DeOliveira	Term Expires 2018
Charles K. Murphy	Term Expires 2018
Maria Ruedlinger Walker	Term Expires 2019

COUNCIL ON AGING

Gerald Brecken	Term Expires 2017
Francis Cox	Term Expires 2017
Geraldine Frates	Term Expires 2017
Joan A. Mello	Term Expires 2017
Jack Oliveira, Associate	Term Expires 2017
Elaine O'Neill, Associate	Term Expires 2017
Lee Cummings Allaire	Term Expires 2018
Lindsay Gordon	Term Expires 2018
Joseph Borelli	Term Expires 2018
Dorothy Reid	Term Expires 2018

DOG PARK COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2017)

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

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Marc Jodoin, Director

FAIR HOUSING COORDINATOR

Charles K. Murphy, Sr.	Term Expires 2017
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FAIRHAVEN CULTURAL COUNCIL

Abigail Hevey	Term Expires 2017
Jacqueline Kenworthy	Term Expires 2017
Kristine Daniels	Term Expires 2018
Shawn Badgley	Term Expires 2018
Taylor Butts	Term Expires 2018
Susan Sylvia	Term Expires 2019
William Levasseur	Term Expires 2019
Michael Luey	Term Expires 2019
Sara Salem	Term Expires 2019

FINANCE COMMITTEE

PRECINCT 1

Padraic Elliot	Term Expires 2017
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PRECINCT 2

Vacant

PRECINCT 3

Scott Fernandes, Chairman	Term Expires 2018
Jessica Dwelly	Term Expires 2017

PRECINCT 4

Kathleen Carter	Term Expires 2018
Robert Furtado	Term Expires 2017

PRECINCT 5

Thomas Alden	Term Expires 2018
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PRECINCT 6

Bernard Roderick	Term Expires 2018
Tracey A. Diggins	Term Expires 2017

MEMBER AT LARGE

Lisa Plante	Term Expires 2017
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Timothy Francis	Fire Chief
Todd Correia	Deputy Fire Chief

Kristine Austin

Executive Assistant

FIRE APPARATUS STUDY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE IN 2017)

Todd Correia

Frank Cruz

Timothy Francis

Donn Fletcher

Bourne Knowles

David Gordon

Charles K. Murphy, Sr.

Brian Messier

John Rogers

Richard Rocha

**GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL
VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Andrew Tillett

Term Expires 2019

Randall Durrigan

Term Expires 2020

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Wayne Oliveira

Term Expires 2019

Cynthia McNaughten

Term Expires 2019

David Despres, Chairman

Term Expires 2019

Vicki Paquette

Term Expires 2019

Gary Lavalette

Term Expires 2019

Debra Charpentier

Term Expires 2017

Gail Isaksen

Term Expires 2017

Anne O'Brien, Associate

Term Expires 2017

Robert Espindola, ex officio

Term Expires 2017

Dorothy Gammans, Associate

Term Expires 2017

Bryan Wood, Associate

Term Expires 2017

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Theodore Machado

MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2017)

Thomas Allaire

Michael Cordeira

Frank Coelho

Timothy Cox

David Hebert

Robert Hobson

Vincent Manfredi

Michelle Potter

Patrick Souza

Dan Freitas (ex officio)

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

John Farrell

Term Expires 2017

MILLCENT LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Bruce Bendiksen	Kathleen Clement
Carol Rodriguez	Kathy Lopes
Carolyn Longworth	Lisa Wright
Cheryl Moniz	Maria R. Kilshaw
Christopher Bunnell	Mary Cunha
Dennis Duval	Michael D. Coe (Honorary)
Gail Isaksen	Michael Silvia
Jane Risch	Pamela Kuechler
Joanna McQuillan Weeks	Robert Espindola
Kaisa Holloway-Cripps	Robert Kenworthy

MARINE RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Terms Expire 2017:

Timothy Cox	Shellfish Warden, Asst. Harbormaster, Parking Control Officer
Edward Normand	Asst. Shellfish Warden, Asst. Harbormaster
Todd Cox	Deputy Shellfish Constable, Asst. Harbormaster
Richard Dube	Deputy Shellfish Constable, Asst. Harbormaster
Justin Dube	Deputy Shellfish Constable, Asst. Harbormaster
Amanda Blais	Deputy Shellfish Constable, Asst. Harbormaster
Cliff Patenaude	Deputy Shellfish Constable, Asst. Harbormaster
Steve Riley	Deputy Shellfish Constable, Asst. Harbormaster
Paul Sylvia	Deputy Shellfish Constable, Asst. Harbormaster
Bryan Wood	Deputy Shellfish Constable, Asst. Harbormaster

OIL SPILL COORDINATOR

Timothy Francis	Term Expires 2017
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PARKING CLERK

Anne O'Brien	Term Expires 2017
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Michael Myers	Police Chief
Juanna Adesso	Executive Secretary

PRECINCT CHAIRMEN AND CLERKS

PRECINCT 1

Brian Bowcock	Chairman
Jeffrey Lucas	Clerk

PRECINCT 2

Ann Richard	Chairman
Matthew Coes	Clerk

PRECINCT 3

Sean Powers	Chairman
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PRECINCT 4

Ronald Lacasse	Chairman
Paul M. Foster	Clerk

PRECINCT 5

Nancy Greene	Chairman
Kathy Sturtevant	Clerk

PRECINCT 6

Dan DeNardis	Chairman
Ann Ponichtera DeNardis	Clerk

RECREATION CENTER

Warren Rensehausen	Director
Rachel Martin	Program Director

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Kim Hyland (R)	Term Expires 2018
Nils Isaksen (R)	Term Expires 2019
Eileen Lowney (D)	Term Expires 2017

ROGERS/OXFORD STUDY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2017)

Nils Isaksen	Steve Desroches
Doug Brady	John Medeiros
Sue Loo	Beverly Rasmussen
Al Benac	Gail Isaksen

RETIREMENT BOARD

Anne M. Carreiro	Earl Faunce
Joyce Shepard	Mary Sturgeon, Administrator
Alfred Robichaud	Mark Rees

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Theodore Machado

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND 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.	SEMASS Commuter Rail Representative

GREEN FAIRHAVEN (TERMS EXPIRE 2017)

Lois Callahan	Vincent Marron
Lisa Elliot	Marianne Murray
Deirdre Healy	Diana Painter
Laura Hellstrom	Ann Richard

EMPLOYEE WELLNESS COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2017)

Linda Schick	Robert Espindola
Patricia Pacella	Warren Rensehausen
Phil Cardoza	Bill Farrell
Denise Valois	

VETERAN'S BENEFITS AND SERVICE BURIAL AGENT

James Cochran	Veteran's Agent
Jane Bettencourt	Administrative Assistant

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

REVENUE RECEIVED - JULY 1, 2015 - JUNE 30, 2016

TAX COLLECTIONS (NET)		
REAL ESTATE/ROLLBACK	25,221,040	
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE/8 OF 58 ABATE	1,836,489	
PERSONAL PROPERTY	835,275	
TAX LIENS/FORECLOSURES REDEEMED	396,146	
MUNICIPAL LIENS / IE LIENS	55,850	
BOAT EXCISE/OTHER EXCISE	36,832	
IN LIEU OF TAXES/PROFORMA TAX	23,729	
INTEREST/PENALTIES		
PROPERTY TAX/WARRANT FEE	99,487	
EXCISE TAX/RMV MARKING FEES	153,171	
TAX LIENS	114,978	
TOTAL TAXES/INTEREST		28,772,996
CHARGES FOR SERVICES		
SEMASS ADMINISTRATION/RECYCLING	87,189	
WHARFAGE	18,693	
FEES	175,029	
RENTALS/LEASE	136,483	
WIND TURBINE ENERGY	848,094	
TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES		1,265,488
LICENSES AND PERMITS		
ALCOHOLIC BEV. LICENSES	36,428	
OTHER LIC & PERMITS	466,430	
TOTAL LICENSES & PERMITS		502,857
FINES & FORFEITS		6,635
INVESTMENT INCOME		19,835
MISCELLANEOUS		
RECURRING	16,422	
NONRECURRING/SALE OF TAX POSSESSION	132,367	
PRIOR YEAR	84,552	
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS		233,341
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL/STATE		
UNRESTRICTED GEN'L GOV AID	2,078,765	
STATE OWNED LAND	154,727	
LOTTER	-	
CHAPTER 90	328,048	
ROOM TAX/MEAL TAX	564,616	
VETERAN BENEFITS	642,532	
ABATE VETS & BLIND/SURVIVING SPOUSE	85,565	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS	2,805,074	

MEDICARE PART D SUBSIDY	94,662	
TOTAL STATE REVENUE/FEDERAL		6,753,989
OTHER REVENUE		
WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT	75,357	
AMBULANCE FUND	1,098,472	
STORMWATER MAINT FEE	-	
SOCIAL DAY RECEIPTS-COA	202,239	
WETLAND PROTECTION	4,365	
INSURANCE RECOVERY	38,145	
GIFTS/RESTITUTION	34,205	
HOPPY'S LANDING	10,593	
GOV ACCESS-GENERAL	178,323	
PARK UTILITIES	249	
TITLE 5	5,473	
HAZMAT	1,110	
SUSTAINABILITY COMM	1,593	
FEMA	-	
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE		1,650,124
TOTAL NON-SCHOOL REVENUE		39,205,266
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
TUITION	2,498,442	
EDUCATION CABLE	128,484	
SALE OF SCHOOL LUNCHES/INV EARN	441,973	
ATHLETIC REVOLVER	29,184	
MUSIC REVOLVER	1,803	
GIFTS/RESTITUTION	16,608	
LEASE-TRIPP SCH	32,500	
RENTAL SCHOOL PROPERTY	12,898	
PRESCHOOL TUITION	37,520	
FHS SUMMER ENRICH	-	
INSURANCE RECOVERY	-	
MISC	-	
TOTAL		3,199,412
SCHOOL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL/STATE		
CIRCUIT BREAKER	437,824	
SCHOOL AID - CHAPTER 70	7,428,260	
CONSTRUCTION SCHOOL PROJECT	1,011,361	
ADDITIONAL SCHOOL AID	-	
CHARTER TUITION/TRANSPORT HOMELESS	51,359	
SCHOOL LUNCH	431,489	
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	70,665	
TOTAL		9,430,958
SCHOOL GRANTS FEDERAL/STATE		
TITLE I/SCHOOL SUPPORT	411,928	
SPN IDEA/TITLE VI	481,729	

TITLE IIA/EDUCATORS QUALITY	83,151	
FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN	42,680	
RETELL	11,150	
EARLY CHILDHOOD	25,046	
SPN PROF IMPROVEMENT	16,279	
ENHANCED SCHOOL HEALTH	3,124	
WOOD SCHOOL GARDEN GRT	480.00	
TOTAL		1,075,567
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUE		13,705,937
WATER DIVISION		
WATER RATES	2,574,092	
WATER LIENS/COMM INT	158,526	
WATER DEMANDS	30,465	
TAX LIENS/FORECLOSURES	14,490	
WATER BETTERMENT ADDED TO TAXES	887	
COMM. INTEREST PD IN ADVANCE	84	
MISC	2,978	
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	408	
WATER BETTERMENT PD IN ADVANCE	-	
INSURANCE RECOVERY	5,818	
TOTAL WATER REVENUE		2,787,748
SEWER DIVISION		
SEWER USER CHARGE	2,377,725	
SEWER CAPITAL FEE	129,883	
SEWER BETTERMENT ADDED TO TAXES	222,201	
MATT. USER CHARGE	319,235	
SEWER LIENS/COMM INT	191,241	
COMMITTED INTEREST	109,888	
SEWER BETTERMENT PD IN ADVANCE	144,550	
TAX LIENS/FORECLOSURES	43,392	
SEWER APPLICATION FEE	64,590	
USAGE W/O WATER	9,507	
DEMANDS AND FEES	29,388	
SEPTIC WASTE	6,379	
MISC	9,833	
DRAIN LAYER	2,750	
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	1,394	
USER CHARGE-OT	556	
INSURANCE RECOVERY	-	
TOTAL SEWER REVENUE		3,662,512
RECREATION CENTER DIVISION		
FEES	56,330	
PROGRAMS FEES	189,337	
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	108,977	
MISC/GIFTS	869	
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	138	

INSURANCE RECOVERY	2,160	
TOTAL RECREATION CENTER REVENUE		357,810
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT		
SURCHARGES	355,846	
STATE MATCH REVENUE	100,444	
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	7,942	
TAX TITLE LIENS/TAX FORECLOSURE	-	
INTEREST AND FEES	908	
TOTAL COMMUNITY PRESERVATION REVENUE		465,141
TOTAL COMBINED REVENUE		60,184,413

TRUST FUNDS - JULY 1, 2015 - JUNE 30, 2016

	NON-EXPD 7/1/15	EXPEND 7/1/15	NON-EXPD REV TRANS	EXPENDABLE TRUST INTEREST/ REV TRANS	WITHDRAW	FUND 81 NON-EXPD 6/30/16	FUND 82&84 EXPEND 6/30/16
HH ROGER ELEM	302,434.61	14,815.51	(48,765.00)	1,839.53	15,000.00	253,669.61	1,655.04
E ANTHONY JR	10,000.00	2,310.35		216.92	500.00	10,000.00	2,027.27
ABNER PEASE	5,000.00	1,992.54		99.04		5,000.00	2,091.58
HH ROGERS HS	1,964,995.38	429,978.25	(48,097.76)	31,254.88	94,351.24	1,916,897.62	366,881.89
J RICKETT	1,430.66	2,785.04		45.83		1,430.66	2,830.87
J STODDARD	245,649.13	5,788.00	(41,812.50)	3,330.13	400.00	203,836.63	8,718.13
ANDRUS SPRUIT	41,372.52	449.57		149.34		41,372.52	598.91
A TROWBRIDGE	6,000.00	457.53		105.60	200.00	6,000.00	363.13
S CLARK-ROGER	500.00	47.31		1.10		500.00	48.41
S. CLARK H.S.	500.00	5,265.15		11.58		500.00	5,276.73
LADY FAIRHAVEN	600.00	104.68		1.42		600.00	106.10
AMANDA SEARS	700.00	74.72		1.55		700.00	76.27

JULIA SEARS	1,000.00	24.77	2.06	1,000.00	26.83
FRANCES HOXIE	2,000.00	303.46	4.63	2,000.00	308.09
J KEEN	3,000.00	93.66	6.21	3,000.00	99.87
SWIFT SCHOLAR	50,000.00	2,861.62	875.01	50,000.00	3,236.63
M MILLER	15,552.04	2,143.05	300.09	15,552.04	1,943.14
P HILLER	6,075.00	270.70	96.31	6,075.00	367.01
A PILLSBURY	6,500.00	45.49	15.14	6,500.00	60.63
M DELANO	25,000.00	130.21	64.09	25,000.00	194.30
TRIPP	2,000.00	54.37	4.42	2,000.00	58.79
M KNIPE	6,000.00	1,731.49	15.52	6,000.00	1,747.01
MEMOR TROPHY	726.66	243.29	0.46	726.66	243.75
FHS DARLING LIB	1,096.89	406.39	2.98	1,096.89	409.37
HS SPEC AID	1,449.24	496.72	3.90	1,449.24	500.62
J COYNE	4,500.00	30.71	9.09	4,500.00	39.80
RADCLIFFE	8,000.00	183.48	17.63	8,000.00	201.11

ENTWISTLE	8,000.00	121.09	16.30	8,000.00	137.39
ANTHONY SCH	1,638.10	778.54	4.67	1,638.10	783.21
HUTTLESTONIAN	12,000.00	137.74	24.36	12,000.00	162.10
SILVEIRA	-	2,403.31	7.84	1,000.00	1,411.15
MACCORD	2,362.97	164.22	5.78	2,362.97	170.00
MEEKIN	-	1.81	500.34	500.00	2.15
S. GRABIEC	2,100.00	518.59	5.26	2,100.00	523.85
BANGS	2,300.00	130.89	4.88	2,300.00	135.77
KATHY ROCHA	10,620.00	69.44	23.07	10,620.00	92.51
F CAMPBELL	-	10,000.00	10,000.00	-	12,000.00
ACUSH FOUNDA	-	292.62	0.58	-	293.20
M CABRAL	900.00	202.78	2.21	900.00	204.99
A MARTIN	415.31	137.26	0.23	415.31	137.49
HELEN PORTER	4,140.00	123.81	9.56	4,140.00	133.37
RICH GAUTREAU	9,200.00	109.82	18.69	9,200.00	128.51

SUPT SCHOLARSHIP	0.66					0.66
RICH MACCORD ART	-	50.00	0.67	-	50.00	532.15
MATTY OLIVIERA	531.48					(1,084.51)
BRUNETTE	203.49		-	1,288.00		1,257.59
CLASS OF '43	1,255.28		2.31			61.14
CAROL KANER	61.02		0.12			43.81
JAY KRUGER	43.73		0.08			599.39
	19,850.00	(500.00)	540.97	-	19,350.00	
RODRIGUES	58.42	600.00	131.47	-	8,200.00	2,146.43
FHVN HIGH SCHOLAR	2,014.96		2,000.00	2,000.00		3,170.00
DOUG STEVENS	3,170.00		0.10			101.51
	101.41					
CLAIMS TRUST/DENTAL	1,901,264.73		6,303,422.58	5,738,139.51		2,466,547.80
CLAIMS TR-BCBS DEPOSIT	1,180,400.00			284,100.00		896,300.00
OPEB TRUST	89,994.06		130,809.57			220,803.63
STAB-CAPITAL PLAN	-		400,236.32	400,000.00		236.32
STAB-GENERAL	2,872,765.31		28,357.74		-	2,901,123.05
STAB-AMBULANCE	-		48,804.24			48,804.24
STAB-SWR BOULDER PK	20,616.11		548.37	8,000.00		13,164.48
BTR						
STAB-SWR SCONT NK BTR	52,270.45		45,867.13	1,000.00		97,137.58
STAB-SWR NANCY ST BTR	5,075.31		6,454.26	1,400.00		10,129.57
STAB-SWR WIBTR	179,835.71		16,978.82	12,700.00		184,114.53
POST WAR PLAN	7,780.32		3.90		-	7,784.22
LAW ENFORCE-STATE	13,018.01		9,452.42	7,539.48		14,930.95
LAW ENFORCE-FED	67,214.76		39,780.67	18,919.72	-	88,075.71
TOTALS	2,793,208.51	(138,525.26)	7,082,489.97	6,596,037.95	2,654,683.25	7,372,407.22

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AS OF JUNE 30, 2016

	BUDGET	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENDITURE	ENCUMBRANCE	BALANCE
SALARY	1,067.00	0.00	1,067.00	(370.11)	(286.92)	409.97
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	(1,882.76)	(812.50)	304.74
SUPPLIES	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00	(718.00)	0.00	682.00
SALARY	800.00	0.00	800.00	(800.00)	0.00	0.00
SALARY	15,600.00	0.00	15,600.00	(15,600.00)	0.00	0.00
SALARY	337,858.00	0.00	337,858.00	(309,534.08)	0.00	28,323.92
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	8,037.00	0.00	8,037.00	(3,552.48)	(140.00)	4,344.52
SUPPLIES	4,175.00	0.00	4,175.00	(3,514.78)	(450.00)	210.22
OTHER CHARGES	4,565.00	0.00	4,565.00	(4,232.55)	0.00	332.45
MINOR EQUIPMENT	7,500.00	0.00	7,500.00	(7,294.72)	0.00	205.28
N FHVN FIRE STAT SEWER TIE-IN	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00
SALARY	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	170.00	0.00	170.00	(115.13)	0.00	54.87
SUPPLIES	2,670.00	0.00	2,670.00	(1,724.80)	0.00	945.20
OTHER CHARGES	475.00	0.00	475.00	(236.00)	0.00	239.00
RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	175,000.00	(85,764.45)	89,235.55	0.00	0.00	89,235.55
SALARY	103,230.00	0.00	103,230.00	(101,608.79)	0.00	1,621.21

PURCHASE OF SERVICES	90.00	0.00	90.00	(58.37)	0.00	31.63
TOWN AUDIT	49,000.00	0.00	49,000.00	(47,350.00)	0.00	1,650.00
SUPPLIES	200.00	0.00	200.00	(121.73)	(28.00)	50.27
OTHER CHARGES	970.00	0.00	970.00	(851.26)	0.00	118.74
SALARY	143,394.00	0.00	143,394.00	(139,923.20)	0.00	3,470.80
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	24,648.00	0.00	24,648.00	(24,444.41)	0.00	203.59
SUPPLIES	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	(1,738.16)	0.00	1,261.84
OTHER CHARGES	2,870.00	0.00	2,870.00	(2,743.34)	0.00	126.66
SALARY	186,743.00	0.00	186,743.00	(185,960.03)	0.00	782.97
TAX TITLE	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	(29,106.42)	(893.58)	0.00
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	8,930.00	0.00	8,930.00	(6,626.49)	0.00	2,303.51
SUPPLIES	700.00	0.00	700.00	(698.15)	0.00	1.85
OTHER CHARGES	2,811.00	0.00	2,811.00	(1,235.55)	(10.16)	1,565.29
SALARY	119,706.00	0.00	119,706.00	(112,971.73)	0.00	6,734.27
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	28,800.00	0.00	28,800.00	(17,485.58)	(5,167.08)	6,147.34
SUPPLIES	4,700.00	0.00	4,700.00	(2,747.94)	(545.83)	1,406.23
OTHER CHARGES	2,672.00	0.00	2,672.00	(1,747.94)	0.00	924.06
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	150,000.00	26,500.00	176,500.00	(148,335.99)	(28,164.01)	0.00

PURCHASE OF SERVICES	108,302.00	3,000.00	111,302.00	(109,075.97)	(2,226.00)	0.03
SUPPLIES	6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00	(6,000.00)	0.00	0.00
MINOR EQUIPMENT	13,168.00	0.00	13,168.00	(9,078.37)	(3,947.18)	142.45
SALARY	38,800.00	0.00	38,800.00	(38,653.42)	0.00	146.58
SALARY	52,981.00	0.00	52,981.00	(52,981.00)	0.00	0.00
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	4,641.00	0.00	4,641.00	(2,469.01)	(1,925.00)	246.99
SUPPLIES	3,419.00	1,074.94	4,493.94	(4,271.98)	(158.89)	63.07
OTHER CHARGES	775.00	0.00	775.00	(712.26)	0.00	62.74
SALARY	18,979.00	0.00	18,979.00	(16,697.24)	0.00	2,281.76
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	17,232.00	0.00	17,232.00	(12,950.41)	0.00	4,281.59
SUPPLIES	2,168.00	0.00	2,168.00	(1,895.75)	0.00	272.25
OTHER CHARGES	51.00	0.00	51.00	(35.91)	0.00	15.09
SALARY	12,027.00	0.00	12,027.00	(11,141.38)	0.00	885.62
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	6,550.00	0.00	6,550.00	(947.00)	0.00	5,603.00
SUPPLIES	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	(831.45)	0.00	168.55
OTHER CHARGES	1,050.00	0.00	1,050.00	(620.00)	0.00	430.00
SALARY	20,503.00	0.00	20,503.00	(11,286.01)	0.00	9,216.99
SALARY	1,900.00	0.00	1,900.00	(1,111.93)	0.00	788.07
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	(862.86)	0.00	637.14

SUPPLIES	1,450.00	0.00	1,450.00	(1,217.40)	(232.60)	0.00
OTHER CHARGES	955.00	0.00	955.00	(621.56)	(333.44)	0.00
SALARY	101,703.00	0.00	101,703.00	(98,955.59)	0.00	2,747.41
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	9,100.00	0.00	9,100.00	(8,403.44)	0.00	696.56
SUPPLIES	1,025.00	0.00	1,025.00	(309.43)	(695.13)	20.44
OTHER CHARGES	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	(1,351.09)	(148.91)	0.00
MACLEAN BLDG DEMOLITION	23,696.60	0.00	23,696.60	(311.69)	0.00	23,384.91
UNION WHARF BULKHEAD MATCH	150,000.00	0.00	150,000.00	0.00	0.00	150,000.00
SALARY	1,560.00	0.00	1,560.00	(648.48)	0.00	911.52
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	3,400.00	0.00	3,400.00	(1,464.86)	0.00	1,935.14
SUPPLIES	170.00	0.00	170.00	(39.99)	0.00	130.01
SALARY	53,655.00	0.00	53,655.00	(52,747.32)	0.00	907.68
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	21,400.00	0.00	21,400.00	(20,041.21)	(598.00)	760.79
SUPPLIES	900.00	0.00	900.00	(821.19)	0.00	78.81
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	700.00	0.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	700.00
SUPPLIES	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
OTHER CHARGES	400.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
SALARY	44,437.00	0.00	44,437.00	(44,437.00)	0.00	0.00

PURCHASE OF SERVICES	17,955.00	0.00	17,955.00	(15,519.83)	(1,305.90)	1,129.27
UTILITIES	36,950.00	0.00	36,950.00	(15,345.72)	(1,740.43)	19,863.85
SUPPLIES	3,200.00	0.00	3,200.00	(3,098.43)	(32.96)	68.61
OTHER CHARGES	100.00	0.00	100.00	(50.22)	0.00	49.78
CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOWN HALL REPAIRS ARTICLE	11,354.75	0.00	11,354.75	(1,685.31)	0.00	9,669.44
TOWN ART RESTORATION	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	(1,500.00)	0.00	0.00
TOWN HALL REFURBISH FLOORS	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	(15,240.24)	0.00	4,759.76
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	3,200.00	0.00	3,200.00	(2,347.00)	0.00	853.00
SALARY	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	(4,000.00)	0.00	0.00
SALARY	96,485.00	0.00	96,485.00	(93,439.16)	0.00	3,045.84
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	9,440.00	0.00	9,440.00	(8,458.49)	0.00	981.51
SUPPLIES	3,600.00	0.00	3,600.00	(2,686.33)	(336.10)	577.57
GASOLINE	113.00	250.00	363.00	(218.16)	0.00	144.84
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	17,000.00	0.00	17,000.00	(17,000.00)	0.00	0.00
OTHER CHARGES	2,050.00	0.00	2,050.00	(1,897.80)	0.00	152.20
HAZARDOUS WASTE	1,100.00	0.00	1,100.00	(840.00)	(70.00)	190.00
SEMASS	331,722.00	0.00	331,722.00	(283,212.25)	(1,000.00)	47,509.75
LANDFILL	12,725.00	0.00	12,725.00	(12,725.00)	0.00	0.00

RECYCLING	185,912.00	0.00	185,912.00	(184,323.82)	0.00	1,588.18
SALARY	139,146.00	0.00	139,146.00	(135,734.92)	0.00	3,411.08
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	9,579.00	0.00	9,579.00	(7,968.38)	(130.00)	1,480.62
UTILITIES	16,100.00	0.00	16,100.00	(10,050.74)	(1,100.00)	4,949.26
SUPPLIES	2,803.00	0.00	2,803.00	(2,304.34)	(498.66)	0.00
GASOLINE	5,455.00	0.00	5,455.00	(3,682.43)	0.00	1,772.57
OTHER CHARGES	300.00	0.00	300.00	(175.00)	0.00	125.00
SALARY	43,553.00	0.00	43,553.00	(43,553.00)	0.00	0.00
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	397,400.00	0.00	397,400.00	(301,201.72)	(17,140.00)	79,058.28
SUPPLIES	1,800.00	0.00	1,800.00	(1,520.40)	0.00	279.60
OTHER CHARGES	492,900.00	0.00	492,900.00	(428,089.85)	(1,110.00)	63,700.15
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	619,705.00	0.00	619,705.00	(619,704.92)	0.00	0.08
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	(2,326.00)	0.00	174.00
DEBT	3,060,032.00	0.00	3,060,032.00	(2,896,723.01)	0.00	163,308.99
INTERGOV/STATE	0.00	0.00	0.00	(182,437.00)	0.00	(182,437.00)
INTERGOV/CHARTER SCHOOL	0.00	0.00	0.00	(28,218.00)	0.00	(28,218.00)
INTERGOV/COUNTY	0.00	0.00	0.00	(218,640.71)	0.00	(218,640.71)

OTHER CHARGES	2,662,396.00	0.00	2,662,396.00	(2,662,396.00)	0.00	0.00
OTHER CHARGES	115,000.00	0.00	115,000.00	(89,223.84)	(3,000.00)	22,776.16
OTHER CHARGES	321,000.00	4,110.00	325,110.00	(325,109.46)	0.00	0.54
OTHER CHARGES	3,799,842.46	0.00	3,799,842.46	(3,577,284.32)	0.00	222,558.14
OTHER CHARGES	745,000.00	0.00	745,000.00	(648,000.96)	(168.00)	96,831.04
	15,369,997.81	(50,829.51)	15,319,168.30	(14,536,255.45)	(74,395.28)	708,517.57
SALARY	2,912,395.00	0.00	2,912,395.00	(2,912,346.25)	0.00	48.75
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	105,924.00	0.00	105,924.00	(104,071.81)	(1,764.00)	88.19
UTILITIES	42,000.00	0.00	42,000.00	(11,347.52)	(1,400.00)	29,252.48
SUPPLIES	62,400.00	0.00	62,400.00	(57,245.65)	(1,221.93)	3,932.42
GASOLINE	57,118.00	0.00	57,118.00	(40,169.41)	0.00	16,948.59
OTHER CHARGES	2,796.00	0.00	2,796.00	(2,450.00)	0.00	346.00
MINOR EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 CRUISERS ATM 16 ART. 5A	70,400.00	0.00	70,400.00	(68,544.00)	0.00	1,856.00
PICK-UP TRUCK ATM 16 ART. 5E	36,928.00	0.00	36,928.00	(36,927.44)	0.00	0.56
SALARY	1,967,625.00	0.00	1,967,625.00	(1,967,433.10)	0.00	191.90
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	75,621.00	8,400.00	84,021.00	(83,659.52)	(361.48)	0.00
UTILITIES	5,200.00	0.00	5,200.00	(3,625.93)	(125.00)	1,449.07

SUPPLIES	60,134.00	3,000.00	63,134.00	(61,308.59)	(1,699.93)	125.48
GASOLINE	20,600.00	0.00	20,600.00	(19,592.55)	0.00	1,007.45
OTHER CHARGES	6,450.00	0.00	6,450.00	(3,793.85)	(2,620.00)	36.15
MINOR EQUIPMENT	9,000.00	0.00	9,000.00	(8,903.31)	0.00	96.69
FIRE DEPT ROOF	31,713.90	0.00	31,713.90	(2,248.68)	0.00	29,465.22
FEMA MATCH FIRE GEAR	8,555.00	0.00	8,555.00	(6,725.00)	0.00	1,830.00
FEMA MATCH LADDER ATM 16	40,476.00	0.00	40,476.00	0.00	0.00	40,476.00
SALARY	12,511.00	0.00	12,511.00	(11,191.28)	0.00	1,319.72
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	4,495.00	0.00	4,495.00	(4,210.46)	(145.96)	138.58
SUPPLIES	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	(615.43)	(302.68)	81.89
GASOLINE	458.00	0.00	458.00	(162.66)	0.00	295.34
SALARY	130,671.00	0.00	130,671.00	(130,275.82)	0.00	395.18
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	(737.33)	0.00	462.67
SUPPLIES	2,260.00	0.00	2,260.00	(1,969.20)	0.00	290.80
GASOLINE	1,150.00	0.00	1,150.00	(693.93)	0.00	456.07
OTHER CHARGES	1,770.00	0.00	1,770.00	(1,325.50)	0.00	444.50
MINOR EQUIPMENT	487.00	0.00	487.00	(487.00)	0.00	0.00
SALARY	6,532.99	0.00	6,532.99	(6,532.99)	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
SALARY	1,683.00	0.00	1,683.00	(1,675.31)	0.00	7.69
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	2,575.00	700.00	3,275.00	(2,245.31)	(1,006.44)	23.25
UTILITIES	2,975.00	0.00	2,975.00	(1,651.29)	(200.00)	1,123.71
SUPPLIES	700.00	0.00	700.00	(568.95)	(86.30)	44.75
GASOLINE	731.00	0.00	731.00	(602.80)	0.00	128.20
SALARY	38,910.00	0.00	38,910.00	(33,383.28)	0.00	5,526.72
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	13,265.00	18,544.00	31,809.00	(31,609.30)	(1.00)	198.70
UTILITIES	4,850.00	0.00	4,850.00	(3,603.49)	0.00	1,246.51
SUPPLIES	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	(1,340.19)	0.00	1,159.81
GASOLINE	575.00	550.00	1,125.00	(808.74)	0.00	316.26
OTHER CHARGES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SALARY	6,631.00	0.00	6,631.00	(6,631.00)	0.00	0.00
SALARY	31,549.00	0.00	31,549.00	(27,734.78)	0.00	3,814.22
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	11,500.00	3,635.51	15,135.51	(10,252.74)	(4,882.77)	0.00
UTILITIES	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
SUPPLIES	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
GASOLINE	3,458.00	0.00	3,458.00	(2,336.04)	0.00	1,121.96
OTHER CHARGES	750.00	0.00	750.00	(11.50)	0.00	738.50
SALARY	88,042.00	0.00	88,042.00	(82,554.90)	0.00	5,487.10

PURCHASE OF SERVICES	7,145.00	0.00	7,145.00	(6,229.97)	0.00	915.03
UTILITIES	120.00	0.00	120.00	(76.16)	(25.00)	18.84
SUPPLIES	6,635.00	0.00	6,635.00	(6,171.98)	(180.72)	282.30
GASOLINE	5,364.00	0.00	5,364.00	(3,895.54)	(503.35)	965.11
OTHER CHARGES	350.00	0.00	350.00	(265.00)	0.00	85.00
MINOR EQUIPMENT	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	(736.96)	(174.14)	1,088.90
FEMA PORT SECURITY MATCH	7,500.00	0.00	7,500.00	(525.00)	0.00	6,975.00
PROPAGATION	20,801.64	0.00	20,801.64	(18,335.93)	0.00	2,465.71
	5,939,910.53	34,829.51	5,974,740.04	(5,792,555.37)	(16,700.70)	165,483.97
EXPENDITURES	18,737,194.00	0.00	18,737,194.00	(18,553,331.51)	(182,416.02)	1,446.47
	1,268.19	0.00	1,268.19	0.00	0.00	1,268.19
	1,021,722.00	0.00	1,021,722.00	(128,818.25)	0.00	892,903.75
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	2,216,861.04	0.00	2,216,861.04	(2,216,861.04)	0.00	0.00
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	26,838.00	0.00	26,838.00	(26,838.00)	0.00	0.00
	22,003,883.23	0.00	22,003,883.23	(20,925,848.80)	(182,416.02)	895,618.41
STREET RESURFACING	150,000.00	0.00	150,000.00	(150,000.00)	0.00	0.00
SUB DIVISION MGT FEES	8,647.00	0.00	8,647.00	(8,647.00)	0.00	0.00

SIDEWALK REPAIR	43,000.00	0.00	43,000.00	(43,000.00)	0.00	0.00
CURB / HARDSURFACING	162,000.00	0.00	162,000.00	(162,000.00)	0.00	0.00
DRAINAGE	12,000.00	0.00	12,000.00	(11,979.27)	0.00	20.73
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	(1,972.50)	0.00	27.50
SALARY	928,935.00	0.00	928,935.00	(881,732.08)	0.00	47,202.92
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	98,059.00	0.00	98,059.00	(97,684.34)	(160.00)	214.66
UTILITIES	24,000.00	0.00	24,000.00	(10,441.97)	(148.82)	13,409.21
SUPPLIES	55,425.00	0.00	55,425.00	(52,250.20)	(2,521.92)	652.88
GASOLINE	46,544.00	0.00	46,544.00	(15,798.24)	(7,245.56)	23,500.20
OTHER CHARGES	700.00	0.00	700.00	(700.00)	0.00	0.00
MINOR EQUIPMENT	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	(4,885.00)	0.00	115.00
SNOW / ICE REMOVAL	35,000.00	15,000.00	50,000.00	(49,907.34)	0.00	92.66
TRASH REMOVAL	502,719.00	0.00	502,719.00	(502,219.56)	0.00	499.44
LANDFILL	28,200.00	0.00	28,200.00	(20,942.26)	(1,811.64)	5,446.10
ROADWORK	528,259.39	0.00	528,259.39	(313,776.98)	0.00	214,482.41
VEHICLES ATM 16 ART 5B-1& 5B-2	100,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	(95,671.22)	0.00	4,328.78
EZ SCREEN ATM 16 ART 5B-3	44,000.00	0.00	44,000.00	(43,428.00)	0.00	572.00
WELCOME ST ROADWORK	27,160.00	0.00	27,160.00	0.00	0.00	27,160.00
BPW DOORS	14,174.75	0.00	14,174.75	(10,165.11)	0.00	4,009.64

SALARY	162,932.00	0.00	162,932.00	(162,910.93)	0.00	21.07
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	1,426.00	0.00	1,426.00	(400.17)	(25.18)	1,000.65
SUPPLIES	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00	(1,358.32)	(27.87)	13.81
OTHER CHARGES	290.00	0.00	290.00	(47.75)	0.00	242.25
UTILITIES	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	(35,228.24)	(10,300.00)	4,471.76
SALARY	90,055.00	0.00	90,055.00	(87,916.32)	0.00	2,138.68
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	12,290.00	1,000.00	13,290.00	(13,071.18)	(55.22)	163.60
UTILITIES	2,300.00	0.00	2,300.00	(1,557.11)	(150.00)	592.89
SUPPLIES	3,500.00	0.00	3,500.00	(3,438.13)	0.00	61.87
GASOLINE	4,771.00	0.00	4,771.00	(3,759.41)	0.00	1,011.59
MINOR EQUIPMENT	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	(1,070.00)	0.00	130.00
	3,145,987.14	16,000.00	3,161,987.14	(2,787,958.63)	(22,446.21)	351,582.30
	448,771.96	-	448,771.96	(448,771.96)	-	-
	8,002.51	-	8,002.51	(2,231.25)	-	5,771.26
	1,323.54	-	1,323.54	(1,255.43)	-	68.11
	2,188.34	-	2,188.34	(2,160.04)	-	28.30
	500.89	-	500.89	(182.89)	-	318.00
	650.00	-	650.00	(425.00)	-	225.00
	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	(2,000.00)	-	-
	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	(1,500.00)	-	500.00
	23,761.51	-	23,761.51	(14,009.38)	-	9,752.13
	760.00	-	760.00	(760.00)	-	-
	75,000.00	-	75,000.00	(75,000.00)	-	-
	7,995.00	-	7,995.00	-	-	7,995.00

	4,049.12	-	4,049.12	(609.00)	-	3,440.12
	800.00	-	800.00	(472.25)	-	327.75
	500.00	-	500.00	-	-	500.00
	1,650.00	-	1,650.00	(1,650.00)	-	-
	33,000.00	-	33,000.00	-	-	33,000.00
	180.00	-	180.00	(172.25)	-	7.75
	800.00	-	800.00	(472.25)	-	327.75
	930,000.00	-	930,000.00	(643,664.08)	-	286,335.92
	8,023.25	-	8,023.25	-	-	8,023.25
	4,000.00	-	4,000.00	(643.60)	-	3,356.40
	8,000.00	-	8,000.00	(4,860.45)	-	3,139.55
	8,000.00	-	8,000.00	-	-	8,000.00
	18,000.00	-	18,000.00	(16,059.21)	-	1,940.79
	48,049,734.83	-	48,049,734.83	(45,259,517.29)	(295,958.21)	2,494,259.33
SALARY	6,700.00	0.00	6,700.00	(5,494.01)	0.00	1,205.99
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	3,400.00	0.00	3,400.00	(161.66)	0.00	3,238.34
SUPPLIES	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
OTHER CHARGES	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	(1,750.00)	0.00	250.00
FHVN HOUSING NONPROFIT	2,328.52	0.00	2,328.52	(275.00)	0.00	2,053.52

FHS CUSHMAN PARK TRACK	65,000.00	0.00	65,000.00	(65,000.00)	0.00	0.00
HOUSING AUTHORITY HEAT	100,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	(100,000.00)	0.00	0.00
TOWN HALL SIDEWALK	165,000.00	0.00	165,000.00	(164,969.05)	0.00	30.95
FT PHOENIX WALL	105,000.00	0.00	105,000.00	(845.04)	0.00	104,154.96
BIKE PATH SIGNAGE	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
TOWN HALL BIKE RACKS	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
FHVN STAR DIGITIZING	31,000.00	0.00	31,000.00	0.00	0.00	31,000.00
FT PHOENIX RESTOR PHASE 2	6,250.00	0.00	6,250.00	(6,250.00)	0.00	0.00
BIKE PATH	2,721.11	0.00	2,721.11	(2,676.50)	0.00	44.61
MILLICENT LIB EXTERIOR PH 1	196,918.10	0.00	196,918.10	(181,918.25)	0.00	14,999.85
ACADEMY BLDG ROOF	0.00	0.00	-		0.00	0.00
ACADEMY WINDOW SHADES	0.00	0.00	-		0.00	0.00
FHS WINDOW RESTORATION	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
TWN HALL SIDEWALK	117,752.20	0.00	117,752.20	(117,752.20)	0.00	0.00

HIST COMM FIRE BLDG PH 2	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	(8,700.00)	0.00	1,300.00
BIKEWAY SCONT NECK	735.00	0.00	735.00	-	0.00	735.00
LIVSEY SKATE PARK	60,000.00	0.00	60,000.00	(59,999.50)	0.00	0.50
OPEN SPACE AND REC UPDATE	16,073.20	0.00	16,073.20	(1,418.66)	0.00	14,654.54
CARRIAGE HOUSE	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
	965,378.13	-	965,378.13	(717,209.87)	-	248,168.26
SALARY	513,828.00	0.00	513,828.00	(488,461.24)	0.00	25,366.76
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	254,702.00	0.00	254,702.00	(190,812.07)	(14,968.10)	48,921.83
UTILITIES	49,700.00	0.00	49,700.00	(33,078.74)	(4,062.32)	12,558.94
SUPPLIES	39,100.00	0.00	39,100.00	(34,906.29)	(2.89)	4,190.82
GASOLINE	15,834.00	0.00	15,834.00	(10,132.42)	0.00	5,701.58
OTHER CHARGES	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	(1,419.00)	0.00	81.00
MATT. WATER DISTRICT	1,169,292.00	0.00	1,169,292.00	(1,169,292.00)	0.00	0.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	8,000.00	0.00	8,000.00	(6,276.53)	0.00	1,723.47
DEBT	71,955.00	0.00	71,955.00	(71,953.20)	0.00	1.80
RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00
ENG-WI CAUSEWAY WATER MAIN	40,000.00	0.00	40,000.00	(12,576.58)	0.00	27,423.42

CONST-WI CAUSEWAY WTR MAIN	150,000.00	0.00	150,000.00	(485.10)	0.00	149,514.90
TINKHAM LANE WELL	60,000.00	0.00	60,000.00	(8,688.91)	0.00	51,311.09
UTILITY TRUCK	44,000.00	0.00	44,000.00	(44,000.00)	0.00	0.00
WATER MGT ACT	6,866.10	0.00	6,866.10	(3,086.14)	0.00	3,779.96
WATER HYDRANT	43,037.17	0.00	43,037.17	(33,672.87)	0.00	9,364.30
CROSS CONNECTION	1,942.38	0.00	1,942.38	0.00	0.00	1,942.38
	2,494,756.65	0.00	2,494,756.65	(2,108,841.09)	(19,033.31)	366,882.25
SALARY	927,456.00	0.00	927,456.00	(896,103.32)	0.00	31,352.68
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	238,600.00	25,000.00	263,600.00	(249,095.21)	(14,504.79)	0.00
UTILITIES	398,000.00	0.00	398,000.00	(303,547.05)	(23,949.95)	70,503.00
SUPPLIES	148,000.00	0.00	148,000.00	(124,960.79)	(10,473.18)	12,566.03
GASOLINE	18,303.00	0.00	18,303.00	(9,972.60)	0.00	8,330.40
CAPITAL OUTLAY	93,666.00	0.00	93,666.00	(35,687.93)	0.00	57,978.07
DEBT	395,610.00	0.00	395,610.00	(387,526.19)	0.00	8,083.81
RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	25,000.00	(25,000.00)	-	0.00	0.00	0.00
SLUDGE DISPOSAL	220,000.00	0.00	220,000.00	(189,825.63)	(30,174.37)	0.00
INFLOW INFIL STM 5-7-16 ART 4	200,000.00	0.00	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	200,000.00

WASTEWATER MGT PLAN	44,466.98	0.00	44,466.98	(8,498.16)	0.00	35,968.82
SEWER PUMP STATION-ATM 13	333,976.20	0.00	333,976.20	(331,271.46)	0.00	2,704.74
WATER POLLUTION FACILITY	1,668.52	0.00	1,668.52	(1,668.52)	0.00	0.00
PUMP STATION-TABER ST	148,293.86	0.00	148,293.86	(144,560.90)	0.00	3,732.96
SEWER REHAB-ATM 14 ART 24	179,398.02	0.00	179,398.02	(98,354.67)	0.00	81,043.35
SEWER REHAB-ATM 15 ART 16	425,000.00	0.00	425,000.00	(404,674.72)	0.00	20,325.28
SEWER PUMP STATION-ATM 15	534,659.40	0.00	534,659.40	(419,003.58)	0.00	115,655.82
WASHINGTON/HUTTLESTON REP	89,528.50	0.00	89,528.50	(89,528.50)	0.00	0.00
NITROGEN STUDY ATM 16 ART 7A	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	(50,000.00)	0.00	0.00
PUMP STATION ATM 16 ART 7B	140,000.00	0.00	140,000.00	(117,657.11)	0.00	22,342.89
ENG SEWER PH 2 ATM 16 ART 7C	80,000.00	0.00	80,000.00	(67,826.54)	0.00	12,173.46
ENG SEWER PH 3 ATM 16 ART 7D	65,000.00	0.00	65,000.00	0.00	0.00	65,000.00

FRANCIS ST ATM 16 ART 7E	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	(29,816.29)	0.00	20,183.71
PICK-UP TRUCK ATM 16 ART 7F	44,000.00	0.00	44,000.00	(44,000.00)	0.00	0.00
DIGESTER MAINT STM 5-7-16 ART 3	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	(15,000.00)	0.00	0.00
	4,865,626.48	0.00	4,865,626.48	(4,018,579.17)	(79,102.29)	767,945.02
SALARY	151,507.00	0.00	151,507.00	(151,101.51)	0.00	405.49
PROGRAM FEES	115,000.00	0.00	115,000.00	(100,772.94)	(589.09)	13,637.97
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	11,620.00	0.00	11,620.00	(10,136.85)	(50.00)	1,433.15
UTILITIES	29,300.00	0.00	29,300.00	(10,312.62)	(1,500.00)	17,487.38
SUPPLIES	3,300.00	0.00	3,300.00	(3,110.93)	0.00	189.07
OTHER CHARGES	700.00	0.00	700.00	(485.00)	0.00	215.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	0.00
	311,427.00	0.00	311,427.00	(275,919.85)	(2,139.09)	33,368.06

**TRANSFERS FROM THE RESERVE FUND FY16
AUTHORIZED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

LEGAL	26,500.00
SEWER	25,000.00
ACO	19,094.00
HIGHWAY	15,000.00
FIRE	11,400.00
MEDICARE TAX	4,110.00
TREE	3,635.51
DATA PROCESSING	3,000.00
TOWN CLERK	1,074.94
PARK	1,000.00
EMA	700.00
BOARD OF HEALTH	250.00
TOTAL	110,764.45

ANIMAL CONTROL

Adoptions	200
Animals taken in	367
Call Taken	1,788
Citations Issued	31
Dog Licensed	2,120
Euthanized (domestic & wildlife- due to serious medical conditions or aggression)	43
Pets Released to Owners	111
Road Kill	76
Transfer to Wildlife Rehabilitation Center	1

FAIRHAVEN ANIMAL SHELTER

Volunteers	27
Number of hours volunteered	8,646

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Quarantines	36
Rabies Test	1
Positive	0
Unsatisfactory	0
Negative	1
Barn Inspections	41
Horses	423
Chickens	164
Ducks	152
Pigeon	343
Cows	373
Rabbit	59
Goat	48
Donkey/Mule	8
Gamebird	16
Swine	8
Llamas	4
Miniature Horse	3
Turkeys	0
Sheep	31

It has been another very exciting year for the Animal Control Department. I am very excited to announce that we hired a part-time Assistant Animal Control Officer, Laurie Wilczek. She has been a wonderful asset to the Town and a great help at the Shelter. Ms. Wilczek brings experience to the Department working with animals from her work as a veterinary technician as well. I am excited to have her onboard!

The year 2016 has been another prosperous year at the Shelter! We have processed 200

adoptions with over 300 animals going through the Shelter. We are very happy to be part of finding these animals their forever homes and becoming part of happy households.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the community – both near and far - for its never-ending support. We have received donations from local residents and people as far away as California! We could not run the Shelter without this continued support, and we are eternally grateful!

We are looking forward to another successful year ahead in 2017 and can't wait to see what the New Year holds!

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Massey

BOARD OF APPEALS

In 2016 the Board of Appeals heard 34 petitions for variances and special permits and 1 petition for a 40B Comprehensive Permit. Most were positively acted upon by the Board. The Board continues to meet once monthly.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,

Peter DeTerra, Chairman

Francis Cox, Jr., Vice-Chairman

Daryl Manchester, Full Member

Joseph Borelli, Full Member

Peg Cook, Full Member

Alberto Silva, Associate Member

Kenneth Kendall, Associate Member

Jaime DeSousa, Jr., Associate Member

Rene J. Fleurent, Jr., Associate Member* Term expired May 2016

Keith Silvia, Associate Member* Appointed June 2016

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 FY 2017 certification.

The FY 2016 Residential tax rate was at \$12.18 and the Commercial/Industrial/Personal Property tax rate was at \$24.45. The Town of Fairhaven's total valuation for FY 2016 was \$1,892,927,321.

The FY 2017 Residential tax rate is set at \$12.04 and the Commercial/Industrial/Personal Property tax rate is set at \$24.27 which was certified by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. The Town of Fairhaven's total valuation for FY17 is \$1,971,207,845.

In FY 2017 we went through a certification year and our next certification will be in FY 2020. The Town of Fairhaven's next cyclical inspection to be completed by FY 2024 and it is an ongoing process. The Massachusetts Commissioner of Revenue has determined that the locally assessed values for the Town of Fairhaven of real and personal property in this municipality represents full and fair cash valuation as of January 1, 2016 for FY 2017 and these proposed property assessments satisfy the minimum requirements for certification. We continue to work to meet the Massachusetts Department of Revenue's directives, to have a budget in place for any work that needs to be accomplished by FY 2020 year 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 and abatement requests. The Assessing Department is continuing the on-going cyclical inspections as required by Massachusetts Department of Revenue. 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 required to continue an on-going basis to seek new technology for faster information and more direct reporting to the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. Have information from the analysis and statistics to develop a fair and equity property and land valuation to increase more growth for the Town of Fairhaven. We need to develop more resources to obtain quicker information from fieldwork to digital and from aerial mapping, as well with state of the art GIS system and to intricate the GIS system with our CAMA system.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Assessors

Ronald J. Manzone, Chairman, Board of Assessor
Pamela K. Davis, MAA, Board of Assessor
Ellis B. Withington, Board of Assessor
Delfino R. Garcia, Asst. Assessor, Notary Public, Secretary

BIKEWAY COMMITTEE

Biking season lasts all year in Fairhaven, but the Fairhaven Bikeway Committee kicks off each spring with an Earth Day Bike Path Cleanup event that, in 2016, drew more people than ever. This year's event also included the beginning of our path beautification project. With help from volunteers, the Lion's Club and Louise Barteau, we began removing invasive plants along the Little Bay extension and planting native species that attract migrating birds and butterflies.

At the end of the school year in June, the Leroy Wood School was presented with the MassDOT Safe Routes to School program's 'Biking All-Star' Award in recognition of our Bike Bus program now in its fourth year. The committee chair, along with award recipients from around the state met at the State House in Boston to discuss the importance of Safe Routes to every school.

This summer saw thousands of miles logged on the Phoenix Bike Path and all around the scenic roads of Fairhaven. Our beautiful bike-able town attracts many visitors and keeps them coming back.

Our first Pedal 'n Putt mini-golf fundraiser was a huge success. Families rode to the event on the bike path and enjoyed a round of golf and some ice cream while helping the Fairhaven Bikeway Committee's mission. We use these funds to assist our programs like the Wood School Bike Bus and our bike rack program.

Finally, this fall, beautiful new bike racks were installed at the Town Hall. The hitching-post style racks are in keeping with the history of the property and are already well-used. Thanks to the Community Preservation Committee, Town Meeting, the Historical Commission and the Department of Public works for their assistance in completing this project.

We look forward to another successful year of cycling with you all.

Respectfully yours,
Mat Coes, Chairman
Joyce Barrett
Lois Callahan
Robert Espindola
Rene J. Fleurent, Jr.
Joseph Mello, Jr.
Kenneth Pottel
William D. Roth, Jr.
Geoffrey Sullivan
Jeffrey Wotton

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Town of Fairhaven Building Department has experienced a lot of changes this past year. The department has also experienced a large influx of solar projects for residential homes. The department is currently overseeing a commercial solar farm that is being built on a large parcel of land on New Boston Road and when completed it will be the third solar farm in the Town of Fairhaven. Renovations and remodeling projects have been brisk keeping the entire department busy. The old A.T. & T. building now owned/operated by Mill Bridge Holdings has continued to do extensive renovations to the interior of the commercial building adding several new businesses to the Town of Fairhaven.

Building Permits includes the following categories:

Single Family Dwellings, Home Improvements; Pools;	
Sheet-metal/HVAC; Additions/Alterations & Sheds/Garages	9,663,889
Commercial Projects/Renovations	64,420
Total Values	9,728,309

Total Fees Collected

Building Permits	709	180,159
Commercial Permit	13	12,389
Building Inspections	141	7,806
Wiring Permits	410	97,388
Plumbing Permits	226	22,187
Gas Permits	227	16,393
Occupancy Permits	45	5,768
Total Fees Collected		342,090

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
Paula Medeiros, 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
Kevin Vasconcellos, Associate Wire Inspector

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.

In an effort to promote fall risk safety, the Fairhaven Commission on Disability in collaboration with the Fairhaven Council on Aging continued the Sand for Seniors Project that was initiated in 2014. Seniors 60 years old or older and/or individuals with disabilities who requested to participate in this project received a five gallon bucket of sand/salt mix to use on their icy walkways during the winter months. This year two students from the Northeast Maritime Institute in Fairhaven, Kevin Kiernan and Justin Ryan, volunteered their time to go house to house to fill the seniors buckets. This project has received a positive response of gratitude from those who participated.

The Town of Fairhaven has two wheelchairs that are adapted to be used on sandy beaches as well as in the water. They are located at Fort Phoenix during the summer months and are available for public use.

In 2016, the Fairhaven Town Hall installed a push panel handicap accessible entrance on the Walnut St. side of the building where the handicap ramp is located. Additionally, there are future plans on creating improved handicap accessibility inside the Town Hall.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles K. Murphy, Chairperson
Trina Bigham, Vice Chairperson
Anne Silvia, Treasurer
Diane Rocha, Secretary
Mark Rees, ADA Coordinator
Joseph Borelli, Member
Brian Rego, Member
Ronnie Medina, Member
Waldemar DeOliveira, Member
Maria DeOliveira, Member

Maria Walker, Member
Donna LaVallee, Member

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 success in 2016, its eleventh year of operation. As of June 30, 2016, the Town had collected \$336,237 from the local CPA surcharge for FY-2016 and in November 2016, received \$72,174 in State matching funds, which was a 21.4% match.

With Article #29 on the May 7, 2016, Annual Town Meeting Warrant, the Committee recommended the Buzzards Bay Coalition – Mattapoissett Valley Drinking Water Protection & Trails Project - \$80,000; Fairhaven Housing Authority – Dana Court – Boilers Replacement Project- \$50,000; Planning & Economic Development Department – Master Plan Housing Element - \$25,000; Fairhaven High School – North Elevation Window Restoration Project - \$70,000; Library Exterior Restoration Project Phase 3 - \$159,000. With Article #9 on the Special Town Meeting Warrant, the Committee recommended the Bikeway Committee – Town Hall Bike Racks– 1,000 and Library – Fairhaven Star Newspaper Digitizing Project - \$31,000

In September, the Committee published its FY2017 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 FY2018 recommendations are being presented to Town Meeting Members for action at the May 6, 2017, Town Meeting.

The CPC wants to thank the year's service of James T. Souza (10 years) who resigned from the Committee this past year. His commitment and dedication will be missed.

The CPC 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 Planning Department 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.

2016 CPC Members:

Jeffrey Lucas, Chairman	Planning Board representative
Ann Richard, Vice-Chairman	at-large representative
Patricia A. Pacella, Clerk	at-large representative
Simone Bourgeois	Conservation Commission representative
Roger Marcoux	at-large representative
Cynthia S. McNaughten	Historical Commission representative
Terrence P. Meredith	at-large representative
Frank J. Rezendes,	Board of Public Works representative
Jay S. Simmons	Fairhaven Housing Authority representative

Staff Support:

William D. Roth, Jr., Planning Director
Marie E. Ripley, Administrative Assistant to the Planning Director
Tracy White, Recording Secretary
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.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Simmons (2018) – Chairman
Daniel Doyle (2018)
Edward Dorschied (2018)
Simone Bourgeois (2019)
Geoffrey Haworth (2019) – Co-Chairman
Amy DeSalvatore (2017)
Wayne Fostin – Conservation Agent
Tracy White – Recording Secretary

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The following schedule summarizes the operations for:

INCOME

Balance on hand 01/01/16	51,043,605.37
Town appropriation	2,859,586.00
Housing Authority Appropriation	92,714.00
Contributions from Members	1,024,113.36
Contributions rec'd for military service	~
Transfers from Other Systems	12,405.98
Members Make-up payments	4,979.28
Workers' Compensation Settlements	~
Recovery of 91A Overearnings	~
Investment Income	3,981,693.64
Cola Received	40,457.66
Reimbursement from other systems	78,051.37
Federal Grant Reimbursements	28,827.17
Interest not refunded	360.40

59,166,794.23

DISBURSEMENTS

Pensions Paid	3,323,660.61
Annuities Paid	599,587.26
Refund to members	97,732.08
Reimbursement to other systems	184,094.02
Transfers to other systems	254,555.82
Administrative Expense	356,564.06
	4,829,193.85

54,337,600.38

BALANCES

Cash	682,820.97
Prit Fund	53,542,262.13
Accounts Rec.	112,517.28

54,337,600.38

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 2016, 60 years and older, is estimated at 4,910. Of those included, 1,779 unduplicated seniors received services assisting in promoting and maintaining a secure, safe and healthy quality of life (1,272 being women and 507 being men). In 2010, the senior population 60 years and older was 4,154. The projected census for 60 years and older in 2020 is 5,082 per calculation from the EOEA (Executive Office of Elder Affairs).

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 20-24 hours per week) all of whom are paid either through town funding, federal or state funding or private grants.

The Supportive Social Day staff includes a program coordinator (35 hours) and an activity director (35 hours) both paid through Supportive Social Day Revenue. There are three paid activity aids. One activity aid (19 hours per week) is paid through the ARAW Grant, one Senior Aid (20 hours per week) is provided and paid by Coastline and one aid (12 hours per week) is paid through the Social Day revenue. The two van driver's share 20 hours per week and are paid through the grant provided by the A.R.A.W.

Approximately 80 dedicated volunteers provided over 19,000 hours of unpaid time in 2016 totaling a savings of approximately \$194,940.00 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 paid through the A.R.A.W. 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 and ask for Christine Alfonse to see if you qualify.

NUTRITION

Coastline, 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. In 2016, the Fairhaven COA hosted an Easter dinner on Easter Day, a Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day and a Mother's Day Tea on Mother's Day for those seniors who would otherwise be alone on these holidays. Through generous donations from the community, six Easter Dinner food baskets and six Thanksgiving Day food basket were delivered to seniors in need. December 2015, the Fairhaven Council on Aging initiated participation in the Greater Boston Food Banks Commodity Supplemental Food Program which has grown in numbers in 2016. As part of this program, qualifying seniors, 60 years old and older, receive two bags of non perishable food once a month to be picked up at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Approximately 44 seniors participate in this program. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center and ask for Anne Silvia to determine if you qualify. Coastline, through a grant from Tuft's, provided two sessions of six healthy cooking classes, lead by Coastlines dieticians, promoting improved dietary intake. The remaining two sessions will take place in 2017.

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 Directors vehicle as well as vehicle used to provide medical appointment transportation for seniors both locally and the Boston area.

In 2016, the COA provided in town transportation (shopping, banking, etc.) to 458 unduplicated seniors and a total of 12,506 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 from the A.R.A W. to be used to transport ladies over the age of 70, who reside alone and are within a certain income

(specified by grantee). The director's vehicle is used for this purpose. Several volunteers spend countless hours transporting Fairhaven seniors to local medical appointments in he volunteers own vehicles.

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 2016 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, bicycling/hiking group and Bocce. Informational support on health and wellbeing include Fit Quest Fairhaven, Care Givers Support Group, Bereavement Groups, flu clinics provided by Walgreens of Fairhaven and numerous in-services provided by local organizations and agencies regarding scams, fraud and overall safety issues. Cops and Donuts takes place quarterly, 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 2016, the program serviced 74 unduplicated seniors and a total of 5,151 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 and Senior Care Option's. This program is a cost effective alternative to nursing home placement and a means of respite and peace of mind for caregivers knowing that their loved one is in a safe and stimulating environment supervised by a loving and dedicated staff.

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
and
Board of Directors FY2017
Joan Mello, Chairperson
Lindsay Gordon, Vice Chairperson
Jerry Brecken, Treasurer

Gerri Frates, 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 monies are provided by the Massachusetts Cultural Council as well as the Town of Fairhaven.

From January to December 2016, the council funded 15 local cultural council grant projects totaling \$7,071. For the 2015 grant cycle, the council received \$1,000 from the Town of Fairhaven, and the remainder of the funds was 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 promote tourism. In 2016 those funds were awarded to Art on Center for an Art of Fairhaven exhibit and the Bikeway Walking Tour Concert. A complete list of projects funded in 2016 can be found online at the council's state sponsored web page: <http://www.mass-culture.org/Fairhaven>.

This council has maintained two online resources since 2011, a blog and a Facebook page, to keep the public informed of its work and local cultural events, and added a Twitter account in 2015. All online resources reflect the Town's social media policy guidelines.

The Council welcomed one new member this year:

- Susan Sylvia

Current members and officers include:

- Shawn Badgley
- Kristine Daniels (Secretary)
- Abigail Hevey (Chair)
- Michael Luey (Treasurer)
- Jacqueline Kenworthy
- Sara Salem

Respectfully Submitted,

Abigail Hevey, Chair
December 2016

MARINE RESOURCE DEPARTMENT HARBORMASTER/SHELLFISH

The Marine Resource Department had a very busy boating season this year. We helped out with the Buzzards Bay Taskforce on a search for a missing boater in the Marion/Wareham area. We also worked with the Fairhaven Fire Department on a mayday call from a boater that had a person on his boat having a heart attack or stroke. We received a call from the Coast Guard to help a five-year-old girl who had cut her hand near Cuttyhunk. We also worked with Fairhaven Fire, New Bedford Fire, New Bedford Assistant Harbormaster and Tow Boat on a call that a 75 foot fishing vessel sinking in Buzzards Bay and we saved six fishermen. Furthermore, the department worked with Fire, D.E.P. and the Coast Guard on numerous oil and diesel spills in Fairhaven. The Fairhaven Marine Resource Department prides itself on the partnership forged with our other town and city first responders to keep our waterways safe.

The Shellfish side of the department also had a busy season. We planted 1,000 bushels of quahogs (500 in Senior Cove and 500 in Round Cove), which will be opening in the beginning of May.

Because of the Bouchard oil spill disaster fund, we put in a second Oyster Reef within Little Bay and planted 300,000 oysters. Another project was planting 800 bushels of quahogs in Jack Cove. The third project was the purchase of a floating up-weller and seeding for the enhancement of quahog stocks.

Under Harbormaster/Shellfish Warden direction, the Department continues to enforce rules and regulations regarding Shellfish 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.

We look forward to the coming year and continuing to work with other Town Departments, neighboring towns and boating communities in making our waters safe and enjoyable for everyone.

2016 Shellfish Permits:

Resident	550
Senior	524
Non Resident	21
Commercial	18
Dredge Boat	0
Commercial Bay Scallops	1

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

As always we start the year off on January 1st at Fort Phoenix for the annual Polar Plunge, providing assistance to other town public safety departments. We supported the annual Father's Day Road Race again this year with help from Acushnet, New Bedford, and Dartmouth EMA's. 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. Responded to several working fires and lost boaters calls in 2016 offering our assistance to the Fairhaven Fire Department, Police Department and the Natural Resources with our mobile communications truck.

The winter of 2016 was nowhere near as bad as 2015 though we had two good size storms. As usual, our volunteers started by checking all of our equipment and moving our radio and phone equipment to the fire station for the EOC. We did operate the "emergency operation center" at the fire station. We did not need to open the school as a shelter for either storm. We did keep in contact with all town departments and with Massachusetts Emergency Management via radio or cell phone operating out of our office for the second snow storm. Speaking of storms, we were on track to get hit hard by two hurricanes. First, Bonnie in July, then Ian in September, we started monitoring each storm about 60 hours prior to impact. Collecting data from the National Weather Service and Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, we kept in touch the Board of Selectmen and all the public safety departments passing on the information we acquired. We were very fortunate that both major hurricanes turned out to sea.

We received a grant from Massachusetts Emergency Management again in 2016. With these grants we continue to purchase some equipment to help us to help you. The grants are not much money but every little bit helps. As stated in the past, our trucks are very old and tired and in need of replacing. We really need to address this as soon as possible; we are constantly repairing these vehicles. Most are from the middle 1990's and one is from 1989.

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

A young Englishman rode a bicycle from Washington State to Boston. His name was George Broughton, a direct descendent to Henry Huttleston Rogers. George, and his mother Sara Broughton, presented to the Millicent Library, a small painting of Fort Phoenix by the artist Arthur Cumming.

The painting has been cleaned by the art curator and two large pictures from the Rogers School have been refurbished and will hang in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert F. Benac
Curator



FAIRHAVEN FIRE & EMS DEPARTMENT

The Fairhaven Fire & EMS department has achieved a milestone of 3535 calls for service in 2016. The department's call volume continues to increase each year. This year represents a 5% increase over 2015. Emergency Medical Service accounts for a majority of these calls.

Several staff changes occurred this year after the loss of two firefighters to transfers to other departments. FF Jonathan Cox resigned and resumed his position with the Westwood Fire Department, and FF Erik Johnson transferred to the Attleboro Fire Department. To fill the vacancies created by these two firefighters, Firefighter Tyler Correia transferred in from the Falmouth Fire Department and was already a graduate of the Massachusetts Fire Academy. Firefighter Nathan Rebello was hired from the Civil Service eligibility list. FF Rebello Graduated from the Massachusetts Fire Academy in August of 2016. Both firefighters are certified Paramedics and reside in Fairhaven.

The department continues to see moderate increases in the call volume and there have been several times this year that we have not had the manpower to handle the calls. We have been fortunate to have a day firefighter added to the ranks for FY2017. However if calls continue to increase at this pace additional manpower will be needed.

Ladder 1 is a 1985 E-One aerial truck. The truck will be 32 years old this year and is 12 years outside the recommended life span. It is no longer NFPA certified and is also showing major signs of wear. We have attempted nine times over the past decade to obtain a FEMA grant to offset the purchase of this truck, but unfortunately we have not been successful. We filed one more grant request in November 2016 and at the time of this report the grant status is unknown. If the grant is not awarded, we will pursue an article for town meeting to fund this aging piece of equipment. The estimated cost for a new aerial device is \$925,000.00.

Engine 2 is a 1984 Engine and is slated to be replaced in the very near future. The Engine is currently 33 years old and 13 years over the recommended life span. At the present time we do not have the room to place a newer style engine at the current station or at Station 2. In order to replace this aging piece, a modification or a new station will be needed.

The department continues to be aggressive in implementing and enforcing the fire code. Each year the on duty staff and the Deputy Chief perform a large number of inspections and/or re-inspections. Ensuring your safety when you are visiting one of the establishments during the year is our utmost concern.

Each year, the nation loses over 100 firefighters in the line of duty. We have been fortunate not to have this happen in the Town of Fairhaven. This year, we have begun a new pre-fire plan program. This will be a multi-year project where the on-duty officers layout existing commercial and industrial buildings in an auto-cad program. The layout gives them locations, hydrant locations, utility shut offs and other hazards that may exist in a building. This will enable our firefighters to review the layout of an occupancy while responding to the call and become familiar with the layout. The design of this program is to improve our efficiency on calls and more importantly ensure the safety of our firefighters.

The joint Fairhaven Fire & EMS and Police Department complex is in need of upgrading. Our department is currently working with the Town Administrator, Capital Planning Committee and the Police Department to solve the issues of office space, apparatus space and overall storage. Currently, two (2) out of the three ambulances used by the Fire Department are stored in the Police Department garage bays.

The Massachusetts Fire Service is currently working with the State and Massachusetts hospitals to implement a Community Based Paramedic program. This program, is still pending legislation and I am continuing to work with the Bristol County Fire Chiefs Association and the Massachusetts Fire Chief's Association to see how this program can benefit the Town of Fairhaven.

Fire Prevention has received two SAFE Grants for both Fire Prevention in our schools and senior fire prevention. We received funding of \$ 4,837.00 for school aged children and \$2,917.00 for seniors. Firefighter Wayne Oliveira continues to head up the S.A.F.E. program and this grant allows us to conduct multiple school and elderly housing visits to teach fire safety and many other fire prevention topics. This grant money is also used to put on our annual Open House. We would like to thank Firefighter Oliveira for his tremendous work in this division.

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 2017.

Here is a list of Fairhaven Fire & EMS Department Activities in 2016

SITUATION DESCRIPTION	TOTALS
Fire, other	2
Building fire	14
Cooking fire, confined to container	4
Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire contained	1
Passenger vehicle fire	5
Water vehicle fire	2
Natural vegetation fire, other	15
Brush, or brush and grass mixture fire	9
Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	3
Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	2
Outside storage fire	1
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat other	1
Explosion (no fire), other	1
Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	2
Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS) call, other	5
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	28

Emergency medical service incident, other	24
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	2545
Vehicle accident with injuries	132
Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	10
Lock-in	3
Search for person in water	1
Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	8
Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1
High angle rescue	1
Water & ice related rescue, other	3
Watercraft rescue	12
Rescue or EMS standby	13
Hazardous condition - other	12
Flammable gas or liquid condition, other	2
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	17
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	20
Oil or other combustible liquid spill	28
Chemical spill or leak	1
Refrigeration leak	1
Carbon monoxide incident	9
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	5
Overheated motor	1
Light ballast breakdown	1
Power Line Down	11
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	5
Accident, potential accident, other	2
Building or structure weakened or collapsed	3
Vehicle accident, general cleanup	34
Explosive, bomb removal	1
Attempted burning, illegal action, other	1
Service call, other	13
Lock-out	12
Ring or jewelry removal	1
Water problem, other	7
Water evacuation	5
Water or steam leak	15
Smoke or odor removal	10
Animal problem	2

Animal rescue	1
Public service assistance, other	3
Assist police or other governmental agency	2
Public service	8
Assist invalid	4
Unauthorized burning	40
Cover assignment, standby, move up	10
Good intent call, other	36
Dispatched & cancelled en route	52
Authorized controlled burning	11
Vicinity alarm (incident in other location)	5
Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke, other	4
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	14
Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	2
Hazmat release investigation w/no hazmat	12
False alarm or false call, other	23
Malicious, mischievous false call, other	1
Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	1
Bomb scare – no bomb	1
System malfunction, other	11
Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	5
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	45
Heat detector activation due to malfunction	4
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	18
CO detector activation due to malfunction	4
Unintentional transmission of alarm	12
Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	6
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	64
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	20
Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	31
Carbon monoxide detector activation no CO	12
Special type of incident, other	4
Citizen complaint	2
Total Runs	3535

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

Smoke detector inspections	316
School building inspections	10
School drills	20
Public Education- SAFE Program	22
Car Seat Installation	26
Nursing home inspections	16
Public building inspections	362
Hurricane dike inspection	1
Oil burner inspections	19
L.P. gas tank inspections	28
Tank Truck Inspection	13
Bonfire inspections	7
Public EMS education	4
School AED maintenance	9
Total service runs for 2016	853
In-service training	2552 hrs
EMS training	4962 hrs

Fire Department Fees / Donations Collected

Type of Fee	
Above Ground Tank Removal	\$270.00
Ammunition Storage License	\$30.00
Annual Radio Box Fee	\$17,400.00
Ansul System	\$120.00
Bonfire Permits	\$210.00
Copy of Fire Report	\$140.00
Copy of SARF (EMS) Report	\$300.00
Fire Alarm Installation/Upgrade	\$240.00
Flammable Liquids, Solids & Gases	\$1,440.00
Fuel Dispensing Permit	\$150.00
Hazardous Materials Storage	\$120.00
Inn/ Hotel Inspections	\$950.00
Install / Alter Oil Burner Equipment	\$930.00
LP Gas Storage Permit	\$1,200.00
Smoke Detector Inspections	\$9,390.00

Sprinkler Permit	\$270.00
Suppression System	\$30.00
Tank Truck Inspection	\$390.00
Tire Storage Permit	\$90.00
Unvented Fireplace Permit	\$30.00
Waste Oil Permit	\$660.00
Welding / Cutting Storage Permit	\$900.00
Sub Total	\$34,360.00
Gift Donation	\$2,020.00
Ambulance Gift Donation	\$1,325.00
Small Claims – Ambulance Bill Collections	\$10,307.57
GRAND TOTAL	\$48,012.57

Respectfully Submitted

Timothy P. Francis – Chief of Department
 Todd M. Correia – Deputy Chief
 Kristine Austin – Executive Assistant

FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

The Fire Alarm Department experienced a very busy year in 2016 by the way of maintaining the town's radio boxes system. We have been continuing our inspection program of installed radio boxes systems, so that the wireless system stays up to current N.E.P.A. standards. As the growth of the town continues, we can expect a further expansion of the town's network.

Our department has been diligently working to remove the old fire alarm wire throughout town that is no longer being used. Due to weather conditions, this can only happen during the milder months. In 2016 we were able to remove enough wire that we are 95% complete.

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 Tim Francis and I would like to thank all other departments who have cooperated throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted
Lt. Robert Lincoln

FAIRHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This year's report begins by providing highlights of the accomplishments that have taken place throughout the 2016 school year in the Fairhaven Public Schools. It is followed by district reset that has taken place due to the transition in District and School Leadership. A synopsis of the key activities that occurred in the area of Student Services is presented. An update of the activities that took place in the area of Facilities and Maintenance and the transition in leadership that was cause for a re-structuring plan conclude the report.

A plan for district improvement instituted a decade ago has transformed our culture where stakeholders from all avenues are choosing Fairhaven. The district is able to secure the talents of bold administrators who are making extraordinary differences in the buildings and programs that they lead. The best and brightest in new faculty and staff have chosen to teach in Fairhaven. Most importantly, parents of school aged children and future school aged children have openly stated that they have chosen to live Fairhaven due in large part to the school system.

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) presented a Showcase of Model School Programs on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at Westford Regency Hotel, Westford. Tracy Higgins, Paula Jardin, and Andy Kulak, were selected to present at the NEASC Model Schools presentation. Their presentation that highlighted Fairhaven High School was titled, The Road to a High School Humanities Professional Learning Community.

Christine Neville was chosen recipient of the Secondary Art Educator of the Year Award for 2016. Her passion and dedication to the arts and creative learning make a powerful impact on our community. She was honored at the Annual MAEA Conference on Saturday, November 12 at 5:00 pm at an Awards ceremony.

To epitomize our culture in a two-minute video production, please go to Youtube.com and search for Fairhaven High School: Excellence. This video was published on January 15, 2016. The Fairhaven High School Media Production class produced it. It was written and produced by Acushnet resident and Class of 2016 Fairhaven High School graduate Bethany Fernandes.

A record total of students have been inducted into the National Honor Society at Fairhaven High School. We have increased student participation, while increasing student achievement results in the prestigious Advanced Placement Program. We have received national recognition from the College Board. Recently, Fairhaven High was shortlisted for inclusion in Newsweek's ranking of America's Best High Schools. Fairhaven High School continues to be named a Level One School now for three consecutive years!

The high school band has grown from 18 students in 2003 to 54 students this year. In the past our district had 8 string students enrolled in its string program. The 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.

For the past 10 years, the high school band, orchestra, concert choir and jazz band have

competed at the national level. 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 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.

We expanded opportunities in drama. In the fall of 2012, the Fairhaven High School Drama Club put on its first fall play, *Rumors*. Since then, this has become the norm, as we have two productions per year at the high school level. There were 63 students involved with the play and the musical “*South Pacific*” ranging from actors to students behind the scenes. We recently shifted our student activities appropriation to fund a drama production so that we could grow the program at the middle school level.

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. Girls volleyball continues to dominate. Cheerleaders own the State and are National Champions!

Fairhaven High School was nominated for three NATIONAL High School Emmy Awards!!! Bethany Fernandes, Amelia Ostiguy, and Erick Sa were nominated for their music video “White Teeth Teens,” Bethany was also nominated for her writing of “Excellence,” and her video essay “Close to 190,000.” The awards were announced on October 4, 2016 at the Newseum in Washington, DC. Fairhaven was the winner of its first ever, National Emmy Award!

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.

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. 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.

Fairhaven High School graduates are absolutely prepared for institutions for higher learning and are graduating from colleges and universities cum laude, summa cum laude, and as valedictorians. One clear example of this is a 2015 graduate, was able to secure a part time directing/production job at WLNE Channel 6, based from his training and experience at Fairhaven High School! He was only in his first year at Bridgewater State College, and is now working in the industry. It’s to be noted that most media employers do not hire college students, never mind a college freshman!

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 2010, the total number of Acushnet students attending Fairhaven High School was 101 students. In 2016, the total number of Acushnet Students attending Fairhaven High School is 236 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!

Because of the opportunities that our students are provided and because of the 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. This marked the first time this scholarship money for higher education has ever exceeded \$2,000,000.00. The Class of 2014 received \$2,029,352.00. The Class of 2015 surpassed \$3,000,000.00 in earned scholarships. The new normal is now consistently above 2.5 million dollars on an annual basis. To the students and their families who had the cost of higher education defrayed, their Fairhaven education was an investment with significant returns.

The average single family house value has increased from \$246,911 in fiscal year 2015 to \$259,500 in fiscal year 2016, Home values are on the rise, assessors told selectmen. The value of single-family homes increased by 3.2 percent, while two- and three-family home values grew by 3 percent and multi-families by 2.5 percent.

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 December of 2016, the town of Fairhaven received its first payment for Acushnet Tuition for FY 16 of \$839,835.08. There will be two more payments made in March and June. This should conservatively project out to a rounded off figure of \$2,500,000.00 for FY 2017.

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."

DISTRICT AND SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Our plan for district improvement places the people, structures, and systems in position to support the mission and core values of the district. The procedures to implement this plan for district improvement are not, one policy, system, or program for one core value or goal. Many, if not all programs are dependent upon the other.

The coordination between and among each system is the responsibility of district and

school leadership. District and School Leadership includes the School Committee, the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, the Office of Student Services, and the building principals. They purposefully prioritize our people and culture. We strive to continually improve the climate, conditions, and culture of the Fairhaven Public School District.

The Office of the Superintendent of Schools and the Administrative Council work in concert with each other regarding the categories set forth in this document. This team of leaders is responsible for the collective and complete operation of the district and the schools.

Throughout the past decade we have transformed our Leadership, governance and communication that was rated “very poor” in a past DESE audit to a highly effective district and school leadership team that sustains the priorities, drive, and mindset of the district. Whereas, continuity and consistency matter, through June 2016, the median tenure of district and school administrators in the Fairhaven Public Schools is seven years.

This past year, a number of transitions took place in district and school leadership. Mr. Wayne Miller retired from his position as the Hastings Middle School Principal. Dr. Nicholas Bettencourt began his tenure as the Hastings Middle School building principal in July 2016. Dr. Bettencourt has served in a leadership capacity in the Fall River Public Schools since 2010. His professional experience shows clear evidence that he is a strong instructional leader. He served as the English Language Arts Department Chair where he coordinated the development and implementation of the district K – 12 ELA curriculum, provided in-service training, and assigning of staff, based on the needs identified in the district and school improvement plans, and assisted teachers in resolving instructional problems. Beginning in 2013, he served as the 6-12 Pre-AP Vertical Team Leader in the area of ELA, the district facilitator for Professional Development Critical Friends Group (CFG), and has served as the ELA representative for Collaboratory for Adolescent Literacy Leadership at Brown University. Most recently, he was the building principal of the Tansey Elementary School in the Fall River Public Schools, where he has moved the school’s accountability status from a level three to a level two.

He is all about his students and has a proven track record of resetting multiple cultures toward that focus. He is completely data driven and is able to focus a faculty’s efforts on results. He models lessons for teachers and he is able to model interventions as well. He currently is an instructor of Rethinking Equity for Teaching English Language Learners (RETELL).

Also this year, Mrs. Wendy Williams accepted a position in another district. Wendy Weidenfeller began her tenure as the building principal of the East Fairhaven School on July 1, 2016. Ms. Weidenfeller has served as a building principal in the New Bedford Public Schools since 2012. Previously she served as an assistant principal at the James M. Quinn School in Dartmouth, Massachusetts. Her professional experience shows clear evidence that she is a strong builder of school culture.

Colleagues describe Ms. Weidenfeller as having a great temperament that allows her to work well with others. She believes that all students can learn at the highest levels given that we as educators create the conditions to maximize the learning environment. She has the ability to motivate both seasoned and new teachers to work toward the common goal

of educating each child. Others consistently describe her as fair, consistent and committed to improving student learning. She is currently involved with the implementation of the Reading Program "Reading Street," which is the reading program that our elementary schools utilize. Another reference describes her as a master of data analysis. She has a reputation as a tireless advocate for the needs of her school community.

STUDENT SERVICES

Pursuant to the 2014 – 2015 District Improvement Plan, we conducted a self-assessment to identify the continuum of student services that are provided to meet each student's academic, social, emotional, and behavioral needs, including students with disabilities and English language learners (DIP Goal #5).

This self-assessment and subsequent re-structuring left specific roles and responsibilities with the position of the Director of Special Needs. As a result, during the FY 2017 budget process, the re-structuring of the Director of Special Needs position was addressed. The entire plan was funded and the system and structure of the Office of Student Services is in its initial year of full implementation. The following key actions being utilized in the full implementation of the Office of Student Services.

- Appoint a Director of Student Services to oversee all student support resources for learning.
- Combine the positions of Director of Special Education and Early Childhood Coordinator.
- Eliminate the Assistant Principal for Student Services (6-12) position and restructure it to be a district-wide Assistant Director of Student Services position.
- Provide one additional School Psychologist/Team Chairperson

In 2016, Mr. David Kenney accepted a position in another district. Diane Sullivan was appointed as the Director of Student Services for the Fairhaven Public Schools. She began this role in the spring of 2016. Mrs. Sullivan has served in a leadership capacity in the New Bedford Public Schools since 2011. Her professional experience shows clear evidence that she is a strong advocate for all children. She served as the Diagnostic Classroom Teacher/Psychometrist at R.E.A.D.S. Collaborative. She was the Director of Children's Services for PACE Head Start prior to her assignment in the New Bedford Public Schools. In New Bedford, she was the Supervisor of Early Childhood Special Education.

Mrs. Sullivan is an educator with a tremendous amount of dedication, integrity, energy, and exuberance. She has a proven track record as a first-class professional that always puts children first. Colleagues state that she is a skilled professional who has demonstrated the ability to work with a variety of student and adult populations, as a teacher, mentor, administrator and collaborator. She has worked with staff and offered feedback and intervention necessary to raise academic proficiency of students. She has a wealth of knowledge regarding developmentally appropriate practice, curriculum, assessment, and services to children with disabilities.

FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE

Our system of Facilities and Maintenance ensures that facilities are clean, safe, well-lit, well-maintained, and conducive to promoting student learning and achievement. The

following projects took place during the 2016 school year.

- Fairhaven High School Building Conditions Report submitted to the Fairhaven Capital Planning Committee
- HMS Drop Ceiling and Lighting Project
- Completion of HMS Flooring Project
- Inside Security Cameras
- Kitchen Serving Line
- Power in Classrooms for New Projectors/HDMI Cable
- MSBA Roofing Project Approved and Completed
- FHS Window Project
- Painting of the FHS Flag Pole
- FHS Hot Water Tank Project
- FHS Gym Locker Room Floor
- FHS Clock Tower
- FHS Kitchen Equipment
- FHS Water Cooler Plumbing/Masonry
- FHS Gym Floors November
- Tripp School Lease

In 2016, the following transition occurred at the Job C. Tripp School located at 56 Bridge Street. The Superintendent of Schools received an e-mail entitled “move notification,” as an official notification of the Nemasket Group’s intent to relocate effective September 30, 2016. While tenants of 56 Bridge Street for over thirty years, they have always worked with the Fairhaven Public School District as partners. Their encouragement of use of the building by other town entities has always been in the best interest of the school-community along with the values and principles of their organization. Their organization has served as a noble steward of the “Job C. Tripp School.” The improvements and renovations that they have completed as tenants has benefited the Town of Fairhaven by restoring, maintaining, and bringing educational life to the former Tripp School.

As we received the information of The Nemasket Group’s relocation, it was cause for our district to move forward and take immediate action to assess the potential future of 56 Bridge Street. Our district immediately elicited the services of structural engineers to determine the present and future structural potential and capacity of the premises.

In 2016, the Fairhaven Public Schools found a matching tenant in the Southeastern Massachusetts Educational Collaborative (SMEC). SMEC is a regional cooperative of eight member school districts including the Fairhaven Public Schools. SMEC is considered a public educational agency, a political subdivision and a legal extension of each of the member districts. A Board of Directors made up of one appointed member from each of the member school committees, including Fairhaven, governs the Collaborative. SMEC operates special education programs and services pursuant to MGL Chapter 71 and Chapter 766 at the behest of its member school committees. Each district is responsible to fund the services that it receives from the Educational Collaborative including all direct and indirect costs associated with operating and providing said services. The transition has been seamless.

Currently, the Superintendent of Schools is a sitting member of the Town of Fairhaven

Capital Planning Committee. The Fairhaven Public Schools has formally submitted multiple proposals as a part of its five-year capital plan with the town specific to the school department. The following is a synopsis of that submission.

- Fairhaven High School Wood Window Restoration Project
- Fairhaven High School Exterior Major Improvements
- Fairhaven Ethernet Dedicated Internet Service
- Fairhaven High School Gymnasium Dehumidification

In 2016, Mr. Paul Kitchen accepted a position in another district. We will forever be indebted to his dedicated contributions to the Fairhaven Public Schools. During his tenure in the Fairhaven Public Schools, Mr. Kitchen developed and maintained the trust and credibility of our school community by the accuracy and management of his numbers when it came to the school department budget. He was extremely proactive regarding preventative maintenance and capital plans that reflect future capital development and improvement needs.

With his departure in 2016, the 2016 – 2017 District Improvement Plan Goal is to “Develop and implement a long-term, sustainable District and School Leadership/ Operations Plan that provides the support and resources to expand and enhance powerful teaching and learning.” A continuum of District Leadership and Operations functions and duties were utilized to develop and implement a plan to determine the best roles and responsibilities needed to efficiently and effectively meet the needs of the district. It was developed by matching the capabilities of the people in the district with the right functions and duties. Under the direction of the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, the following is that plan. Much like the Student Services Plan developed and implemented during the 2015 – 2016 school year, the District Leadership and Operations Plan consists of the following key actions:

- Re-structure the Business Manager Position to an Assistant Superintendent and
- Combine the positions of Director of Instructional Technology and Director of Finance
- Re-structure IT positions to a Manager of Infrastructure and Connectivity and Information Systems/Data Analyst
- Re-structure current positions to a Business Office Manager and a Facility Manager

In conclusion, this report serves to highlight the many happenings that occurred within the Fairhaven Public Schools throughout the 2016 school year. As the superintendent of schools, I continue to be humbled and honored to serve this wonderful school district and town that we live in. It is with deep conviction that we will all collectively continue to work on the behalf of our students and school community to make our district even better.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Routine and complaint based inspections for code compliance, which occupied the bulk of the inspectors' time, were performed for food establishments, rental housing, lead paint, general nuisances, septic systems, demolition, animal complaints, pools, marinas, wells and rodent complaints. The Spring animal rabies clinics were held at the two local veterinary hospitals and the well-attended clinics were supported in part by the Board of Health. During the summer, weekly bathing beach water samples were collected and water quality was generally very good. There were no beach closures due to poor water quality. Through the summer season we were involved with mosquito and tick borne diseases that are now routine to our southcoast region: West Nile Virus, Eastern Equine Encephalitis and Lyme disease. Prevention through education and personal diligence around mosquitoes and ticks is fundamental. Also, weekly blood pressure clinics were provided at the Town Hall, Council On Aging and Senior Housing Units as well as educational workshops at Senior Housing. As the year closed out focus was on opioid addictions and intervention efforts regionally and locally and the new Recreational Marijuana Law and its implementation locally. The Board and staff anticipate many changes in 2017 with newly amended State regulations for the Food Code, Housing and Recreational Camps. Finally, the Board welcomed their new part-time Administrative Assistant Paula Medeiros and thank former employee Lisa Moniz for her years of dedicated service.

The following permits were issued in the year 2016:

Food Establishments	122	Funeral Directors	8
Percolation Tests	14	Marinas	6
Septic Systems Installation	11	Demolition Rodent	15
Septic System Inspections	13	Frozen Desserts	3
Offal Haulers	12	Catering	4
Animal Permits	26	Suntan Salons	1
Mobile Food	5	Motels/Inns	4
Tobacco Sales	19	Semi-Public Pools	2
Septic Installers	5	Bakery	2
Private Swimming Pool	22		

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannine L. Lopes, Board Chairman

Lindsay Gordon, Vice-Chairman

Peter DeTerra, Board Member

Patricia Fowle, Health Agent

Thomas Hemingway, Food Inspector

Paula Medeiros, Administrative Assistant

Lisa Moniz, Administrative Assistant-Resigned August 2016

HIGHWAY DIVISION

During the year 2016, 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:

Bridge Street – Adams Street to Route 6

Binder Course Only:

Akin Street – Dartmouth Street to Route 6

Elm Avenue – Green Street to Adams Street

Single Stone Chip Seal:

Point Street – Bonney Street south to end

Summit Drive – Holiday Drive to end

Double Stone Chip Seal:

Akin Street – Route 6 east

The following street was resurfaced with an overlay:

Alden Road – Howland Road to Haste Street

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 13 catch basins were rebuilt throughout the town. Crack sealing was performed on various streets throughout the Town. Street sign vandalism continues with over 101 signs being replaced or repaired. During our snow removal and sanding operations we used 582 tons of sand and 278.96 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

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Historical Commission continued to fulfill its duties in the year 2016 by maintaining the Town's historical properties.

The Academy building saw continued plaster and painting repairs to the interior walls and ceilings. Although the proposed exterior reshingling was voted down at Town meeting, the front and Main St. facades were repainted through generous donations from Mr. Al Benac and Ms. Gail Isaksen. A proposal to rebuild the front entrance and upgrade the accessibility to the building has been proposed through a grant application to the Community Preservation Committee.

The Washington Street Fire Protecting Society building doors were repaired

Fort Phoenix lighting continues to be upgraded with led fixtures. The parapet project still awaits bid approval. The Commission again extends its thanks to the Department of Public Works, the Fairhaven Militia, and Commission member Gary Lavalette for their continued assistance in maintaining the Fort.

The House Plaque program continued through the research efforts of Commission members Debra Charpentier and Cynthia Mcnaughten. Plaques awarded include: 66 Spring St, 5 Academy Ave., 14 Pilgrim Ave., 30 Main St., 137 Chestnut St., 45 William St. awaits finalization of research related to the buildings construction date. Plaques were also installed at the No. Fairhaven Fire Station and the Civil War Park. Mrs. Mcnaughten also represents the Commission on the CPC.

Town Meeting approved the land transfer at the Bates House property. Historical signage is planned for the Taber Ruin wall.

Respectfully submitted,

David Despres, Chairman

Wayne Oliveira, Vice-Chairman

Debra Charpentier

Gail Isaksen

Gary Lavalette

Cynthia Mcnaughten

Vicki Paquette

Robert Espindola, Associate

Dorothy Gammans, Associate

Anne O'Brien, Associate

HOUSING AUTHORITY

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

Chairman – Jay S. Simmons, 14 Oxford Street – Term Expires 4/2017

Vice Chairman - Governor's/State Appointee – Jean Rousseau, 42 Linden Ave.
Term Expires 10/2018

Treasurer - Anne D. Silveira, 621 Dana Farms – Term Expires 4/2019

Assistant Treasurer – Gregory Tutcik, 180 Adams St. – Term Expires 4/2018

Commissioner – Thomas Arsenault – 180 Adams - Term Expires 4/2021

The Fairhaven Housing Authority holds its regular meeting on the third Thursday of the month at 1:00 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 2016, the Fairhaven Housing Authority decided not to renew the management contract with the Westport Housing Authority for another year. The management agreement ended in June of 2016.

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 2016 for a one (1) person household is \$33,000 and for a two (2) person household is \$37,700. 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 \$37,700, for three (3) \$42,400, for four (4) \$47,100, for five (5) \$50,900 and six (6) \$54,650. 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 (DHCD) . The Authority does not receive any funding through the budget of the Town of Fairhaven.

The Authority is continuing to work on developing the vacant land adjacent to Oxford Terrace , purchased with CPC funds in 2010, into family housing. The Authority has not made any progress in finding an appropriate funding mechanism to subsidize this development.

The Authority, in cooperation with Bill Roth, Town Planner and the Town of Fairhaven, applied again for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to re-pave the entire roadway, parking lot and walkways/sidewalks at Oxford Terrace. This application was approved in the fall of 2016. The plans and specifications have essentially been completed by GCG & Associates of Wilmington, a firm that has done numerous paving/roadway projects for the Town of Fairhaven and a project for the Housing Authority. The plans will go out for formal bid in the winter of 2017 with the project completion scheduled in the summer of 2017. The CDBG grant is providing 100% of the funding; allowing us to use State and Authority funds towards other major building modernization projects.

The Housing Authority was able to complete a major heating replacement renovation at Oxford Terrace in the spring of 2016. The original faulty system which had been experiencing many breaches was abandoned and new electric heat pump/splits were installed in every apartment and throughout the common areas at Oxford Terrace. The heat pumps provide heat as well as air conditioning which is an added benefit. Araujo Plumbing of Acushnet was the low bidder and approved contractor for the installation. Thus far the system is working relatively well. The Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee/ Act funded a portion of this project. Primary funding came from the State of MA and the reserves of the Authority.

We continue to hold monthly luncheons in our renovated community room kitchen at Oxford Terrace, which is certified to serve prepared meals. The meals are provided by Coastline Elder Services. All of the tenants of the Authority from all of our complexes, as well as area seniors or disabled, are welcome to come for lunch. A minimal donation of \$2.00 is suggested for a delicious full hot lunch.

During the past year, we have had twenty nine (29) vacancies at our elderly, handicapped, disabled housing and none at our family housing.

The Authority's staff went through a few changes this past year. In August, Rick Borges retired after over 10 years of valued work on our maintenance team. Scott Leonard joined the team in November and has already proven to be a great addition to our staff. In October, Jo-Ann Cunha and Deb Jenkins also retired. Jo-Ann had been the Bookkeeper / Administrative Assistant for 12 years and will be missed for her efforts and aid in the office. Deb Jenkins had been employed as the Resident Service Coordinator for 5 years and helped many tenants in need of various services to help them age in place. The staff and tenants will miss Ms. Cunha and Ms. Jenkins. Both positions are in the process of being filled. The current staff consists of six full time employees, the Executive Director, Krisanne Sheedy, Administrative Assistant Jo-Ann Turgeon. The maintenance staff consists of three full time employees: Tom Caron, Jim Leavitt and Scott Leonard. Our part time employee Rebecca Seed has since become a full time cleaner & groundskeeper.

The Fairhaven Housing Authority would like to acknowledge and thank the Fairhaven Police and Fire Departments for the continued professional and compassionate response, care and concern provided to the tenants and visitors. The assistance provided by these departments to the staff of the Authority is also very helpful. We would like to thank the Vin Furtado of the DPW & the Water Department, the Community Preservation Committee, Town Planner Bill Roth, Pat Fowle of the Board of Health, Ann Sylvia at the Council on Aging, Wayne Fostin, Building Inspector and Veteran's Agent James Cochran for everything they do to extend support and assistance to the tenants and the Authority. We are fortunate to have a tremendous cooperative and collaborative relationship and rapport with all of these resourceful Town Departments and Committees.

The Board and staff of the Housing Authority would like to also sincerely thank the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen. Their continued support and assistance allows the Authority to provide the affordable housing for seniors, the handicapped, the disabled and low income families that is needed by so many. The Fairhaven Housing Authority is a lovely place to live and a true asset to the community. We take pride in working closely with the Town and our ability to primarily employ and consistently purchase locally.

Respectfully submitted,

Krisanne Sheedy
Executive Director

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

In 2016, probably the most dramatic change at the library was the landscaping. Shrubs and trees planted in the 1960's had driven their roots down into our drainage and caused a lot of problems. Also with the repointing project at the front of the building removal of the shrubs helped with scaffolding. Once the grass was replanted the library looked as it was designed to look and the initial shock turned to approval. The antique lamppost is being repaired. We will be starting another round of repointing in 2017 thanks to a grant from the Community Preservation Committee.

We had the usual building problems this year with the alarms, furnace, etc. We upgraded our security system to high-def cameras at the end of the year which has already helped to solve a theft.

Although a lot of people still come in for physical media, we have greatly expanded our digital and electronic offerings through regular Overdrive downloads as well as some new things like Hoopla, which will be funded through a bequest from the Dorothy Campbell estate. Although ebooks are much more expensive than "tree books," the proliferation of devices has increased demand. We also bought an Internet Hot Spot that we lend out which enables people to have portable Internet access. There is more information on our new web pages in the archives report below. Our public computers are heavily used by people who don't have access of their own or whose computers or printers have crashed inopportunistically.

The library's appropriation from the town of Fairhaven increased, but not enough to let us escape having to apply once again for a waiver of the municipal appropriation requirement from the Board of Library Commissioners. We received the waiver for 2016 and are waiting to hear about our application for 2017

PEOPLE

There were a few staff changes during the year. Juanita Goulart remains the Assistant Director and does the cataloging, reference, CD and nonfiction book and DVD collections. She oversees the technical processing aided by volunteer Seth Walker and his job coach Kassandra Rivera who put in 25 hours a week. Debbie Charpentier is the Facility Manager, keeping up repairs and getting grants for the building projects. Debbie is also the Archivist and keeper of all things Fairhaven. Her report is below. Rob Gonsalves does the Interlibrary Loan, chooses DVD feature films and does maintenance on the fiction collection. Jane Murphy is the Youth Services Librarian and also selects the adult fiction. Deborah Chormicle works on the circulation desk and also does a lot of the Interlibrary Loan and computer updating. Sara Salem and Nichole Mercer also are familiar faces at the front desk helping patrons. Suzanne Kowal worked the first half of 2016 and will be resuming her volunteering for the archives in 2017. We have two new custodians, Dan Costa and Steve Caron. Laurie Powers is our bookkeeper and Adam daCosta is our page. Cliff Patenaude and Kay Langevin helped out as subs. The Board of Trustees maintained the same roster. Christopher Bunnell remains President, Bruce Bendiksen is Vice-President, Robert Kenworthy is our Treasurer and the librarian is ex-officio the secretary.

The Friends of the Library continue to provide the museum passes, funded the new tables and chairs in the auditorium and have donated funds to refurbish the staff room. The Friends had a nice birthday celebration for Millicent in January and a holiday Book Fair during which local authors displayed their books and did readings.

Another fun event was a visit from some British descendents of Henry Rogers through his daughter Cara, Lady Fairhaven. Lord and Lady Fairhaven sent the library a small oil painting of Fort Phoenix which Cara had brought to England with her.

YOUTH SERVICES (Jane Murphy) 2016

The Youth Services Department at the Millicent Library had another great year under the direction of Jane Murphy. Storytime programming continued, with the baby group growing larger. Toddler and preschool groups have also continued to be successful. Once again, our Teen Group met regularly in the summertime, and programs for “Twens” and Teens were a big success. Ms. Jane continued to maintain and update the Millicent Library’s Facebook page. School and day care groups visited the library. We want to thank both Teen and Adult volunteers, who have been a huge help to the Millicent Library! We thank them again this year for their continuing help with craft preparation, shelving, summer reading activities, and program planning. The Youth collection continues to grow. Electronic databases and ebooks are still used, and teachers from Fairhaven High School again collaborated with the library by introducing 9th graders to the library’s Young Adult fiction and nonfiction collections for free reading.

During the 2016 Statewide Summer Reading program, “On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!” and the Teen “Get in the Game” program, over 400 children and teens once again read over 4000 hours. Summer programs included returning Alex the Jester, whose performance was funded by the Fairhaven Cultural Council. Dr. Toby Dills’ popular Tie Dye, Bottle Rockets, and Tales from the Talespinner programs, were also appreciated. The library again hosted a wonderful clown program by local favorite, Daisy D. Dots, who also painted faces during the 32nd annual Teddy Bear parade, which is always a big hit. Kay Alden led some marvelous dance programs throughout the year, including a May dance, Patriotic dance, and The Nutcracker. We appreciate the volunteer efforts of many of our presenters and 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 look forward to getting wet and love to unfurl and hold the big hose. The smaller diameter hose made the water last longer this year! At the Teddy Bear parade, we also enjoyed the big bear and the Teddy Roosevelt character this year!

The Boston Bruins continue to be huge supporters of the Statewide Summer Reading program, and we also appreciate the efforts of the Friends of the Millicent Library for all of their assistance.

The 2017 Summer Reading Theme, “Build a Better World,” promises to be another great one.

ARCHIVES REPORT

Debbie Charpentier, Archivist and Facility Manager, has been working to maintain the historical building and also to provide historical information both in person and online. Over the years, Deb has had many dedicated helpers. The Archives have expanded from several shelves in the librarian's office to two large rooms crammed with organized information. Funding for various projects and supplies was greatly aided by a generous anonymous donor.

Volunteer Beth Luey, who is also the President of the Friends of the Library, continued research for the Lost Fishermen site that is online. We are always looking for corrections, photos and additions. The address is www.lostfishermen.com. The site is also available on a kiosk to visitors to the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center. Creation of the site was funded by a bequest from long-time volunteer and Library Trustee Ernestine Locke. A website containing the Fairhaven cemetery records is on the verge of going live. Deb and her volunteers spent many hours in the various cemeteries with cameras, notebooks, and a laptop to provide another online resource. They will be proofreading the several thousand names, dates, and plot numbers. The board of the Riverside Cemetery contributed \$5,000 to help fund the project.

Requests for historical information and photos, mostly for house and cemetery research, steadily rose. A Community Preservation grant was obtained to have the entire run of the Fairhaven Star newspaper (1876-1967) digitized and made searchable and available online. Deb researched many such archives to find the best software for searching. This will allow anyone anywhere to access the papers and is much more complete than the old card file system. It should also cut down on the requests for information to the department.

We continued to receive scrapbooks, yearbooks, letters and artifacts. They are all organized, documented and boxed up in the archives so that as much information will be available to as many people as possible. The importance of these donations cannot be understated. Everyone's life is a part of history.

STATISTICS

As of June 30, 2016, the library owned 58,378 books; 178 print volumes of magazines; 10,947 audios; 11,023 videos; and subscriptions to 17 databases in addition to those provided by the state. We also provide 139,776 eBooks and 6,054 downloadable audiobooks and 659 downloadable videos. We circulated 91,144 items and loaned 38,221 items to other libraries. Our media and print collections are very popular and we get many compliments on them from other libraries. We are a member of the SAILS library network, made up of over 70 libraries.

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 library plays a part in the various events in the center like the Homecoming Day Fair and the Manjiro Festival. We still get a lot of Japanese visitors as well as visitors from other countries.

The Millicent Library Staff
as of December 31, 2016

Carolyn Longworth, Director
Juanita Goulart, Assistant Director/Reference/Technical Services/Nonfiction
Debbie Charpentier, Archivist & Facility Manager
Jane Murphy, Youth Services
Robert Gonsalves, Circulation & ILL, Movie Collection
Laurie Powers, Bookkeeper
Deborah Chormicle, Library Associate
Nichole Mercer, Circulation Assistant
Sara Salem, Circulation Assistant
Samantha Correia, Circulation Assistant
Adam daCosta, Page
Stephen Caron and Daniel Costa, Custodians

The Millicent Library Board of Trustees
as of December 31, 2016

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Michael Coe, honorary

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

This year marks the 57th 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. In 2000 Bristol County saw the introduction of West Nile Virus into the area. Over the years, our project has greatly reduced exposure to these arboviruses.

Much has changed in recent years with new technologies and products 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 enabling our technicians to effectively schedule and conduct early morning applications and document application routes. 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 Public Health for testing.

During the 2016-mosquito season, 15,877 mosquitoes were tested for the mosquito borne viruses EEE and WNV. There were no isolations of EEE with no human cases in the County. We had eight (8) mosquito isolates of WNV in the County with no reported human cases. There were no equine cases for EEE or WNV.

Our project continues its efforts year round to reduce mosquito breeding areas through water management and source reduction. Our goal is to remove debris, silt and vegetation from drainage ditches to improve water flow, thus eliminating standing water conducive to larval development.

During the time period January 1, 2016– December 31, 2016 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project:

- Sprayed over 10,668 acres
- Treated 16.87 acres with B.t.i. in 29 locations for mosquito larvae
- Received 805 requests for spraying
- Cleared and reclaimed 3,450 feet of brush
- Cleaned 1,330 feet of ditches by machine
- Mowed .13 acre of brush by machine
- Treated 1,800 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 handouts for distribution. Be sure to check out our website: www.mass.gov/eea/bristolcountymosquitocontrol for updates and information.

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,

Priscilla Matton
Superintendent

Bristol County Mosquito Control Commissioners:
Arthur F. Tobin, Chairman
Gregory D. Dorrance
Joseph Barile
Christine A. Fagan
Robert F. Davis

PARK DEPARTMENT

The Park Department has been very busy in 2016 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 2016. During the annual elections in April, Jeffrey T. Lucas and Ann Richard 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 Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District (SRPEDD). Jeffrey T. Lucas serves 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 SRPEDD - 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, the MassDOT New Bedford/Fairhaven Bridge Corridor Study Advisory Group and Capital Planning Committee. 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 2016 consisted of twelve (12) Special Permit Applications, three (3) Form "A" Applications, three (3) Preliminary Subdivision Applications, one (1) Definitive Subdivision Application, one (1) Street Discontinuance Application, three (3) Street Acceptance Applications, one (1) Rezone Application, one (1) Repetitive Petition and the Board worked with SRPEDD on the Benoit Square Planning Study. With the support of Town Meeting, the Master Plan was funded and the Board has selected the consulting firm of VHB. The Master Plan work will start at the beginning of 2017 and it is anticipated that the process will take approximately 12 months. The Planning and Economic Development Department, through a grant, is also working on a Hazard Mitigation Plan and has hired Punchard Associates. The Hazard Mitigation Plan will start at the beginning of 2017 and it is anticipated that the process will take approximately 12 months. The Board expects the 2017 rate of development to be similar to the last few years. This will allow the Board time to work on the Master Plan and Hazard Mitigation Plan. In addition, the Board will work on zoning to regulate Recreational Marijuana, which was approved by the voters in 2016.

The Department of Planning and Economic Development applied for six grants and was successful in obtaining four of those grants. The total grant awards for 2016 were \$1,736,464. The following is a brief description of the grants and amounts that were awarded:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program \$695,551

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 design Hedge Street from the Acushnet River to Main Street and to reconstruct the Parking Lot, sidewalks and lighting at the Fairhaven Housing Authorities Oxford Terrace.

Seaport Economic Council: \$950,713

Funding from this grant will allow the Town to construct Phase 2 of the Union Wharf rehabilitation project. Phase 2 consist of bulkhead replacement on the remainder of the West side of Union Wharf.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP): \$55,200

Funding from this grant will allow the Town to hire a consultant to assist the Town in preparing a Hazard Mitigation Plan for FEMA approval.

Buzzards Bay Municipal Mini-grant Program: \$35,000

Funding from this grant will allow the Town and Buzzard Bay Coalition to offset the survey and appraisal cost of the Carvalho Farms Land Conservation Project, which will reduce the amount of CPC funds that will be requested.

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 Master Plan, Zoning and make the Town's Zoning Bylaw's more responsive to the needs of the Town. We look forward to 2017.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Hayward, Chairman
Gary J. Staffon, Vice-Chairman
Peter G. Nopper, Clerk
John K. Farrell, Jr.
Rene J. Fleurent, Jr.
Jeffrey T. Lucas
Cathy Melanson
Ann Richard

William D. Roth, Jr., Director of Planning and Economic Development
Marie E. Ripley, Administrative Assistant to the Planning Director
Amanda L. Blais, CDBG Administrative Assistant
Pattie Pacella, Planning Board Recording Secretary

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Fairhaven Police Department responded to 19,308 calls for service in 2016.

The following is a partial list of the number and types of calls for service that we responded to throughout the past year.

Abandoned Motor Vehicles	13
Accidents - Motor Vehicle - Hit & Run	85
Accidents - Motor Vehicle vs. Pedestrian	5
Accidents - Motor Vehicle - Personal Injury	58
Accidents - Motor Vehicle - Property Damage	351
Alarm - Burglar	675
Alarm - Holdup	26
Ambulance Requests	1992
Animal Bites	19
Animal Complaints	359
Annoying Telephone Calls	26
Arrests (does not include criminal application requests)	94
Assaults	58
Assist Motorist	167
Assist Other Agency	60
Assist Other Police Department	93
Boat In Distress, Water Emergency, Water Hazard	24
Burglary - Breaking & Entering - Dwelling	18
Burglary - Breaking & Entering - Commercial	7
Burglary - Breaking & Entering - Motor Vehicle	27
Burglary - Breaking & Entering - Garage	14
Burglary - Breaking & Entering - Vessel	2
Disabled Auto	144
Disturbances/Disorderly Conduct	537
Domestic Violence/Family Offenses	138
Fights	26
Fraud	67
Illegal Dumping	7
Intoxicated Person	39
Larcenies	110
Mental Health Emergencies/Section 12/Section 35	57
Missing Person	24
Motor Vehicle Thefts	10
Motor Vehicle Violations	1226
Motor Vehicle Complaints	248
Officer Wanted	106
Prisoner Transports	203

Protective Custody	37
Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicles	1
Reported Deaths	15
Restraining Order Violations	12
Robberies	5
Safety/Road Hazards	269
Search Warrant Executions	7
Restraining Order Services	79
Harassment Protection Order Services	11
Shoptliftings	103
Suicide Attempts	11
Summons Services	159
Suspicious Activity	696
Trespassing	11
Unwanted Person	75
Vandalism	98
Welfare Checks	303

January

On January 23rd Winter Storm Jonas struck the area, dumping approximately eight inches of snow on the town. Once again we had no problems navigating through the snow covered roadways with our fleet of all wheel drive SUVs. We were further assisted with the arrival of our new Ford F-250 four wheel drive pickup truck, which is equipped with a plow package.

The truck arrived the Friday before the storm and was used to plow the ramp to the fire department apparatus bay, as well as the parking lots of the police and fire departments. Having the truck equipped with the plow enabled us to clear snow from both parking lots without tying up BPW assets engaged in snow removal operations throughout the town. It also allowed us to clear the lots a second time after the afternoon sun caused a degree of melting. It's critical to have the ability to remove the snow melt during the afternoon, before it refreezes as the temperature drops at sunset.

The Ford F-250 will not only be used for snow removal. It will also be used to haul the police boat to and from launch sites and for service and maintenance. In addition, the truck will be used to deploy traffic and pedestrian control devices for occasions such as the July 4th fireworks, parades, road races and crime and critical incident scenes.

February

On February 5th we had our first opportunity to use the department's new truck and plow package after our area was blanketed with 3 to 6 inches of snow. The truck came in very handy and met our needs perfectly. Having it as part of our fleet will eliminate the need to tap into DPW resources needed to remove snow from the police and fire department parking lots as well as the ramp in front of the fire department apparatus and ambulance bay.

On February 6th we responded to the area of 55 Sycamore Street just after 2am after receiving a report of two people lying in the roadway. When officers arrived they found an unconscious 40 year old female and a 50 year old male who was conscious and walking under his own power. It appeared as though both parties were walking northbound on Sycamore Street in the roadway. They were apparently struck from behind by a vehicle near the intersection of Morton Street and launched approximately 25 feet north, landing in the area of 55 Sycamore Street near Winsor Street.

Both victims were transported to St. Luke's Hospital with serious injuries by Fairhaven Fire Department Paramedics. The female party was later airlifted to Boston Medical Center by Med Flight. We were notified of the accident by a passing snowplow driver who found the victims, both of whom were unconscious when they were initially found. The male party eventually regained consciousness, but was unable to provide an account of events.

Our officers canvassed the neighborhood and spoke with area residents to determine if anyone saw or heard the accident. Fairhaven Detectives are also investigating this case. Officer James Bettencourt and Massachusetts State Police Trooper Ed O'Hara are completing an accident reconstruction of the scene.

The vehicle was located at a repair shop after the shop owner contacted police. He heard about the incident on social media and quickly recognized the damage to the vehicle in his shop was consistent with a pedestrian strike. On February 16th, ten days after the hit and run, the operator of the vehicle was formally charged with leaving the scene of an accident with personal injury and negligent operation of a motor vehicle. The case is still pending in court.

The Fairhaven Police and Fire Departments responded to Goulart Memorial Drive just after 3pm on February 17th after receiving reports of a vehicle that drove off the roadway and landed in the water. When officers arrived they found a 1997 black Ford F-250 pickup truck upside down in approximately 7 feet of water. Officer Scott Coelho waded out to the vehicle, which was approximately 15 feet from the roadway, and determined there was someone still inside the cab of the truck. Upon hearing this, Officers Kevin Chasse and Alexander Kislá removed their duty belts and rushed into the frigid water to help.

Officers Coelho and Kislá managed to free the operator from the vehicle after cutting his seatbelt, while Officer Chasse swam around to the passenger side of the truck to determine if there were any other occupants trapped inside. Nathan Picard, owner of Picard Tile, jumped into the water and helped the officers bring the operator back to the causeway. Fairhaven Fire Department Deputy Chief Todd Correia had entered the water at that location and provided assistance in lifting the victim back to dry land. The victim was then lifted up to the road surface where paramedics from the Fairhaven Fire Department began administering lifesaving treatment.

As the first round of officers were exiting the 39 degree water, Detectives Jerald Bettencourt and Scott Gordon jumped in and made their way back to the truck to ensure there was no one left inside. Both detectives went underwater and attempted to look inside the truck. However, the visibility was zero due to the debris that was kicked up from the sea floor from the impact of the truck. Due to the frigid conditions, officers were prevented from

remaining in the water for any considerable length of time. Sergeant Michael Botelho relieved the detectives and made an attempt to ensure there were no additional occupants trapped inside.

A commercial diver, properly equipped for cold water exposure was finally able to determine that no one was left inside the truck. The driver and sole occupant was transported to St. Luke's Hospital in critical condition. He was identified as a 61 year old male resident of West Island. Big Wheels Towing utilized a crane to remove the truck from the water. The Fairhaven Board of Public Works removed a light pole that was snapped off from its base by the truck before launching into the bay. All exposed wires from the severed light pole were rendered safe by Fairhaven Electrical Inspector John Cottrill. Fairhaven Harbormaster Timothy Cox also provided assistance during this incident.

March

On March 14th the Board of Selectmen issued proclamations to Sergeants Michael and Mathew Botelho, Officers Kevin Chasse, Alexander Kisla, Scott Coelho, Detectives Jerald Bettencourt and Scott Gordon and Dispatcher Marie Burgess for their actions in the life saving operation from the Causeway Road incident that occurred on February 17th. They were honored with the proclamations that were issued in a special ceremony that was held in the auditorium of the Town Hall.

On March 26th we completed assorted training scenarios at Hastings Middle School using simunitions. The training sessions consisted of a series of shoot/no shoot scenarios we will put our Officers through, utilizing simunition cartridges that are fired through actual firearms. The firearms have been converted for use with simunitions that are soap-based marking cartridges, not unlike paintball or air soft type shooting instruments. The Department is very appreciative to Dr. Baldwin, his custodial staff and the School Department for allowing us to utilize their facilities for this training evolution.

Officers Kevin Swain and Marcy Haaland completed a class about crisis intervention for first responders following critical incidents. The class was held in Dorchester and lasted three days. Both Officers have applied to serve on the Southeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council Crisis Intervention team. Most members of the team have been through critical incidents, such as officer involved shootings, mass casualty incidents, the Boston Marathon bombing to name a few.

April

On April 8th received a call from a town resident just before 8am, reporting a residential break in progress. The caller informed police that he was watching a live video feed from his house showing two male parties breaking in. Police responded to the Howland Road residence and discovered two men inside the house on the second floor. Sergeant David Sobral, Officers James Bettencourt and Pamela Bourgault, along with Massachusetts State Police Troopers Walter Baiardi and Michael Bucca surrounded the house.

Officer Bettencourt entered the residence and made his way to the second floor, followed by Officer Bourgault and Troopers Baiardi and Bucca. Ho took one party into custody

without incident. The second party jumped out a second floor window and led the home owner and Officers Scott Joseph and Christopher Bettencourt on a foot chase through the neighborhood. They eventually caught him and took him into custody in the side yard of a Brown Street home.

The suspects were charged with breaking and entering in the daytime to commit a felony, vandalism, larceny from a building, possession of burglarious instruments and resisting arrest. The suspect who fled was charged with breaking and entering in the daytime to commit a felony, two counts of vandalism, possession of burglarious instruments, disturbing the peace and larceny from a building.

A small amount of property was recovered from the suspects. The vandalism charges stem from the damage they did to the house while making forced entry. The entire break was captured on video by a video security system the home owner had installed in the residence. Both suspects were arraigned the same day in New Bedford Third District Court.

Also on April 8th we responded to the Huttleston Motel, located at 128R Huttleston Avenue, in response to a disturbance that was taking place in one of the rented rooms. When officers arrived, they learned that a male party assaulted and choked his girlfriend. The male party was taken into custody and arrested without incident.

During the investigation, officers recovered a small amount of cocaine, a small amount of heroin and a 38 caliber handgun with 6 rounds of ammunition. Arrested was a 38 year old Brockton man. He did not have a firearms license and was charged with domestic assault and battery, strangulation, unlawful possession of a firearm, unlawful possession of ammunition, possession of heroin, possession of cocaine, threatening to commit murder and rape. He was arraigned in New Bedford Third District Court.

That same week, we received a statistics report from the crime reporting bureau. The information is compiled from monthly statistics submissions from our department. The data is then organized to demonstrate fluctuations in our local crime rate. According to the report, we are proud to report that overall crime in the Town of Fairhaven in 2015 was down approximately 14.56% from 2014. We saw significant decreases in robberies (down 75%), aggravated assault (down 32.65%), simple assault (down 30.58%), arson (down 60%), weapons violations (down 71.43%) and kidnapping (down 50%).

May

On May 7th Officer Marcy Haaland provided assistance during a critical incident debrief in Raynham. She is a member of the SEMLEC Critical Incident Stress Management Team. They provided services to first responders who handled the incident at the Taunton Mall rampage that left three people dead and several others injured. The incident involved a deranged person wielding a knife who attacked customers in the Bertuchi's Pizza Restaurant.

On May 8th, while assisting with a motor vehicle accident on Rte 195, marked unit 404 was totaled after an eastbound vehicle collided with it during the early morning hours. Fortunately none of our personnel were injured. However the operator and sole occupant of the vehicle that struck the cruiser was transported to the hospital for injuries that were

life threatening. However, the vehicle was a total loss.

The crown jewel of the month of May came in the form of two awards that were presented to Detective Glenn Cudmore. Detective Cudmore is currently assigned to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force. On May 18th Detective Cudmore was presented with two awards from United States Attorney Carmen Ortiz at the Federal Depository in Boston for two major investigations he completed. The first involved a major drug dealer by the name of Francisco Monteiro, who was running a heroin trafficking ring. After an extensive investigation, Monteiro was convicted of heroin trafficking and drug robbery and sentenced to 21 years in federal prison.

The second case involved a disbarred former attorney by the name of Edward Boyer, who was having millions of dollars worth of marijuana shipped to our area from California. Boyer was convicted of drug trafficking and sentenced to nine years in federal prison. Detective Cudmore was one of the main investigators in both cases who earned much deserved praise from the U.S. Department of Justice, as well as the continued respect from our Department.

June

On June 12th our marine division assisted the Fairhaven Harbormaster in the search for a missing boater. They deployed around 4:30 pm and searched until approximately 10:00 pm in heavy seas. Unfortunately the person was not located and his body was eventually recovered by the US Coast Guard in the area of the Cape Cod Canal.

Our marine division also responded to a boat in distress call that same week. The vessel, which was reported overdue, was located on the rocks approximately 3 miles south of Butler Flats. The boater was from New York and not familiar with our coastal waters. He was returned safe and there were no reported injuries.

Members of our marine division also completed a training class with the Buzzards Bay Task Force. The training consisted of responding to person(s) overboard and addressed techniques such as how to safely approach a person in the water without injuring them with the rescue vessel, how to bring them safely aboard, and how to safely transport them back to shore.

July

During the month of July the town was impacted by the new Pokemon Go fad that brought droves of people to the Fort Phoenix area. This kicked off an event that lasted the entire summer. Hundreds of people flooded Fort Phoenix all hours of the night and day to play the new game. Our Officers were removing participants after closing hours well past midnight every night. Among the complaints we received were speeding motor vehicles, parking complaints, litter and noise complaints caused by people leaving the area en masse.

We eventually had to hire an additional Officer at overtime to work from 10pm until 2am on directed patrol to address crowd and parking issues and to keep the peace. This fad finally died down and eventually came to a halt just after the beginning of the new school year.

August

Officers Andrew Quintin and Christopher Bettencourt began a two week training class to become state-certified firearms instructors. Due to lack of state funding for training and lack of class availability, they were required to travel to Lexington to complete the course. After they successfully completed the course, Officers Quintin and Bettencourt became certified by the state to qualify and certify department personnel on the firing range. This is a requirement for our Officers to carry a firearm in the performance of their duties.

September

Officers Andrew Quintin and Christopher Bettencourt successfully completed their firearms instructor course in Lexington. Their newly acquired skills were put to use at the range the following month when the entire Department completed firearms qualifications.

October

The Department took possession of a new marked unit to replace marked unit 404 that was totaled on Rte 195 in May. Unfortunately, on October 14th marked unit 402 was totaled in a crash at the intersection of Adams Street and Bridge Street. A person traveling westbound on Bridge Street appeared to have run a stop sign and struck 402, which was traveling southbound on Adams Street, in the driver's side. The cruiser was pushed into a utility pole, causing damage to the passenger side of the vehicle in addition to the damage to the driver's side. Fortunately no one was injured during the crash.

Sergeant Michael Botelho, Detective Sergeant Matthew Botelho, Detective Jerald Bettencourt, Detective Scott Gordon, Officer Kevin Chasse, Officer Alexander Kisla and Officer Scott Coelho were presented with the Massachusetts Police Association's Life Saving Award for their actions taken on February 17th during the rescue of a male party that drove his vehicle off the causeway that afternoon. The awards were presented at a luncheon was held on October 27th at the Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place Hotel in Springfield.

November

The Town of Acushnet experienced an unimaginable tragedy this month when a three year old little girl was killed in an accident involving a vehicle in her driveway. The Critical Incident Response Team was activated to provide assistance and support to police, fire and EMS personnel who responded to the scene. Officer Haaland is a member of this team and was called in and will be provided needed services to our public safety colleagues.

A New Bedford man, who was on pretrial probation for unlawful possession of a firearm and trafficking in heroin, was arrested Friday afternoon by Fairhaven Police Detectives and members of the Bristol County Sheriffs Office South Coast Anti Crime Team, and charged with additional drug crimes. Just before 3:30pm on November 4th the suspect was arrested for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and for two outstanding warrants.

After being taken into custody, investigators discovered over 19 grams of heroin, 32 Suboxone

strips and 164 Xanax pills individually packaged for distribution inside the vehicle he was operating. He was charged with trafficking over 18 grams of heroin, possession with intent to distribute a class b substance, possession with intent to distribute a class c substance and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license. The charges listed on the two outstanding warrants included distribution of heroin, possession with intent to distribute heroin, conspiracy to violate drug laws and unlawful possession of a firearm. He was held over the weekend on \$75,000.00 bail and arraigned on the new charges in Third District Court the following Monday morning.

Just after 2am on November 20th our Officers were monitoring crowd disbursement at the closing of a local establishment. Someone informed Officer Jerome Penha that a male party in a grey pickup truck had just brandished a handgun at him moments before. Officer Penha quickly located the vehicle traveling on Bridge Street towards Green Street. The vehicle failed to stop for Officer Penha after he activated his emergency lights and siren, and continued south on Green Street.

The vehicle eventually stopped in the area of Green Street and Spring Street. With backup assistance from Sergeant Daniel Dorgan and Officers Richard Ciccone and Matthew Sobral, Officer Penha ordered the driver from the vehicle at gunpoint.

A search of the vehicle and its occupants did not turn up a firearm. However, while being questioned about the gun, the driver admitted to police that it had been thrown from the vehicle as it was passing by Cushman Park. The gun was eventually located in the park by officers who found it in close proximity to the entrance to the track.

The driver was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, interfering with police, carrying a firearm while intoxicated, disorderly conduct and failing to stop for police. He was arraigned in Third District Court Monday morning. His gun license, which had been issued four months prior, was also suspended.

December

On December 16th Officers Kevin Swain and Marcy Haaland attended the Critical Incident Management Conference at the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy in Stow. They listened to presentations from Dr. James Reese and Colonel David Grossman. Dr. Reese delivered a lecture on "Ethics in CISM: Being at Your Best While Maintaining Motivation and Integrity". Col. Grossman delivered a lecture on maintaining a survival mindset and how to respond to coworkers in crisis, self care and mental preparation for a school shooting. This class was part of their ongoing training to assist them in their roles with the Critical Incident Stress Management Team.

Other News

This past year, working in conjunction with the Bristol County District Attorney's Office, we installed a prescription drug depository in the lobby of the police station. The depository is available for town residents to drop off expired, unused and unneeded prescription medication. This is for prescription medication only (i.e. pills and patches). No liquids, creams, hypodermic needles, aerosols, inhalers, or illegal narcotics. It is available 24 hours a

day, 7 days a week. Between the months of August and January, we collected approximately 150 pounds of discarded medication. This helped to reduce the negative impact on our environment by eliminating the need to flush the medications, which would introduce them to our sewer system.

Phone scams have been dramatically increasing and becoming more and more sophisticated. One such scam is directed at local businesses, especially the food service industry. Scammers have called local restaurants, usually during their rush hours, posing as employees of local utility companies. Callers inform unsuspecting employees that their utilities will be shut off forthwith as a result of unpaid account balances. They instruct the victim to make a phone payment using prepaid debit cards in order to avoid having services shut off.

This past year, Sergeant Kobza worked directly with Mike Durand, public spokesperson for Eversource Energy to issue public service information in an attempt to curb scams such as these from occurring. We are advising the public that utility companies DO NOT operate in this fashion and do not accept payments in this manner. Furthermore, Mr. Durrand stresses that his company is more concerned with keeping customers provided with electricity as opposed to shutting their power off.

Motor Vehicle Statistics

There were 1027 motor vehicle crashes in 2016 with 224 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.

We will continue to address speeding issues with use of enforcement mobilizations funded through the Highway Safety Grant and by employing proactive speed enforcement with on-duty personnel utilizing radar. We will continue to proactively enforce the posted speed limits to support our ongoing efforts to reduce accidents resulting in property damage and injury.

Public Access

Fairhaven Police Department continues to maintain our Facebook page. Our intentions are to keep current with social media technology that is readily available in order to provide the public with information and offer yet another medium with which to communicate with us.

Opiate Drug Abuse Epidemic

Drug addiction is an illness that affects all walks of life and does not discriminate against race, color, religion, national origin, gender or even age. In order to combat this problem, we must first accept the fact that the problem exists and is very real. Throughout this past year Fairhaven experienced a total of 49 opiate based overdoses, 3 of which were fatal. Although this is a reduction from last year's 66 overdoses, we hope to further reduce that statistic as we move forward.

Looking forward to the year ahead

Looking forward to 2017, 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. We are currently updating our written policy and procedure directives as we work towards becoming an accredited police department. 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

And

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, parks, 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 7000+ 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 17 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 2016 or are still being worked on:

Building Dedication – In May, 2016, the Board of Public Works dedicated its' Administration Building to Jeffrey Osuch, former BPW Superintendent and longtime Executive Secretary in Town. Under Jeff's Public Works leadership the Town consolidated Public Works Departments into one building which resulted in a more functional operation.

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.

BBNEP and CZM Coastal/Beach Erosion Grant – In 2016, Public Works received \$85,000 in stormwater treatment grant money - \$17,000 from the State's Coastal Zone Management and \$68,000 from the Buzzards Bay National Estuary Project.

Per the requirements of the merger of these two grants, the Town, via an engineering consultant, is in the process of developing final design plans for stormwater treatment systems at priority locations along Sconticut Neck Road, with an ultimate goal to improve shellfish growing area classifications in Little Bay and Nasketucket Bay. The premise is that once these systems are designed, the Town will use future grant monies for construction. Once construction is completed, additional acreages will be open for shellfishing and the Town will be in compliance with Federal Stormwater Regulations, as they are expected to be implemented soon.

Community Involvement – During 2016, Public Works continued to participate in various community events outside of its' purview. In brief, we worked with the North Fairhaven Improvement Association, Fairhaven Bikeway Committee and have assisted other Town Committees with requests.

GIS Improvements – Public Works continued with its' 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.

Green Street Reconstruction The Board of Public Works reconstructed Green Street from Washington Street to South Street which is 1800 feet in length, to include drainage improvements, sidewalk construction, granite curb, pavement reclamation, grading and paving of the existing street. The cost of this project, not including engineering, was \$652,650, which was expended from the Town's Chapter 90 allotment.

As part of the original scope of the project, there were 18 trees slated for removal as part of the aforementioned construction.

Based on overwhelming concerns against the removal of these trees, the Board of Public Works, in conjunction with the project engineer, GCG Associates, modified the scope of the project so that no more than 5 trees were removed.

Instead of removing and replacing existing curbing, which would cause tree root damage, the existing curbing was added to, resulting in a 2 foot narrowing of the road.

In addition, in order to correct the numerous sidewalk squares that have been buckled by tree roots, the project was modified to trim the concrete down to the point that the

trip hazard was eliminated, smoothing the sidewalk to comply with the required ADA standards, and then ramping over the roots, rather than removing them.

Simply stated, the Board of Public Works, based on the raised concerns from the neighborhood, varied the project scope in order to save as many trees as possible. Based on the original design, the trees would not have survived the stress to their roots systems the prior road and sidewalk plan would have caused.

Land Purchases – In 2016, Public Works, in conjunction with the Towns of Marion and Mattapoisett and the Buzzards Bay Coalition, continued its joint effort in acquiring property to protect drinking water aquifer land.

As in the past, Public Works, via grants and community preservation funds, purchased lands which are located near the drinking water supply wells of Fairhaven, Marion and Mattapoisett. Not only will this land be protected from future impacts from other uses of the property but this also allows habitat protection benefits. Public access will be allowed thereby giving the public additional opportunities for passive recreational activities.

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 continues to apply for grants with 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 during each time we have applied, Public Works will continue its' effort to bring these monies into Town to ecologically beautify this area.

Sewer Pump Station Upgrades - During calendar year 2016, the Board of Public Works continued to upgrade sewer pump stations, based on a prioritized schedule for rehabilitation

Due to the age of these stations, parts are increasingly difficult to obtain. In consideration of the critical function of this infrastructure, it is imperative to maintain these pump stations to ensure uninterrupted service in our collection system.

Solid Waste Contract – In March of 2015, the Board of Public Works and Board of Health implemented new a trash/recycling contract for the Town. This contract has provided each household with a blue covered bin for weekly trash pick-up and an orange colored bin for bi-weekly recyclables pick-up. The premise behind this endeavor is to encourage people to recycle, which saves the Town a significant amount of money. Last checked, our trash

numbers have been reduced by about 10% which shows that we are heading in the right direction both ecologically and economically.

Street Construction – During 2016, Town Meeting approved the following roads for reconstruction: Capeview Street, Harding Road from Alden Road to Main Street, Union Street from Green Street to Walnut Street and Welcome Street.

The work occurring on each street will include some or all of the following: road surfacing, sidewalks, drainage and curbing:

Stormwater Outfall Sampling Grant - The Town of Fairhaven applied for and received a portion of a \$200,000 grant where the monies were used to collect and analyze both dry weather and wet weather samples from 77 drainage outfalls. In the not too distant future, the Environmental Protection Agency will issue an updated stormwater permit to the Town, which amongst other requirements, will mandate the Town to collect and analyze samples at each of its' 77 outfalls. Depending on what the results yielded reveal, additional measures may be required.

Town Administrator – 2016 saw the Town change its form of government from an Executive Secretary to a Town Administrator. Although the Board of Public Works falls outside of the Town Administrator's purview, The Board of Public Works would like to thank Mark Rees for the inclusion of the Department in staff meetings and day to day operations.

Water Ban – The Board of Public Works would like to thank all residents who complied with the mandatory water ban. As a result of the continued below normal precipitation and declining groundwater and surface water resources, especially during the summer of 2016, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection declared our region to be in a drought. In response to this, the Board of Public Works was required to implement a ban on nonessential outside water use to ensure adequate water supply continues to be available for essential public health and fire protection needs.

Water Main Work on Causeway – The Board of Public Works would like to thank all for their cooperation while the water main work was being conducted on the causeway. In November 2016, the Board of Public Works began and completed construction on the Causeway Bridge Water Main Pipe Support on the Goulart Memorial Drive Bridge to West Island.

This Construction Contract was awarded to D&C Construction Company, Inc., of Rockland Massachusetts. Except for a few punch list items the project has been completed. West Island Traffic Study – During the summer of 2016, the Board of Public Works hired Bayside Engineering to conduct a traffic study on West Island to ascertain if stop signs may be placed along the streets that run north and south and intersect Causeway Road.

Per State of Massachusetts requirements, in order to install stop signs or similar traffic control devices, a study such as the one that was conducted has to be performed to ascertain if the traffic results yielded match up to the required criteria for stop sign installation.

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

Brian Wotton, Clerk

Kathleen Sturtevant, Commissioner

Jarrold Lussier, Commissioner

Vincent D. Furtado, Public Works Superintendent

Kathy A. Tripp, Administrative Assistant

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH AS OF JUNE 30, 2016

Cash & Checks in office		\$25.00
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Bank of America	\$811,876.40	
Century Bank	\$5,147,021.64	
Unibank	\$6,338,792.85	
Citizens Bank	\$968,176.36	
Blue Hills Bank	\$500,071.92	
Webster Bank	\$0.00	
Rockland Trust	\$3,657,206.79	
Bristol County Savings Bank	\$5,209,704.55	
TOTAL LIQUID INVESTMENTS		\$22,632,850.51

TERM INVESTMENTS

Certificate of Deposit		
Bristol County Savings	\$0.00	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$0.00

TRUST FUNDS

Bristol County Savings Bank	\$505,839.21	
Citibank - not in custody of Treasurer	\$1,916,897.62	
Bank of America - (Stocks-Market Value)	\$320,523.58	
Rockland Trust Company	\$4,271,902.42	
Bartholomew & Company	\$2,932,747.86	
Webster	\$629,521.14	
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS		\$10,577,431.83
TOTAL ALL CASH & INVESTMENTS		\$33,210,307.34

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/Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

As of January 1, 2017 total residents in Fairhaven are 15,807 and the total registered voters are 11,467. Births, marriages and deaths in the year 2016 were:

- Births: 88
- Marriages: 90
- Deaths: 245

Elections and Town Meetings in 2016 were as follows:

March 3 – Presidential Primary
April 4 – Annual Town Election
May 7 – Special Town Meeting
May 7 – Annual Town Meeting
June 30 – Special Town Meeting
September 8 – State Primary
November 8 – Presidential Election

This year was the first time the state of Massachusetts introduced Early Voting. Fire Chief Tim Francis was very accommodating by allowing the clerk's office to utilize the fire station's meeting room for two weeks for Early Voting. The Fairhaven voters took advantage of the opportunity to vote early and the feedback was extremely positive.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Early Voting poll workers for their time and dedication in making this a smooth process for Fairhaven residents. The Early Voting turnout was 2,378 voters or a 28.2%.

Total cash turned over to the Treasurer was \$55,027.00. The Town Clerk's Office collected the following violations:

- Parking violations - \$3,320.00
- By-Law violations - \$1,495.00
- Dog violations - \$100.00
- Boat Ramp violations - \$635.00
- Penalties/Late fees - \$1,320.00

2,121 dog licenses for a total of \$16,156.00
Business Certificates – 97 for a total of \$3,010.00

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	25,163,899
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	835,275
CPA TAX	355,846
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	1,836,489
WATERWAY USER FEES	75,357
BOAT EXCISE	24,119
TAX LIENS	57,415
INTEREST AND FEES	325,998
WATER USAGE	2,574,559
WATER BETTERMENTS	887
WATER BETTERMENT INTEREST	85
WATER LIENS	158,526
WATER & SEWER LIEN INTEREST & FEES	146,383
SEWER LIENS	191,241
SEWER USAGE	2,377,725
SEWER CAPITAL FEE	129,883
SEWER USAGE FEE	10,062
SEWER BETTERMENTS	366,751
SEWER BETTERMENT INTEREST	109,888
MATTAPOISETT SEWER CHARGES	319,235
BETTERMENT RELEASE CERTIFICATES	172
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	27,550
SCHOOL TUITION	2,532,174
PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES	23,729
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 TOTAL COLLECTIONS IN FY 2016	 37,671,548

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy L. Graves
Town Collector

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year 2016 started with the retirement of Jeffrey W. Osuch, who served the Town of Fairhaven as the Board of Public Works Superintendent (1978-1988) and Executive Secretary (1988-2016). After 38 years of Town meetings, Mr. Osuch held his last meeting with the Board of Selectmen on January 4, 2016. Mr. Osuch enjoyed a retirement party with his family, friends and colleagues on March 5, 2016. On May 27, 2016, the Board of Public Works building was dedicated to the Town's longtime leader, and is now known as the "Jeffrey W. Osuch Public Works Building".

Also on January 4, 2016, Mark H. Rees was appointed to serve as the first Town Administrator for the Town of Fairhaven. Mr. Rees' previous appointments include serving as City Manager to Portland, ME, and Town Manager for North Andover, MA. Mr. Rees' municipal experience has proven a valuable asset in the transition of government from Executive Secretary to Town Administrator.

In an effort to recognize and encourage economic growth opportunities in Town, the Board voted on February 17, 2016 to create an Economic Development Committee. The Board thanks the business owners, residents, and staff members who volunteered to serve on this important committee: Wayne Hayward, Todd MacGregor, Kevin McLaughlin, Mark Rees, William Roth, and John Seed.

The Board would like to thank all the people who volunteer for our Boards and Committees. You make a difference and you are appreciated. The Board would especially like to recognize these appointees, new to 2016: Phil Cardoza (Wellness Committee), Patrick Souza, Michelle Potter and Michael Cordeira (Marine Resources), Roger Marcoux (Community Preservation Committee), Vicki Paquette to the Historical Commission as a full member, Michele Merolla (Cable Advisory Committee), Jarrod Lussier (Board of Public Works – to unexpired term), Keith Silva (Zoning Board of Appeals), Helena Oliveria (Bell Committee), and William Levasseur (Cultural Council). The Board would like to recognize and thank those who gave their resignation in 2016, after years of volunteering their time. Those residents are: James Souza (Community Preservation Committee), Nancy Perry (Bell Committee), Robert Cormier (Bell Committee), Carol Tyson (Dog Park Committee) and Kathleen Sturtevant (Board of Public Works). Thank you again for your vigorous civic commitment.

Annual Town Election saw a spirited Selectmen's race between incumbent Geoffrey Haworth, and challengers Daniel Freitas, Patricia Pacella, and Bernard Roderick. On April 4, 2016, Mr. Freitas was elected with 580 votes. The Board thanks Mr. Haworth for his term as a Selectman, and previous service on the Board of Public Works.

Annual Town Meeting contained 37 articles. Total appropriations made for Fiscal Year 2017 was \$62,440,795, raising \$45,164,524 on the tax levy. The Town also voted to appropriate \$85,000 from the General Fund, and \$25,000 from the Community Preservation Act, to hire a firm to assist in the creation of a Master Plan, which has not been updated since 1996. The former Rogers and Oxford Schools continue to remain in the Town's possession, but steps were taken in 2016 to dispose of, or repurpose, the buildings. On May 7, 2016, Special

Town Meeting voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the Oxford School to Stratford Capital Group, for the development of housing for seniors, 62 years and older. It is anticipated that it will take several years for the actual transfer to occur, because Stratford will need to apply for various grants and tax credit programs to finance the project.

Although there is no current proposal for the use of the former Rogers School on Pleasant Street, the Town submitted a Request for Proposals for consultant services related to the future use of the structure and its lot. After consideration of the proposals submitted, an ad hoc committee, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, selected Kirk and Company to analyze the property, examine its challenges and potential, and present their findings to the Town. The Board hopes that the information gathered from this process will assist the Town in making decisions about the future of the Rogers School property.

In June of 2016, the Selectmen's Office made over 100 years of digitized Town Reports available to the public. This endeavor was made possible by Digital Commonwealth, who scanned all the original Town Reports and compiled them into a database at no cost to the Town. This online collection of Town Reports will be a great asset to anyone looking to do historical research, and it is available here: <https://archive.org/details/townoffairhaven>. In 2016, the Board of Selectmen required site plans for consideration of used car dealership/repair license renewals. The Board worked with businesses to grant extensions as needed, and considers the new measure a collaborative success. The Town now has accurate data to use when considering renewals to used car dealership and repair licenses. The Board thanks the business owners who cooperated with the Board in this regard, and thanks Senior Clerk Loreen Pina, Building Commissioner Wayne Fostin, and Director of Planning William Roth, for their work on this project.

After several months of drafting and review by Harbormaster Timothy Cox and the Marine Resources Committee, an updated Aquaculture Rules and Regulations were presented to the Board. The Board approved this updated document at their meeting on November 7, 2016, including an aquaculture fee increase to \$200/acre. A copy of the updated rules and regulations is available in hard copy in the Selectmen's Office, or online at www.Fairhaven-MA.gov.

On November 21, 2016, the Board approved and signed a contract with Outlook EAP of New Bedford. This company will provide EAP (Employee Assistance Program) services to Town employees and their family members. This will serve to expand options and resources to Town employees, and will reduce the Town's potential liabilities through proactive measures. Most importantly, having an EAP will help employees improve their personal and work lives.

The EAP was just one of the endeavors of the Wellness Committee, a Selectmen-appointed board that oversees wellness initiatives for Town employees. Other Wellness Committee-sponsored events included vegetable stands for Town employees, walking challenges, kickball and volleyball games, and health screenings. Again, the Board is grateful for this group of volunteers who are dedicated to their co-workers' health: Phil Cardoza, Bill Farrell, Lindsay Gordon, Patricia Pacella, Jennifer Polochick, Warren Rensehausen, Linda Schick (Chairperson), and Denise Valois.

Respectfully,
The Fairhaven Board of Selectmen
Charles K. Murphy, Chairman
Robert Espindola
Daniel Freitas

SEWER DEPARTMENT

2016 was another eventful year for the Sewer Department. We have completed the renovation of the Taber Street pump station, one of our oldest stations. The station was completely gutted, and the contractor installed all new electrical and mechanical equipment, including a new natural gas generator. 2017 will be a very busy year with the initiation of an \$8 million dollar project comprised of rehabilitation of two more pump stations (Railroad Avenue, and Pilgrim Avenue), a complete upgrade of our preliminary treatment building and clarifiers, and replacement of approximately 3500 feet of main line in the bike path due to Hydrogen Sulfide degradation. We will also be conducting a state mandated I/I evaluation this spring.

Our 5 million gallon per day facility on Arsene Street performed well within its permit limits with BOD5 and TSS levels of 8.7 mg/l and 9.5 mg/l respectively (state and federal permit levels are 30 mg/l). The treatment process yielded 465 dry tons of biosolids, which were hauled offsite in liquid form by Synagro Northeast. There was a total of 179,000 gallons of septic waste from the towns of Fairhaven and Mattapoisett accepted in 2016. The Town of Mattapoisett contributed 121,052,710 gallons, while New Bedford's flows accounted for 1,474,308 gallons of the total 852,830,000 gallons received at the plant. The West Island treatment facility treated 4,676,309 gallons of wastewater. Our permit levels at this facility for BOD5 (30 mg/l), TSS (30 mg/l) and Total Nitrogen (10 mg/l) were met with the annual averages being BOD5 (5.5 mg/l), TSS (5.3 mg/l) and Total Nitrogen (6.4 mg/l).

There were a total of 23 new individual sewer installations, 1 of which was commercial, tied into the sewer system this year. We are forced to defer some planned inflow and infiltration projects to begin the replacement of the main sewer line from East Fairhaven and Mattapoisett. Mattapoisett will pay 30% of the cost as negotiated in our new intermunicipal agreement. We have much more work on tap for the years ahead and will continue to target the most fragile lines, and those that contribute the largest amount of ground water into the system.

Each year brings us new challenges and 2017 will be no different with the number of concurrent projects on tap. I would like to thank my entire staff for doing a great job. We had a couple of people move on from our department but have picked up two new employees, John McGilvray and Nick Parker who show great potential to become excellent operators in the future. As some of our older employees prepare to move on within the next 5 years it is essential that we have well trained personnel to fill the gap. With these new additions I believe we are moving in the right direction to make the transition a smooth one. Thanks to Rene Robillard, Ray Paczosa, Dana Hathaway, Bob Gomes, Jeff Furtado, Vic Oliveira, Lee Barlow, Matt Manzone, Joe Frates, John McGilvray, Nick Parker, Joe Bonneau, Charlene Paulson, Manny Luiz, Russell Costa and Joe Machado for each doing their part to assure that all of our customers receive seamless service. One doesn't think about what happens after they flush, or drain the sink but there is a team of trained professionals working every day to make sure you never have to. We look forward to new challenges and learning opportunities in 2017.

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 2016 the Town of Fairhaven paid \$2,761.11 to SRPEDD, based upon an assessment of \$0.17395 cents per capita.

Local citizens serving at SRPEDD included the following:

SRPEDD Commission: William D. Roth 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:

- Prepared Bike Crossing Safety Assessment on Sconticut Neck to address pedestrian and bike safety improvements. (MassDOT)
- Assisted town with public outreach materials for neighborhood meetings to change circulation flows in the downtown area. (MassDOT)
- Continued assistance to South Coast Bikeway Alliance (Fairhaven represented) with mapping, funding guidance, route planning, and sign design. In addition, the Bikeway Alliance worked with East Coast Greenway Alliance to develop a plan for wayfinding signage including inventory of existing signage and identifying future new sign locations. (MassDOT)

Some of SRPEDD's more significant accomplishments during 2016 were:

- The Transportation Improvement Program, which sets regional priorities for federal transportation funds, was completed and approved for FY 2017-2021.
- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for Southeastern Massachusetts, a regional economic development strategy, updated annually by SRPEDD and certified by the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) maintains eligibility for the region's cities and town to receive EDA funding.
- SRPEDD continued to provide administrative and technical support to the Taunton River Stewardship Council (TRSC) through a Cooperative Agreement with the National Parks Service. The Council is a multi-community, multi-agency collaborative established through the designation of the Taunton River as a Federal Partnership Wild & Scenic River in 2009. In partnership with the TRSC, SRPEDD provides public education and stewardship opportunities to Taunton River Watershed communities, as well as access to local project funds through its Mini Grants Program.

- 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 Regional Transit Plan for GATRA that will guide transit improvements in the near future.
- SRPEDD finalized its Regional Bicycle Plan, including a thorough inventory of existing bicycling conditions and statistics, outreach to the public and communities regarding infrastructure needs, and recommendations on how to improve connectivity throughout the region.
- SRPEDD completed the Regional Bus Stop Inventory for all bus stop locations within the SRPEDD region for the GATRA and SRTA. Data collected for each stop will provide assistance toward a Bus Stop Capital Improvement Program to begin in 2017.
- SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic-counting program and maintains a computer file of available traffic count data throughout the region. SRPEDD undertook 144 traffic counts at various locations this past year.
- SRPEDD maintains a comprehensive database of all 372 signalized intersections in the region and conducted 56 turning movement counts at various locations this past year.
- South Coast Rail remained a major priority in 2016. 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 17 projects that implement the South Coast Rail Economic Development and Land Use Corridor Plan.
- SRPEDD is a member of two National Estuary Programs (NEP) including the Narragansett Bay Management Committee and Buzzards Bay Steering Committee, created to protect the resources and promote the stewardship of their respective watersheds. The Buzzards Bay and Narragansett Bay Watersheds together encompass the entirety of the SRPEDD area. As a member of these oversight committees, SRPEDD participates in the development of their respective Management Plans for both programs.
- SRPEDD has been providing technical assistance to the South Coast Climate Change Coalition whose mission is to increase public awareness of the probable consequences of climate change, help communities incorporate resiliency planning, and take actions that help communities adapt to and minimize the consequences of climate change.
- SRPEDD continues as the lead agency for the Resilient Taunton Watershed Network (RTWN). The RTWN is a collaborative of local, non-profit, regional, and state and federal government representatives interested in the future health and resilience of the Taunton River Watershed. The RTWN provides information, conducts outreach and educational efforts, resources and tools to protect existing natural resources, reduce flooding, promote restoration, and develop sustainability. (EPA)
- SRPEDD is a member of the Board of Directors of Southeast Environmental Education Alliance (SEEAL). SEEAL is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help provide quality environmental education and stewardship opportunities to communities in southeastern Massachusetts. SEEAL runs a Mini-Grants Program to support local projects in addition to projects that address climate change, alternative energy, urban agriculture and youth conservation education.
- SRPEDD maintains an extensive Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping program. The mapping program contains a number of data layers including, land-use, zoning, water resources, soils, habitats, transportation network, economic development,

- priority protection and priority development areas, and other data and information.
- SRPEDD operates the Southeastern Massachusetts Data Center, providing information to businesses, cities and towns, and individuals.
- SRPEDD continues to represent the region as one of thirteen members across the Commonwealth of the Massachusetts Association of Regional Planning Agencies (MARPA). Through its efforts and information exchange, the association assists member RPAs in responding to issues and needs that cross city, town, county, and state boundaries through planning, policymaking, communication coordination, advocacy, education, analysis, technical assistance and legislative support.

SRPEDD was established to serve the cities and towns of southeastern Massachusetts in response to ever-evolving planning-related issues and needs. The agency is governed by dedicated elected and appointed officials from each of its twenty-seven member municipalities (four cities and twenty-three towns), with planning services and technical assistance provided by a staff of twenty-three.

It has been a privilege working with your municipality over the years, and we look forward to continuing service and future collaborations.

OFFICE OF TOURISM

Calendar Year 2016

The calendar year 2016 was comprised of the last two quarters of FY16 and the first two quarters of FY17. It was the twenty-first year of the Office of Tourism's operation and the fourth full year the Visitors Center was in the Fairhaven Academy Building.

VISITORS CENTER

In the spring, the historical herb garden was extended around the west side of the building, just about completing the exterior landscaping for now. New plants were added using funds donated to the Tourism Gift Account. Routine maintenance of the garden was done through the year as time allowed.

After the Historical Commission's request for funds to re-shingle the building failed at Town Meeting, two town residents donated funds to repaint the south and west sides of the building. That work was completed in the fall.

The idea of having a small stage/performance area built on the lawn was put on hold due to lack of enough donations to do the project.

Terry Gallagher and Gail Costello each served one morning a week as Thursday/Friday volunteers at the Visitors Center during June, July, August, and September. Emily "Jordan" Richard provided assistance from 8:00 a.m. to noon during the Monday Morning Fun programs in July and August.

Besides the regular Visitors Center operation, other programs sponsored by the Office of Tourism are held at the Academy Building. Details on the Monday Morning Fun programs, Harvest Fun Day and The Haunted Academy are given in the Events section below.

TOURS

In 2016, the regularly scheduled Henry H. Rogers Walking Tours in June through the fall were guided by Robert Foster (Tuesday mornings) and Christopher Richard (Thursday mornings).

At Fort Phoenix a new program was started on Friday mornings, June through September. The "Pirates & Privateers Presentation" was put on each week by Christopher Richard and volunteer Erin Hedges portraying the privateers Greybeard & Abby. The new presentations were very well received and will be continued in 2017.

Between May and October, seven regularly scheduled public tours were given in Riverside Cemetery by Christopher Richard. Volunteer Vanessa Gralton, who had expanded the number of Riverside tours in 2015, was recovering from knee surgery, requiring Mr. Richard to fill in for the tours Vanessa had scheduled.

In addition to the above mentioned, regularly scheduled public tours, a number of custom tours and school field trips were presented for groups, including The Second Half Learning

Program, Lincoln School, Acushnet Elementary School, South Meadow Village, Greater New Bedford Camera Club, Wood School, Old Hammondtown School, Ocean State Catalina Association, Bourne Society for Historical Preservation and others.

EVENTS

In 2016, 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. During both 2016 encampments members of the Wareham Militia & Minuteman Co. participated with us, greatly enhancing the experience for the public.

The 20th annual Fourth of July Ceremony at Fort Phoenix was sponsored by the Office of Tourism, with participation by the Board of Selectmen and the Fairhaven Village Militia. Vocalist Kennedy Ryan, a recent graduate of Fairhaven High School, performed the National Anthem.

There were seven successful weeks of Monday Morning Fun programs at the Visitors Center in July and August. Attendance was even higher than the first year. Contributions from local groups and businesses allowed for a bounce house every week and inflatable water slides on two weeks. Sprinklers were set up on the high school lawn on the hot mornings. Programs were presented by local groups including the New Bedford Whaling National Park, Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 65, Run Dog Run Farm, and others.

On Saturday, October 8, 2016, the fourth annual Harvest Fun Day was a great success. An antique farm tractor and a hay wagon with pumpkins were added attractions this year. Once again hundreds of families attended to enjoy food, crafts, children's activities at more than 30 booths and live entertainment by The Showstoppers.

A new event was held at the end of October when The Haunted Academy took place on the evenings of October 28, 29 and 30. With construction help from volunteer Ethan Kakley and consultation by veteran haunter Manny Souza, a fun and spooky walk-through haunt was created both indoors and outdoors at the Visitors Center. About 25 volunteers helped at the haunt as costumed actors and guides. It was well attended and will become an annual event.

The Office of Tourism also hosted its 19th annual Town Hall Shops as part of the Old-Time Holiday in December. Twenty-four groups took part in the Town Hall auditorium. A new feature at Town Hall was the NFIA booth selling kale soup and chowder. The Office provided publicity and paid advertising for all of the Old-Time Holiday events.

In addition to the events sponsored or co-sponsored by the Office of Tourism, the office 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 many public activities held in town throughout the year.

ADVERTISING and PUBLIC RELATIONS

Five thousand copies of the enlarged, updated 28-page Fairhaven Visitors Guide were

published in May. A .pdf file of the guidebook is posted on Town of Fairhaven and the Office of Tourism websites.

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, O Jornal, Fairhaven Neighborhood News and The Traveler. Additionally, ads were placed in regional hotel in-room guest directories. The Monday Morning Fun Programs and Harvest Fun Day were promoted with full-page ads in the Neighborhood News. The Old-Time Holiday in December was promoted with full-page color ads in the Fairhaven Neighborhood News and the South Coast INSIDER.

A new rack card was printed to promote the Visitors Center and the museum at the Academy Building. It includes history of the building and information about both the Office of Tourism and the Fairhaven Historical Society.

In addition to paid advertising, press releases and photos about Fairhaven and special events were distributed to the press. Some of Fairhaven's larger special events were posted on the Massachusetts, Bristol County and City of New Bedford tourism websites.

NEW COMPUTER

In December, the Office of Tourism was provided with a new computer and some software upgrades that better link the office with other departments, particularly Treasurer and Account offices.

INTERNET

Information about Fairhaven events is posted daily on social media sites Facebook (<http://facebook.com/FairhavenTours>) and Twitter (<http://twitter.com/FairhavenTours>). Items posted by Fairhaven businesses and non-profit groups on social media are shared and retweeted by the Office of Tourism. A new Facebook page and Twitter account were created to promote the Pirates and Privateers programs by "Greybeard and Abby" at Fort Phoenix.

The Office of Tourism website, <http://FairhavenTours.com>, was further expanded and updated with new pages on local attractions, history, and resources for people planning visits.

OLD STONE SCHOOLHOUSE

In June, July and August the Old Stone Schoolhouse was opened on Saturday afternoons by the Office of Tourism for the seventh season. The building was open Saturdays 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. Attendance waned during the second half of the season and the program will be rethought for 2017.

Respectfully,
Christopher J. Richard,
Director of Tourism

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Fairhaven Recreation Department ended 2016 by acknowledging our 15Th anniversary of the Recreation Center. We once again held our annual "anniversary open House". Fairhaven Recreation youth basketball will have 72 children playing in 2 different age groups ranging from 6 – 112. The games will be played at the Recreation Center. Our Track & Field program had 27 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 51 children per week, to 72 Children per week. We were at full capacity for all of our weeks and decided to open more spots so overall we were over 100 %. The children enjoyed their time off from school by participating in our program and attending field trips, special events & having Friday pizza lunches and Water Fun day.

2016 also saw us increase our afterschool program at the Wood and the East schools. 2015 saw us average 66 children per week, up from the 50 last year. At this point in the school year we are happy to say that we are averaging 72 children per week between the two schools.

In 2016 the Recreation Center saw 755 members. We look forward to 2017 as we enter our 16th year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Warren Rensehausen, APRP
Recreation Director

FAIRHAVEN EMPLOYEES WELLNESS COMMITTEE

2016 was the first full year of the newly formed Wellness Committee. We are tasked with providing wellness solutions and opportunities for the employees of our Town. We had a very productive year, beginning with the acquisition of a \$10,000 grant from the Massachusetts Working on Wellness (WOW) Program, which is sponsored by the Mass Department of Public Health (DPH). Thru this grant, we were able to learn how to develop a committee, and then a comprehensive wellness program with attainable goals.

With the funding from the WOW program we were able to put on a series of fitness classes and activities offered free to all Town employees and their families. Some of the offerings were Yoga, Kickboxing, Boot Camp, Volleyball, and Kickball. We also held our 1st annual Wellness Fair at the Council on Aging building, and are currently seeking a Community Preservation Match Grant for a fitness cluster to be built on the grounds of the recreation/council on aging complex.

We were also fortunate to obtain a grant from the State of Massachusetts DPH to send 12 of our employees to an evidence based Diabetes Prevention Program which was a year round program accompanied by a free years membership at the New Bedford YMCA. Our employees did a great job at improving their health by reducing their probability of developing Diabetes.

We have been taking part in quarterly fitness challenges put on thru Blue Cross Blue Shield, and will be developing an incentive program with funds provided by our insurance provider. Blue Cross has committed to a "wellness credit" of \$5000 for the next 5 years to the Town of Fairhaven for its employee wellness program. It is to everyone's advantage to enjoy better health and wellness, and our goal is to help our employees in any way we can to achieve their goals. With healthcare costs escalating not only on our Town wide policy, but also out of pocket deductibles, the only thing we can do to try to minimize the costs is to do the best we can with our own wellness.

We are most proud of obtaining an Employee Assistance Program through Outlook EAP in New Bedford. This program offers assistance to any employee or family member with a wide range of issues including but not limited to elder care, financial wellness, adoption, illness of self or a family member, and stress. They also offer a Peer-to Peer program for our Public Safety departments, as they are subject to stresses that we can only imagine, but they deal with on a daily basis.

In 2017 we will be continuing to offer classes, including Laughter Yoga and Zumba. We also plan a Couch to 5k program to coincide with the Father's Day Road Race, as well as a Health Fair, walking programs, stress reduction seminars and nutrition classes. We look forward to the New Year and wish everyone a happy and HEALTHY 2017.

VETERANS SERVICES

The Office of Veterans' Services granted financial aid and medical assistance through M.G.L. Chapter 115 to one hundred and ten veterans, their families, spouses or widows during the year 2016. There was a total of ninety-five cases divided as follows:

WWII 20 Korea 17 Vietnam 43 Peacetime 11 Persian Gulf 4

The above caseload consists of fifty veterans, fourteen spouses, two children and forty-four widows totaling one hundred and ten qualified individuals.

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 2015 and 2016:

Calendar Years:

	2015	2016
* Gallons of finished water pumped	466,158,00	439,768,000
* Most gallons of finished water pumped in one day	1,866,000	1,960,000
* Most gallons of finished water pumped in one week	12,438,000	11,298,000
* House service leaks	25	29
* Water main leaks	9	3
* Lead services replaced	8	6
* New water services added	11	3
* Fire hydrants replaced	30	6
* New fire hydrants added	1	0
* Water meters installed	74	74

A complete rehabilitation of The Boston Hill Water Tower was done which included cleaning and painting both the interior and exterior surfaces.

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 PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

History and Purpose of MRVWSPAC

The Mattapoisett River Valley Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee (MRVWSPAC) was established in 1980 by the towns of Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester. The organization grew out of a concern for the aquifer underlying the Mattapoisett River watershed, from which all four towns draw water supplies. Special legislation was enacted in 1983 (Chapter 407) formalizing the Committee.

The MRVWSPAC is made up of three (3) representatives from each town for a total of 12 members. 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.

Mattapoisett River Valley Aquifer

The Mattapoisett 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. In 2016, our aquifer supplied approximately 2.3 million gallons per day for domestic and commercial users in the towns of Mattapoisett, Fairhaven, Marion and Rochester. A drought advisory for Southeastern Massachusetts was issued by the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs in July 2016, and upgraded to a warning status in August 2016. In response District towns implemented outdoor water use restrictions identified in their Water Management Act Permit. As of December 2016, drought warning is still in effect, and District towns continue to monitor drought status and implement outdoor water use restrictions.

Summary of 2016 MRVWSPAC Accomplishments

- Permanent Protection of Land in River Valley: Voted approval of \$11,458.94 towards permanent protection of the 114-acre Tinkham Woods Project in Mattapoisett. The property is 100% within the Zone II Aquifer and has 3,700 linear feet of frontage on the Mattapoisett River.
- Environmental review of projects in the Mattapoisett River Valley:
 - Reviewed plans for projects within the watershed and sent comment letters to respective planning boards in Mattapoisett and Rochester
- Mattapoisett River Monitoring/Protection:
 - The Towns of Fairhaven and Rochester adopted surface water protection by laws that prohibit surface water withdrawals into any tank vehicles
 - Monitored stream flow and water levels in numerous locations along the Mattapoisett River. Maintained a database of critical water level data.
 - Funded Annual Mattapoisett River Hydrologic Monitoring Report

The MRVWSPAC was saddened by the resignation of longtime members Jeff Osuch, Naida Parker and Barry Denham, and welcomed new members Sandy Keese, Mark Rees and Henri Renauld.

David Watling took over MRV monitoring and data collection when Elizabeth Leidhold resigned.

The MRVWSPAC wishes to recognize the members of its consulting team for their excellent work and contributions in 2016:

Tata & Howard	Lead environmental consultant
Elizabeth Leidhold	Mattapoisett River Valley monitoring and data collection
David Watling	Mattapoisett River Valley monitoring and data collection
Meagan McCarthy	Data reduction and graphing
Nettles Design	MRVWSPAC website management

Respectfully submitted,

Fairhaven Committee Members
Vinnie Furtado, Chairman
Mark Rees

Mattapoisett Committee Members
Daniel W. Chase
William T. Nicholson
Henri Renauld, Vice Chairman

Marion Committee Members
Rob Zora
David Pierce, Treasurer
Paul Dawson

Rochester Committee Members
Laurell J. Farinon, Clerk
Sandy Keese
Fred Underhill

MATTAPOISETT RIVER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

The Mattapoisett River Valley Water District (District) was formed in 2004 to construct and operate the six million gallon per day (mgd) Mattapoisett River Valley Water Treatment Facility (MRVWTF). The District is comprised of the Towns of Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. The treatment facility, located in Mattapoisett, 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 Mattapoisett wells, one Marion well, and four Fairhaven wells, which are located in Mattapoisett 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.

2016 represented the ninth year of operation of the MRVWTF. The plant processed 687 million gallons of water during the year. The FY17 operating budget for the plant is \$2,007,500 which represents an increase of approximately 1.2% over FY16. The major expenses include power, labor, chemicals and equipment replacement identified in the annual capital improvement plan.

The MRVWTF operated well throughout the year. Routine annual maintenance was performed on major components of the MRVWTF, including ozone, cleaning of pre-filters, and meter testing. The District completed upgrades to the existing MRVWTF SCADA System, including hardware and software upgrades. Staff training was completed for the new SCADA System operation, and the plant is operating on the new system.

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Reorganization of District officers was required in 2016, due to the retirement of Jeffrey Osuch and William Nicholson. Mr. Pierce was appointed Chairman, and Mr. Furtado was appointed Vice Chairman. Laurell Farinon and Paul Silva retained their current positions of Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. The Fairhaven Town Administrator, Mark Rees, joined the District Commission representing the Town of Fairhaven, and Mattapoisett Water and Sewer Superintendent, Henri Renauld, joined the District Commission representing the Town of Mattapoisett. Barry Denham also resigned in 2016, and William Nicholson was re-appointed a District Commission member representing the Town of Mattapoisett.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Osuch, Chairman
Laurel Farinon, Vice Chairman, Secretary

Paul Silva, Treasurer
Alfred Raphael
Vincent Furtado
David Pierce
Rob Zora
Frederick Underhill
Barry Denham
William Nicholson

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The annual salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures is	\$6,399
The Town of Fairhaven has a Consumer/Merchant	
 Fund and the account balance is	 \$3,824.16
 Calendar year of 2016 – Fees Charged	
Sealing fees collected:	\$4,063
Charges collected for adjusting:	\$122.50
Total Amount collected for Civil Penalties:	\$0
1. Do you keep a permanent record on file of all individual inspections and reweighing?	YES
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	0
6. Clinical Thermometers	0
7. Scales	1
8. Other inspections	0
9. Measure containers	0
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:	N/A
 Submitted by:	
Theodore Machado	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

It has been a pleasure and honor to serve as Fairhaven's first Town Administrator under the Town's new form of government. My first year in this position commencing on January 5 of 2016 has been both exciting and productive as we worked together to implement the improvements in town government envisioned by this new way of local governance. Before delving further into the changes that occurred in 2016, I would first like to thank the Board of Selectmen for choosing me as your Town Administrator and retired Executive Secretary Jeffery Osuch for leaving the town in such great shape financially and for his assistance in acclimating me to Fairhaven during the transition period. I would also like to express my appreciation for all the town employees, officials, and residents who went out of their way to welcome me to Fairhaven and to offer their assistance as we embarked upon this new endeavor.

My first two to three months were extremely busy as I embarked upon my entry plan by meeting with town department directors, going to various board and committee meetings to introduce myself and by reaching out to various community groups including neighborhood associations, businesses and non-profit organizations. It was clear to me from these meetings that Fairhaven was very fortunate to have so many people who care about their community and wanted to make it an even better place to live and work.

During this same period, work began on preparing for the budget for FY17 which culminated in the approval of the Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen recommended budget at the May 2016 Town Meeting. The budget, as approved, contained many strategic initiatives including funding for a Town Master Plan, the restructuring of police command force, full funding for the Fairhaven Public Schools, hiring a consultant to look at possible future uses of the Rogers School and the creation of an Economic Development Committee. Related to the Town Master Plan was the development of a Hazard Mitigation Plan funded by a state grant.

The budget that was approved was also in compliance with the Board of Selectmen approved financial policies that set benchmarks for various reserve levels and required a structurally balanced budget, i.e., operating revenues equal or greater than operating expenses and that surplus revenue or "Free Cash" only be used for one-time expenses or reserves.

Continuing the transition of the Board of Selectmen from an administrative board to a policy making body, the Board of Selectmen held a goal setting workshop in October 16th where they developed policy goals relating to human resources improvements, collaboration and communication initiatives, financial sustainability, economic development, health and welfare of town residents and long term planning. These policies goals were then integrated into the Boards FY18 Budget Policy Statement that will provide guidance to me as I develop my recommended FY18 operating and capital budgets.

Recognizing one of major roles as your Town Administrator is to act as a facilitator in situations where competing community interests are in play, during 2016 we conducted several public forums relating to trees on Green Street, video game participants at Fort Phoenix, traffic issues in the Town Center and the previously mentioned reuse study of the Rogers School.

The way that residents and public officials dealt with some of these contentious issues with civility and reasoned discourse further reinforced my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen for hiring me as your first Town Administrator. The residents of Fairhaven are dedicated to improving their community and helping their neighbors and I look forward to working with you as we continue and expand on the initiatives we started in 2016.

Sincerely,

Mark H. Rees
Town Administrator

TOWN ELECTION

APRIL 4, 2016

PRECINCT ONE (24 for 3 yrs) (1 for 2 yrs)	Vote	PRECINCT TWO (24 for 3 yrs) (2 for 1 yr)	Vote	PRECINCT THREE (23 for 3 yrs) (1 for 2 yrs) (10 for 1 yr)	Vote
Leonard E. Benoit	121	Amie Bourgeois	142	David Dias	103
Kathleen A. Brennan	112	Matthew Coes	132	Michelle Dias	100
Michael A. Brennan	107	Deborah B. Davis	140	Rita Souza Gubler	93
Kevin A. Costa	118	Edmund T. Folger	121	Jamie Levesque	91
Dan DeJesus	124	Richard A. Griffiths	115	Charles K. Murphy, Sr.	115
Gail Irving Desroches	108	Nancy Ann Mulcare	133	Erin E. Murphy	105
Stephen R. Desroches	111	Jean J. Rousseau	123	Alan S. Waddington	91
David G. Hughes	105	Pamela A. Francis	146	Connor Powers	4
Theodore Lorentzen	106	Andrew L. Jones	141	Edgar L. Martin	3
Nancy Machado	106	Nathaniel Hahn	4	Rachel G. Martin	3
Peter Machado	107	Eleanor Chew	3	Damien Girard	2
Nelson Westgate	102	Melissa Duarte	2	Alfred Raphael	2
Rosalina Benoit	111	David Faunce	2	Margaret Raphael	2
Catherine Delano-Calamari	108	Kevin Gallagher	2	Jamie DeSousa, Jr.	1
Alexander K. Kuechler	119	John Wethington	1	Theresa DeSousa	1
Robert Todd MacGregor	119	Marc Seguin	1	Philip Cardoza	1
David Pelletier	122	Norman Sargent	1	Maxwell Gubler	1
John Whalen, Jr.	127	Carol Tynan	1	Cynthia Almond	1
Anne O'Brien	4	Thomas Arsenault	1	Nancy Dwelly	1
Janine A. Peccini	2			Donald Dwelly	1
Richard Brodeur	2			Jessica Dwelly	1
Matthew Brodeur	2				
Arlene Bouvier	2				
Pamela Kuechler	1				
Michael Ponte	1				
Terrence Cripps	1				
John Rainville	1				
Barbara Lorentzen	1				
Anne Gardella	1				
Andre Goyer	1				
Claire Goyer	1				
William Kennefick	1				
Kevin McLaughlin	1				
Need 1 for 3 years		Need 5 for 3 years		Need 2 for 3 years	
Need 1 for 2 years		Need 2 for 1 year		Need 1 for 2 years	
Need 1 for 1 year				Need 10 for 1 year	

TOWN ELECTION

APRIL 4, 2016

PRECINCT 4 (25 for 3 yrs)

Lee J. Baumgartner	112
Naomi Brown	100
Kyle Bueno	94
Kathleen Carter	92
Wayne Fostin	128
Scott Francis	124
Daniel Freitas	151
Pamela Greene	94
Carolyn A. Hurley	104
Allan R. Lawyer	84
Nelson L. Lima	96
Patricia A. Pacella	123
Ruy DaSilva	6
Heather Correia	4
Stephen Furtado	2
Richard Pires	1
Seth Baumgartner	1
Matthew Paulson	1

PRECINCT 5 (23 for 3 yrs)

Herbert Hunter	163
Kim Hyland	150
Karl J. Pedersen, Jr.	132
Theresa B. Pereira	156
Joshuah M. Powers	135
Susan B. Spooner	120
Joseph Taylor	137
Susan Taylor	137
Wayne A. Vieira	154
Michael McNamara	198
Rene Fleurent, Jr	2
Scott Coelho	2
Laurie Medeiros	2
Frederick Jones	1
Gary Staffon	1
Jessica McKenna	1
Daniel Doyle	1
Richard Douglass	1
Vivian Douglass	1
Kevin M. Gonsalves	1
Joseph Margaletta	1

PRECINCT 6 (24 for 3 yrs)

Mary Theresa Cunha	86
Gabrielle M. Ferreira	88
Debra Frias	87
Rosalie Hutchinson	81
Antone P. Lopes	110
Diane A. Lopes	117
Cleveland Matheson	92
John D. Methia	85
Marlene C. Serpa	83
Peter Szala	86
Therese Szala	86
Kevin Pestana	2
Anthony Couto	1
Donald Dompierre	1
Dennis Girard	1
Michelle Girard	1

Need 7 for 3 years	
Need 1 for 1 year	
Barbara Lorentzen	1
Anne Gardella	1
Andre Goyer	1
Claire Goyer	1
William Kennefick	1
Kevin McLaughlin	1

Need 2 for 3 years

Need 8 for 3 years
Need 1 for 2 years

Need 1 for 3 years
Need 1 for 2 years
Need 1 for 1 year

Need 5 for 3 years
Need 2 for 1 year

Need 2 for 3 years
Need 1 for 2 years
Need 10 for 1 year

TOWN ELECTION

APRIL 4, 2016

Town Clerk - 3 years	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for One								
Eileen M. Lowney	266	221	184	231	270	195	1367	1370
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	
Write-Ins	1	0	2	0	1	0	4	4
Blanks	57	48	26	42	66	60	299	299
TOTAL	325	270	213	273	337	255	1673	1673
Selectman - 3 years	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for One								
Geoffrey A. Haworth, II	59	85	52	63	81	47	387	387
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Daniel C. Freitas	123	78	58	111	126	83	579	580
Hand Counts	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Patricia A. Pacella	37	19	44	22	23	16	161	162
Hand Counts	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Bernard F. Rodericks	100	87	55	74	104	106	526	526
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
Blanks	5	0	3	3	3	2	16	16
TOTAL	325	270	213	273	337	255	1673	1673
School Committee - 3 years	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for Two								
Stacia A. Powers	173	168	129	130	152	157	909	909
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tatiana N. Andrade	86	65	70	98	108	68	495	496
Hand Counts	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Michael McNamara	169	151	101	131	204	131	887	890
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	
Write-In	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	3
Blanks	219	155	125	187	209	153	1048	1048
TOTAL	650	540	426	546	674	510	3346	3346
Board of Health - 3 years	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for One								
Peter DeTerra	232	207	166	192	240	165	1202	1205
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	
Write-Ins	2	1	3	5	4	8	23	23
Blanks	90	61	43	76	93	82	445	445
TOTAL	325	270	213	273	337	255	1673	1673
Board of Public Works - 3 years	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for One								
Michael Ristuccia	201	182	157	164	201	135	1040	1043
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	
Write-Ins	1	1	1	1	5	0	9	9
Blanks	122	86	54	108	131	120	621	621
TOTAL	325	270	213	273	337	255	1673	1673

Commissioner of Trust Funds - 3 years	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for One								
Barbara A. Acksen	195	168	139	147	187	134	970	973
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	
Write-Ins	2	1	2	1	2	0	8	8
Blanks	127	100	71	125	148	121	692	692
Total	325	270	213	273	337	255	1673	1673
Planning Board - 4 years	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for Two								
Jeffrey T. Lucas	196	159	144	173	191	139	1002	1005
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	
Ann Richard	216	199	149	154	204	155	1077	1077
Hand Counts							0	
Write-Ins	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	5
Blanks	234	181	132	217	279	216	1259	1259
TOTAL	650	540	426	546	674	510	3346	3346
Planning Board	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for One for 1 year								
unexpired term								
Cathy Melanson	195	177	144	150	183	128	977	980
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	
Write-Ins	2	2	0	2	0	0	6	6
Blanks	127	90	68	121	154	127	687	687
TOTAL	325	270	213	273	337	255	1673	1673
Housing Authority	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for One for 4 year								
unexpired term								
Thomas J. Arsenaault	98	90	79	87	91	82	527	529
Hand Counts	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	
John K. Farrell, Jr.	86	101	62	81	102	69	501	502
Hand Counts	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Michele E. Merolla	75	50	48	70	79	67	389	389
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
Blanks	64	28	23	35	64	37	251	251
TOTAL	325	270	213	273	337	255	1673	1673

ELECTION RESULTS - STATE PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

DEMOCRATS

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
William Richard Keating	32	57	29	40	29	28	215	216
Hand Counts	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Write-Ins	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	7	4	6	3	4	5	29	29
TOTAL	39	62	36	43	33	33	246	246
COUNCILLOR	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Joseph C. Ferreira	25	49	28	39	22	16	179	180
Hand Counts	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Write-Ins	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	13	12	8	4	11	17	65	65
TOTAL	39	62	36	43	33	33	246	246
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Mark C. Montigny	29	54	31	38	30	29	211	212
Hand Counts	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Write-Ins	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Blanks	9	6	5	5	3	4	32	32
TOTAL	39	62	36	43	33	33	246	246
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
William M. Straus	33	56	31	43	32	23	218	219
Hand Counts	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Write-Ins	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	3
Blanks	6	4	4	0	1	9	24	24
TOTAL	39	62	36	43	33	33	246	246
SHERIFF	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	3	8	5	0	4	8	28	28
Blanks	36	54	31	43	29	25	218	218
TOTAL	39	62	36	43	33	33	246	246
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Paul B. Kitchen	29	52	32	38	24	19	194	195
Hand Counts	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
John R. Mitchell	24	32	25	25	21	18	145	146
Hand Counts	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Write-Ins	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	24	38	15	23	21	29	150	150
TOTAL	78	124	72	86	66	66	492	492
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Thomas M. Quinn, III	35	57	32	42	27	23	216	217
Hand Counts	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	

Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	4	4	4	1	6	10	29	29
TOTAL	39	62	36	43	33	33	246	246

REPUBLICANS

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Mark C. Alliegro	21	17	17	17	19	13	104	104
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Thomas Joseph O'Malley, Jr.	9	7	8	8	14	7	53	53
Hand Count	0	0	0	0		0	0	

Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Blanks	3	0	0	1	1	4	9	9
TOTAL	33	24	25	26	35	24	167	167

COUNCILLOR	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Write-Ins	3	2	3	0	3	6	17	17
Blanks	30	22	22	26	32	18	150	150
TOTAL	33	24	25	26	35	24	167	167

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Write-Ins	2	2	1	0	4	4	13	13
Blanks	31	22	24	26	31	20	154	154
TOTAL	33	24	25	26	35	24	167	167

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Write-Ins	2	2	0	0	2	3	9	9
Blanks	31	22	25	26	33	21	158	158
TOTAL	33	24	25	26	35	24	167	167

SHERIFF	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Thomas M. Hodgson	22	21	20	16	23	21	123	123
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Write-Ins	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	3
Blanks	10	3	4	10	12	2	41	41
TOTAL	33	24	25	26	35	24	167	167

COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Write-Ins	2	1	0	1	2	4	10	10
Blanks	64	47	50	51	68	44	324	324
TOTAL	66	48	50	52	70	48	334	334

DISTRICT ATTORNEY	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
To Fill Vacancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Write-Ins	3	1	0	1	2	3	10	10
Blanks	30	23	25	25	33	21	157	157
TOTAL	33	24	25	26	35	24	167	167

GREEN RAINBOW

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
COUNCILLOR	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
SHERIFF	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
TOTAL	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
To Fill Vacancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1

UNITED INDEPENDENT PARTY

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COUNCILLOR	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHERIFF	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
To Fill Vacancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM – ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 228 – QUORUM REQUIRED 100

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9:15 AM.

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

Voted that the Reading of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting and the Return of Services thereof be omitted. Seconded

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.

Town meeting members present:	Precinct 1 – 50
	Precinct 2 – 32
	Precinct 3 – 26
	Precinct 4 – 42
	Precinct 5 – 42
	Precinct 6 – 36
	TOTAL 228

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 to previously voted appropriations for FY 2016:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Weights and Measures
 - A. Salary – Other - \$64.99 to be transferred from Group Insurance.
2. Police department
 - A. Salaries and Wages - \$35,000 to be transferred from Group Insurance.
3. Greater New Bedford Vocational
 - A. Salaries and Wages - \$2,993.04 to be transferred from Group Insurance.
4. Fire Department
 - A. Salaries and Wages - \$10,000 to be transferred from Group Insurance.
- B. EMS Overtime - \$10,000 to be transferred from Group Insurance.
5. General Fund Debt (principal) - \$50,000 to be transferred from General Fund Interest on Debt.
6. Recreation Department - \$7,500 to be transferred from Group Insurance.
7. Bristol Agricultural High School - \$4,838 to be transferred from Group Insurance.

8. Legal Services - \$15,000 to be transferred from Group Insurance.
9. Water Department
 - A. Salaries and Wages - \$5,200 to be transferred from Water Enterprise Retained Earnings
10. BPW Administration – Passed Over

ARTICLE 2 – BILLS OF PRIOR YEAR

Voted the following sums of money to be transferred from Group Insurance:

- A. Clerical Union Appropriation - \$175.00
- B. Associated Physicians - \$200.00
- C. MES Solutions - \$1,500.00
- D. D. Steward Medical Group - \$141.58
- E. Surgi-Care - \$74.23
- F. Southcoast Hospitals Group - \$306.47
- G. Richard Tosi - \$132.82
- H. Dr. Brian Bowcock - \$392.72
- I. Anesthesia Associates of MA - \$2,240.00
- J. Gragil Associates - \$596.00
- K. Southcoast Hospitals Group - \$11,202.83
- L. Southcoast Hospitals Group - \$5,660.86
- M. RAD Associates of Greater New Bedford - \$22.00
- N. Melanson and Heath - \$1,000.00
- O. Monaghan Printing - \$117.00

ARTICLE 3 – ANAEROBIC DIGESTER

Voted the sum of \$15,000 be transferred from Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings to inspect and clean the Anaerobic Digester at the Wastewater Treatment Plant or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4 – INFLOW AND INFILTRATION

Voted the sum of \$200,000 to be transferred from Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings in order to comply with the Code of Massachusetts Regulation 314 CMR 12.04 (2), which required the Town to conduct a Town-wide assessment on excessive Inflow and Infiltration based on Mass DEP's Guidelines for Performing I/I Analysis and Sewer Systems Evaluation Survey or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5 – STABILIZATION – SEWER BETTERTMENTS

Voted to adopt and to authorize the Treasurer to transfer the following sums of money:

- A. \$45,055.65 from account 029-000-3242-0000 into the Sconticut Neck Sewer Betterment Stabilization Fund account 084-000-3282-0200.
- B. \$14,016.00 from account 029-000-3245-0000 into the West Island Sewer Betterment Stabilization Fund account 084-000-3282-0400.

C. \$6,375.48 from account 029-000-3244-0000 into the Nancy Street Sewer Betterment Stabilization Fund account 084-0000-3282-0300.

D. \$160.00 from account 029-0003212-0000 into the Boulder Park Sewer Betterment Stabilization Fund account 084-000-3282-0100.

ARTICLE 6 – SALE OF THE OXFORD SCHOOL

Moved to PASS OVER

ARTICLE 7 – ROGERS SCHOOL REPURPOSING

Voted the sum of \$33,000 be transferred from Group Insurance to hire consultant(s) to assist in the Rogers Elementary school in providing detailed developmental / feasibility study for a possible developer and for potential town re-use of the building including all financial aspects. Said consultant(s) shall be knowledgeable with grants, tax credits, historical preservation, real estate development, and/or environmental assessments including any associated requirements or costs.

ARTICLE 8 – ROGERS/OXFORD SCHOOL FISCAL YEAR 2017

Voted the sum of \$8,000 be transferred from Group Insurance to maintain the vacant Rogers and Oxford Schools during Fiscal Year 2017, including repairs, electricity, telephone, security, alarms, etc and any other associated costs or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9 – COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMM APPROPRIATIONS

Voted to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund available funds the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for the following Committee's community preservation project:

- A. \$1,000 from the Open Space Existing Fund Balance for the Bikeway Committee – Town Hall Bike Racks.
- B. \$31,000 from the Existing Undesignated Fund Balance for the Library - Fairhaven Star Newspaper Digitizing Project.

ARTICLE 10 – PILOT AGREEMENT WITH BLUE WAVE CAPITAL

Voted, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 38H, and/or any other enabling authority, to ratify and approve, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems in the best interests of the Town, a so-called Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Agreement with BWC Origination Fairhaven One, LLC, or its affiliate, with respect to payments for a sum certain in lieu of real and/or personal property taxes owed to the Town over a twenty (20) year period relative to a proposed solar electric generating facility at 211 Mill Road, Fairhaven, MA 02719, with an option for extension coterminous with the lease of said parcel; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take such actions and execute any necessary documents relating thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11 – HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOF

Voted by two-thirds (2/3) vote the amount of \$470,282 from Surplus Revenue and \$400,000 from the Capital Stabilization Fund for a total of \$870,282, for the purpose of

paying costs for the partial roof repair and replacement at the Hastings Middle School, 30 School Street, Fairhaven, MA, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto (the "Project"), which proposed repair project would materially extend the useful life of the school and preserve an asset that otherwise is capable of supporting the required educational program, and for which the Fairhaven has applied for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen with the advice of a school building committee, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Town acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and if the MSBA's Board of Directors votes to invite the Town to collaborate with the MSBA on this proposed repair project, any project costs the Town incurs in excess of any grant that may be approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town.

ARTICLE 12 – OTHER BUSINESS

None

Motion to adjourn sine die on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 10:10 AM. Seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen M. Lowney
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM – ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 228 – QUORUM REQUIRED 100

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

The National Anthem was played

Invocation by Rev. Bette McClure of First Congregational 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, 2016 through June 30, 2017 unless otherwise specified. Seconded.

At 9:15 it was voted to recess the Annual Town Meeting to take up the Special Town Meeting called for May 7, 2016 in this auditorium. Seconded.

The Annual Town Meeting reconvened at 9:55 AM.

Town Meeting Members Present:	Precinct 1 – 50
	Precinct 2 – 32
	Precinct 3 – 26
	Precinct 4 – 42
	Precinct 5 – 42
	Precinct 6 – 36
	TOTAL 228

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 - REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Moved to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 4 - 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, 2016:

A. Board of Selectmen (3 members)	\$15,600.00
B. Town Clerk	\$52,981.00
C. Moderator	\$800.00

D. Tree Warden	\$6,631.00
E. Board of Health (3 members)	\$4,000.00

ARTICLE 5 - FY17 GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET

Voted the following sums of money to fund the FY17 General Fund Operating Budget:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator

Salaries & Wages	\$800.00
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Selectmen/Town Administrator

Salaries & Wages	\$322,072.00
Operating Expenses	\$37,701.00

Town Accountant

Salary & Wages	\$103,101.00
Operating Expenses	\$43,631.00

Information Technology

Salaries & Wages	\$42,500.00
Operating Expenses	\$155,200.00

Tax Title

\$40,000.00

Town Clerk/Elections

Salaries & Wages	\$113,260.00
Operating Expenses	\$32,394.00

Assessors

Salaries & Wages	\$145,508.00
Operating Expenses	\$31,493.00

Town Hall

Salaries & Wages	\$45,191.00
Operating Expenses	\$64,467.00

Town Meeting/Finance Comm

Salaries & Wages	\$1,067.00
Operating Expenses	\$7,715.00

Planning Board

Salaries & Wages	\$1,900.00
Operating Expenses	\$3,905.00

Planning & Economic Develop

Salaries & Wages	\$101,671.00
Operating Expenses	\$15,325.00

Economic Development Comm	\$5,000.00
Board of Appeals	
Salaries & Wages	\$1,560.00
Operating Expenses	\$3,600.00
Legal Expenses	\$170,000.00
Conservation Commission	
Salaries & Wages	\$12,027.00
Operating Expenses	\$6,120.00 of which \$4,000 is from Conservation Commission Wetlands Acct Receipts Res for Appropriation and \$2,120 to be raised on the Tax Levy.
Buzzards's Bay Action Comm	\$1,140.00
Police Department	
Salaries & Wages	\$2,933,874.00
Operating Expenses	\$276,266.00
Fire Department	
Salaries & Wages	\$1,941,863.00
Operating Expenses	\$203,792.00
Building Department	
Salaries & Wages	\$137,361.00
Operating Expenses	\$6,349.00
Harbor Master/Shellfish Inspect	
Salaries & Wages	\$85,335.00 of which \$54,125 is from the Waterways Fund and \$31,210 to be raised on the Tax Levy.
Operating Expenses	\$24,865.00
Animal Control	
Salaries & Wages	\$49,347.00
Operating Expenses	\$38,130.00 by transferring \$6,000 from the Animal Shelter Gift Account and \$32,130 to be raised on the Tax Levy.
Emergency Management Agency	
Salaries & Wages	\$1,683.00
Operating Expenses	\$7,175.00
Sealers of Weights & Measures	
Salaries & Wages	\$6,468.00

Operating Expenses	\$998.00
Street Lighting	\$51,000.00
Fairhaven Public Schools	\$19,385,788.00
GNBVRT High School	\$2,141,171.00
Bristol County Aggie High School	\$30,000.00
Public Works Administration	
Salaries & Wages	\$168,540.00
Operating Expenses	\$21,066.00
Highway Division	
Salaries & Wages	\$931,704.00
Operating Expenses	\$1,149,596.00 by transferring \$9,847 from Sub-Division Mgt Fees and \$1,139,749 to be raised on the Tax Levy.
Snow & Ice Removal (previously Sand & Salt)	\$50,000.00
Tree Warden Department	
Salaries & Wages	\$38,180.00
Operating Expenses	\$16,635.00
Board of Health	
Salaries & Wages	\$121,714.00
Operating Expenses	\$574,757.00
Council on Aging	
Salaries & Wages	\$139,093.00 of which \$36,000 is from Social Day Care Center Receipts Reserved for Appropriation and \$103,093 to be raised on the Tax Levy.
Veterans Services	
Salaries & Wages	\$44,805.00
Operating Expenses	\$892,100.00
Commission on Disability	\$1,300.00
Rape Crisis Project	\$2,000.00
Millicent Library	\$635,351.00
Recreation Enterprise Fund	\$67,200.00

G.F. Contribution

Park Division

Salaries & Wages	\$96,610.00
Operating Expenses	\$23,419.00

Office of Tourism

Salary & Wages	\$53,451.00
Operating Expenses	\$23,800.00

Fine Arts \$1,200.00

Historical Commission \$10,000.00

Memorial Day \$2,550.00

Non-Departmental Contributory Retirement \$2,799,586.00

Group Insurance \$3,771,000.00

MA Employment Security \$120,000.00

Town Insurance \$672,785.00

Medicare \$331,000.00

Stabilization Fund \$ -

Reserve Fund \$100,000.00

O(ther) P(ost) E(mployment) B(enefits) \$100,000.00

Wage & Salary Reserve \$300,000.00

Debt Service

Debt \$2,503,294.00 of which \$80,000 is transferred from Overlay

Surplus and \$20,700 is transferred from Title 5
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation and
\$2,402,594 to be raised on the Tax Levy.

Interest of Debt	\$367,193.00
Interest on Temp Loans	\$60,000.00

That \$394,443.00 of Water Enterprise costs appropriated in the General Fund for health

insurance, pensions, other employee benefits, and shared employees will be fnded and transferred from Water Revenue.

And that \$546,724.00 of Sewer Enterprise costs appropriated in the General Fund for health insurance, pensions, other employee benefits, and shared employees will be funded and transferred from Sewer Revenue

And that \$956,359.00 of Ambulance Costs appropriated in the General Fund for Police and Fire salary, operating budget, health insurance, pensions, other employee benefits will be funded from Ambulance Fund Receipts reserved for appropriation.

ARTICLE 6 - FY17 SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND OPERATING BUDGET

Voted the following sums of money to fund the FY17 Sewer Enterprise Fund Operating Budget:

Sewer Salary & Wages	\$927,654.00
Sewer Expenses	\$1,180,630.00
Sewer Indirect Costs	\$546,724.00
Sewer Reserve Fund	\$50,000.00
Sewer Debt (principal	\$291,990.00
Sewer Interest on Debt	\$82,416.00
Sewer Int on Temp Loans	\$152,200.00
for a total of	\$3,231,614.00
of which \$218,000 be appropriated from Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings	

\$2,973,977 be appropriated from the Sewer Enterprise

\$39,637 be transferred from Sewer Betterment Stabilization Fund as follows:

\$13,297 from Sewer Betterment Stabilization Fund - West Island

\$6,843 from Sewer Betterment Stabilization Fund - Boulder Park

\$3,643 from sewer Betterment Stabilization Fund - Nancy Street

\$15,854 from Sewer Betterment Stabilization Fund - Sconticut Neck Road

ARTICLE 7 - FY17 WATER ENTERPRISE FUND OPERATING BUDGET

Voted the following sums of money to fund the FY17 Water Enterprse Fund Operating Budget:

Water Salaries & Wages	\$539,034.00
Water Expenses	\$374,377.00
Water District	\$1,183,203.00
Water Indirect Costs	\$394,443.00 (to cover the costs in the General Fund)

Water Reserve Fund	\$50,000.00
Water Debt	\$47,644.00
Water Interest on Debt	\$18,008.00

for a total of \$2,606,709.00 to be appropriated from the Water Enterprise

ARTICLE 8 - FY17 RECREATION ENTERPRISE FUND Voted the following sums of money to fund the FY17 Recreation Enterprise Fund Operating Budget:

Recreation Salaries & Wages	\$153,340.00
Recreation Expenses	\$171,770.00
for a total of	\$325,110.00
of which \$ 67,200 to be raised on the Tax Levy and	

\$12,910 be appropriated from Recreation Enterprise Retained Earnings and

\$245,000 be appropriated from the Recreation Enterprise

ARTICLE 9 - FY17 GENERAL FUND CAPITAL PLAN

Voted the following sums of money be appropriated from Surplus Revenue to fund the following Capital Equipment/Projects from the General Fund for FY2017:

A) Replacement of two (2) Police Cruisers`	\$78,345.00
B) Police SafeBoat	\$30,000.00
C) Highway Equipment - Replace vehicle #26 (dump truck)	\$150,000.00
D) Hastings Middle School flooring	\$153,408.00
E) Harbormaster Truck	\$40,000.00
F) Public Facilities Improvement Plan	\$45,000.00

ARTICLE 10 - SEWER ENTERPRISE CAPITAL PLAN

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,682,000 to pay costs of the following Capital Equipment/ Project for FY 2017, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto:

A) Rehab Clarifiers	\$2,600,000.00
B) Rehab PT building	\$1,290,000.00
C) Rehab Railroad and Pilgrim Pump	\$2,804,000.00
D) Inflow and Infiltration Remediation	\$800,000.00
E) Design Fee	\$491,000.00
F) Engineering Services for Construction	\$697,000.00

and that to meet this appropriation, \$682,000 shall be transferred from retained earnings in the Sewer Enterprise Fund, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$8,000,000 under and pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Sections 7 and 8, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor.

ARTICLE 11 - ROADWORK

Voted the following sums of money, not to cumulatively exceed \$300,000, to do the following roadwork:

- A) \$116,323.00 - Union Street - Reconstruct, hard-surface and install drainage on Union street from Green Street to Walnut Street.
- B) \$102,143.00 - Harding Road - Reconstruct and hard-surface Harding Road from Alden Road to Main Street.
- C) \$81,534.00 - Capeview Street - Reconstruct and hard-surface and install drainage on Capeview Street from the end of the existing pavement to Sunrise Court.
- D) Winsegansett Street/Sippican Street - Voted Indefinite Postponement

ARTICLE 12 - TRANSFER FROM HOWLAND ROAD SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Voted to transfer from the General Fund to the State Aid to Highways Acct 023-950-00-5851-03-0495, the sum of \$66,768.84. This money was originally paid by the Board of Public Works from available road work funds to cover part of the cost of the Howland Road project. The Town received repayment of that money as part of the settlement of its claims arising from that project, and that repayment was deposited into the Town's General Fund. The proposed transfer will return that money to the Board of Public Works and make it available for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads.

ARTICLE 13 - STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS

- A) Voted 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 the sum of \$523,821 be appropriated from State Aid to Highways for capital improvements on local roads, subject to the condition detailed by the Massachusetts Highway Department pursuant to the MGLS and Transportation Department's Chapter 90 Guidelines.

ARTICLE 14 - CAPITALIZATION FUND

Voted the sum of \$500,000 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue to be deposited in the Capital Stabilization Fund as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 15 - AMBULANCE FUND

Voted the sum of \$50,000 be appropriated from the Ambulance Receipts Reserved for Appropriation to the Ambulance Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 16 - SOCIAL DAY CARE CENTER

Voted to authorize the Fairhaven Council on Aging to expend in the Fiscal Year 2017 a sum of money not to cumulatively exceed \$140,000 from the 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 17 - PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH

Voted the sum of \$17,500 be raised on the Tax Levy for the propagation of shellfish.

ARTICLE 18 - FEMA GRANT FOR LADDER 1 - 10% MATCH

Moved to Pass Over

ARTICLE 19 - FEMA - 5% MATCH FOR NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT

Moved to Pass Over

ARTICLE 20 - CULTURAL COUNCIL FUNDING

Voted the sum of \$2,500 be raised on the Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 21 - TOWN MASTER PLAN

Voted the sum of \$85,000 be raised on the Tax Levy to hire a consultant to work with the Town to prepare a Master Plan in compliance with MGL Chapter 41, Section 81D.

ARTICLE 22 - WATER MANAGEMENT ACT

Voted the sum of \$5,000 from Water Enterprise Retained Earnings for engineering and legal fees associated with the Department of Environmental Protection Water Management Act Water Withdrawal Permit

ARTICLE 23 - COLA BASE INCREASE IN FISCAL YEAR 2017

Voted the sum of \$60,000 be raised on the Tax Levy to increase the COLA base for retirees beginning July 1, 2016 from \$12,000 to \$13,000. This request is consistent with the provisions of Chapter 188, Section 19 of the Acts of 2010.

ARTICLE 24 - WIND TURBINE ELECTRICITY PURCHASE

Voted the sum of \$750,000 be raised on the Tax Levy to purchase electricity generated by Fairhaven Wind. Revenue generated from NSTAR for the wind turbines power purchase will be deposited into the Town Treasury and will offset expenditures made under this appropriation.

ARTICLE 25 - STREET LIGHTS

Voted the following sums of money for the installation and maintenance of the following street light:

- A) \$800 for one light at Roy Street, pole #93/2
- B) \$800 for one light at 192 Balsam Street, pole #299/50

ARTICLE 26 - REVOLVING FUNDS

Voted to authorize and/or re-authorize the following Revolving Accounts under the provisions of M.G.L.

Chapter 44, Section 53 E 1/2 under the following terms:

Revolving Fund	Auth to Spend	Use of Funds	Rev Source	FY 17 Limit
Hazardous Materials	Fire Chief	to fund Hazardous Material 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	Disposal Fees/charges	\$100.00
Sustainability	Sustainability Green Committee	to fund the expenses of the Sustainability Com	Fee/charges	\$10,000
Hoppy's Landing	Board of Selectmen	to fund improvements, maintenance and repairs of Hoppy's Landing facility	Fees/charges from users of Hoppy's Landing	\$25,000
Town Hall (NEW ACCOUNT)	Town Administrator	to fund improvements, maintenance and repairs of the Town Hall auditorium	Town Hall auditorium rental fees	\$2,000
Park Utilities	BPW	For park lighting during sporting events	User fees	\$2,000

ARTICLE 27 - TRANSFER FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

Moved to Pass Over

ARTICLE 28 - STREET ACCEPTANCE

- A) Voted to accept the layout of a parcel of land shown as Welcome Street on a plan entitled "Street Acceptance Plan, Welcome Street, Fairhaven, Massachusetts", scale: 1" = 20', dated September 10, 2015 and prepared by Thompson Farland, Professional Engineers/Surveyors, 398 County Street, New Bedford, MA., said Welcome Street is 40.00 feet in width and contains 9,129 square feet.

Beginning at a stone bound in the southerly line of Washington Street, said bound

marking the northeast corner of land now or formerly of Jose Rodriques DeAlmeida and Vivina S. Almeida and the northwest corner of Welcome Street;

Thence running in the south line of Washington Street, N 62°-48'-00" E, 40.35' feet to a corner and land now or formerly of Wally C. Therrien;

Thence turning and running by land now or formerly of the said Therrien and Edward William DeCosta, Jr. and Denise DeCosta, S 34°-43'-30" E, 225.58 feet to a corner and land now or formerly of Leslie P. Knowles;

Thence turning and running by land now or formerly of the said Knowles,

S 55°-16'-30" W, 40.00 feet to a corner and land now or formerly of Micheal S. and Jo-Ann T. Aguiar;

Thence turning and running by land of the said Aguiar and Jose Rodriques DeAlmeida and Vivina S. Almeida, N 34°-43'-30" W, 230.86 feet to Washington Street and the point of beginning.

- B) To see if the Town will accept Treasure Bay Lane from Reservation Road to the end, a distance of approximately 214.84 feet, more or less.
Moved to Indefinitely Postpone
- C) Voted to accept the layout of a parcel of land shown as Rockland Street on a plan entitled "Street Layout and Acceptance Plan for Rockland Street" scale 1" = 30' dated March 9, 2016 and prepared by GCG Associates, Inc, Wilmington, MA, said Rockland Street is 50.00 feet in width and contains 27,521 square feet +/-.

Beginning at the intersection of the northeasterly sideline of Point Street and the northerly sideline of Rockland Street; thence turning and running along the northerly sideline of Rockland Street;

With a radius of 15.38', a length of 22.72' to a stone bound at the intersection of the northerly sideline of Rockland Street and the southwesterly sideline of Sconticut Neck Road; thence turning and running along the southwesterly sideline of Sconticut Neck Road.

A bearing of S 28° 10' 00" E, a distance of 50.22' to the intersection of the southwesterly sideline of Sconticut Neck Road and the southerly sideline of Rockland Street at a point of curvature; thence turning and running along a curve to the left on the southerly sideline of Rockland Street;

A radius of 12.74', a length of 21.21' to a stone bound; thence turning and running along the southerly sideline of Rockland Street;

A bearing of S 56° 27' 20" W, a distance of 528.32' to the intersection of southerly sideline of Rockland Street and the northeasterly sideline of Point Street; thence turning and running along the northeasterly sideline of Point Street;

A bearing of N 42° 49' 39" W, a distance of 50.66' to the point of beginning;

ARTICLE 29 - COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS

Voted to appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation Fund annual revenues or available fund the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for community preservation projects, committee's administrative expenses, and other expenses in Fiscal Year 2017, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation.

- A. Voted to appropriate \$80,000 with \$50,000 from FY17 Estimated Receipts and \$30,000 from Open Space Existing Fund Balance for the Buzzards Bay Coalition: Mattapoisett Valley Drinking Water Protection and Trails Project provided that the Town of Mattapoisett contributes a minimum of \$65,000 towards the project.
- B. Voted to appropriate \$50,000 from FY17 Estimated Receipts for Fairhaven Housing Authority - Dana Court - Boilers Replacement Project.
- C. Voted to appropriate \$25,000 with \$5,000 from FY17 Estimated Receipts and \$20,000 from Community Housing Existing Fund Balance for the Planning and Economic Development Department - Master Plan - Housing Element.
- D. Voted to appropriate \$70,000 from FY17 Estimated Receipts for the Fairhaven High School - North Elevation Window Restoration Project Ph 2.
- E. Voted to appropriate \$159,000 from FY17 Estimated Receipts for the Library Exterior Restoration Project Ph. 3.
- F. Historical Commission - Academy Building - Extension Siding Project. Moved to Indefinitely Postpone.
- G. Voted to appropriate \$12,600 from FY17 Estimated Receipts for administrative services and operating expenses provided in support of the Community Preservation Committee.

ARTICLE 30 - PROTECTION OF WATER SOURCES AND SUPPLY

Voted the following by-law under Chapter 187 - Water, Part 3 - Water Supply Section 187-13:

- A. Purpose - The purpose of this by-law is to recognize that the contamination of any pond, stream, surface, or sub-surface water in the Town of Fairhaven would pose a significant hazard to the health of the inhabitants of the Town and, therefore, to protect such water sources from contamination
- B. Water Withdrawal Prohibition - Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall withdraw water from surface water (including but not limited to wetlands, stream channels, lakes, springs, ponds) within the Town of Fairhaven into any tank vehicle, or into any tank contained in or on any vehicle.

- C. Exception - The prohibitions contained in Paragraph B above shall not apply to withdrawals associated with the following:
1. Any withdrawal permitted under a permit issued by any agency of the Town of Fairhaven, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or the United States Government.
 2. Any withdrawal associated with agricultural operations by either the owner of a private water supply or any other person or entity having withdrawal rights in said water body,
 3. Any withdrawal associated with firefighting or training activities associated with firefighting.
 4. Any withdrawal by a riparian landowner for personal use provided said withdrawal is less than 100 gallons per day.
- D. Violations, Penalties' Enforcement - Any person or entity in violation of the provisions herein shall be fined by a fine of \$00 for the first violation and \$200 for each subsequent violation. Each day on which a violation exists shall constitute a separate violation

This by-law shall be enforced under the Non-Criminal Disposition provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 21D and may be enforced by the Conservation Commission, Board of Health, and Fire Department, or their designees. This by-law may also be enforced by the Fairhaven Police Department.

ARTICLE 31 - REZONING PETITION - 294 HUTTLESTON AVENUE

Voted by two thirds (2/3) vote to amend the Zoning Map as follows:

REZONE the following described lot from Business (B) to Apartment/Multifamily (RC): Assessor's Map 31B, Lot 60B as described in the Bristol County Registry of Deeds Book 9524, Page 174.

ARTICLE 32 - AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS

Moved to Indefinitely Postpone

ARTICLE 33 - AMENDMENT TO ZONING BYLAW - AUTO, BOAT, SALES, RENTAL, SERVICE Moved to Pass Over

ARTICLE 34 - LEGISLATIVE ARTICLE AMENDMENTS

BPW AND TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Voted that the article be amended to correct a typographical error by striking the words, "zoning (b)" and insert the words "Board of Public Works".

Voted to adopt the article as amended.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court,

- (a) to repeal Chapter 389 of the Acts of 2014, An Act Relative to the Board of Public Works in the Town of Fairhaven, and

- (b) to amend Chapter 381 of the Acts of 2014, An Act Establishing the Position of Town Administrator in the Town of Fairhaven.

The purpose of these petitions is to remove from the authority of the Board of Selectmen that

- (b) to amend Chapter 381 of the Acts of 2014, An Act Establishing the Position of Town authority presently delegated to the Board of Public Works; and also to further clarify the authority and duties of the Town Administrator

The proposed amendments to Chapter 381 of the Acts of 2014 are:

1. Striking therefrom subsection (c) of Section 1, and inserting the following in its place:“(c) 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, elected by the voters or under the jurisdiction of the school committee or of the board of public works and may make appointments to temporary posts and committees the board creates for special purposes;” and by
2. Striking therefrom subsection (e) of Section 2, and inserting the following in its place:“(e) Manage and direct the daily reporting and supervision of all town department under the jurisdiction of the board of selectmen including: assessors, building commission, council on aging, police, civil defense, animal control officer, gas inspector, plumbing inspector, wiring inspector and weights and measures inspector, recreation, tree 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 section 42 of chapter 48 of the General Laws, but not including the school department, and the public works department.” , and by
3. Striking therefrom subsection (g) of Section 2, and inserting the following in its place:“(g) Except with respect to the school department, and the public works 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 section 42 of chapter 48 of the General Laws. The town administrator shall act as the personnel board under all applicable laws and by-laws, except as otherwise set forth in this act. 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, which shall be consistent with the authority granted to the town administrator in this act. Notwithstanding the elimination of the personnel board, 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 the town administrator’s authority.” and by
4. Striking therefrom subsection (k) of Section 2, and inserting the following in its place:“(k) With the approval of the board of selectmen, negotiate all collective bargaining agreements on behalf of the town, except for the school department and the

public works department. The town administrator may seek the assistance of labor counsel if the town administrator deems it necessary to effect successful negotiations. All final agreements must be approved and executed by the board of selectmen.” and by

5. Striking therefrom subsection (m) of Section 2, and inserting the following in its place: “(m) 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 5 years. The proposed budget 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 and the board of public works, shall furnish to the town administrator, in a writing in such a form as the town administrator shall establish, all relevant information in their possession, including a detailed estimate of the appropriations required and any available funds.” and by
6. Striking therefrom subsection (v) of Section 2, and inserting the following in its place: “(v) Manage and oversee 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 or the public works department, unless so requested by either of those departments.” and by
7. Striking therefrom subsection (x) of Section 2, and inserting the following in its place: “(x) With the approval of the board of selectmen, prosecute, defend and settle all litigation for or against the town or its officers and employees, subject to such appropriation as may be necessary to effect settlement, except for litigation involving only the school department or the public works department, unless so requested by either of those departments.”

ARTICLE 35 - BATES - TABER HOUSE LAND EXCHANGE

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase from Adventist Heritage Ministry (“AHM”), or its successor or assignee, for one dollar or other valuable non-monetary consideration, a parcel of land shown as Fairhaven Assessors’ Map 14, Lot 23, located at 191 Main Street, identified as “Area ‘B’” in the ANR Plan of 191 Main Street, Fairhaven, Massachusetts, prepared by Romanelli & Associates for AHM dated September 15, 2015, being 726 square feet in area; and, simultaneously therewith, to sell AHM, or its successor or assignee, for one dollar or other valuable non-monetary consideration, that portion of the lot shown as Fairhaven Assessors’ Map 14, Lot 149, located at 191 Main Street, identified as “Area ‘A’” in the same ANR plan, being 726 square feet in area.

ARTICLE 36 - ELIMINATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FROM TOWN BYLAW AND CODE

Voted to amend the article as written by adding the following:

At Section 40.2 - Strike the words "or executive secretary" and make no substitution, and

At Section A 501.1 - Do not strike the reference to Executive Secretary, but add a footnote "See Chapter 381 of the Acts of 2014 establishing the position of Town Administrator in the Town of Fairhaven

Voted to adopt the article as amended.

ARTICLE 37 - LEGISLATION FOR BEER AND WINE - PIZZERIA BRICK

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for the passage of legislation authorizing the issuance of a Restaurant/Beer and Wine license to Pizzeria Brick, Inc., 213 Huttleston Avenue in the Town of Fairhaven, notwithstanding ny limitations on the number of licenses issued under the provisions of Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended. This license is non-transferable to another location, but the licensing authority may grant the license to a new applicant at the same location.

ARTICLE 38 - OTHER BUSINESS

None

EILEEN M. LOWNY

Town Clerk

Motion to adjourn on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 11:43AM. Seconded

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2016

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM – ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 198 – QUORUM REQUIRED 100

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:15 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. Seconded.

Town Meeting members present:	Precinct 1 – 39
	Precinct 2 – 26
	Precinct 3 – 30
	Precinct 4 – 35
	Precinct 5 – 36
	Precinct 6 – 32
	TOTAL 198

ARTICLE 1 – SALE OF OXFORD SCHOOL

Voted, by majority vote, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to Stratford Capital Group, LLC, the land appearing at Assessors' Map 22A, Lot 192, and a portion of the land appearing at Assessors' Map 22A, Lot 193 and the buildings thereon, constituting the Oxford School, but excluding from the sale that portion of Lot 193 containing the building known as Fire Station #3 and the grounds appurtenant to that building, subject to the following terms:

- The purchase price for the Property will be \$325,000, with a deposit up to \$20,000,
- The sale will close on or before December 31, 2018, but may be extended for up to two consecutive six month periods (until December 31, 2019) in order to secure low income housing tax credits,
- The fees and charges for building and related permits assessed by the Town will not exceed \$90,000,
- The Town will file for a subdivision of the land to create a separate parcel for the former fire station owned by the Town, and the Purchaser will undertake the costs of civil engineering required for that subdivision,
- The Purchaser will have until June 1, 2017 to physically inspect the Property, evaluate and to conduct due diligence and underwriting on the Property,
- The Purchaser will advance \$5,000 annually to the Town for property insurance, utilities and required maintenance for the school building,
- The permits and approvals obtained by the Purchaser will limit the Purchaser's use of the property to the development of housing for residents age 62 years and older, with a good faith effort to include veterans' preference in the assignment of available housing units,
- In the event of a fire or other casualty, Purchaser will have the option to purchase the

Property and receive the insurance proceeds but not in excess of, the balance of the purchase price due to the Town at Closing,

- In the event of termination without fault of the Purchaser, one-half the Option Deposit will be returned to the Purchaser,
- In the event of default by Purchaser, the Option Deposit will be paid in full to the Town,
- The Town will have the option, to design, permit, and restore the cupola, at no cost to the Purchaser,
- The Purchaser will design and construct a 30 space asphalt parking lot adjacent to the northeast corner of the Property, and will grant to the Town a permanent easement at the northeast corner of the Property so that the public can access the parking lot.

ARTICLE 2 – FIRE STATION #3 SEWER TIE-IN

Voted to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$25,000 for the purposes of designing and constructing a sewer tie-in at the Town building known as “Fire station #3” located on Assessors’ Map 22A, Lot 193.

ARTICLE 3 – FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS – FY 2017

Moved to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 4 – ROADWORK – WELCOME STREET SOUTH

Voted to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$27,160 to reconstruct and hard-surface Welcome Street from Route 6 south to end.

ARTICLE 5 – OTHER BUSINESS

None.

Motion to adjourn sine die on Thursday, June 30, 2016 at 8:20 PM – Seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen M. Lowney
Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY TALLY

MARCH 1, 2016

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Bernie Sanders	307	284	178	261	255	261	1546	1558
Hand Counts	10	1	0	1	0	0	12	
Martin O'Malley	2	2	1	4	2	1	12	12
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hillary Clinton	217	244	166	198	216	189	1230	1246
Hand Counts	9	1	1	3	0	2	16	
Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
No Preference	3	6	3	4	5	4	25	25
Write-Ins	1	2	0	3	6	4	16	16
Blanks	0	2	10	3	4	3	22	22
TOTAL	549	542	360	478	488	464	2881	2881

STATE COMMITTEE MAN	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Robert M. Koczera	368	389	283	358	323	330	2051	2073
Hand Counts	14	3	0	3	0	2	22	
Write-ins	3	1	3	3	3	2	15	15
Blanks	164	149	74	114	162	130	793	793
TOTAL	549	542	360	478	488	464	2881	2881

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUBTOT	TOTAL
Lisa M. Lemieux	364	378	270	334	314	311	1971	1995
Hand Counts	16	3	0	3	0	2	24	
Write-ins	2	0	1	3	1	3	10	10
Blanks	167	161	89	138	173	148	876	876
TOTAL	549	542	360	478	488	464	2881	2881

TOWN COMMITTEE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUBTOT	TOTAL
Rich Taber	268	259	178	197	220	209	1331	1347
Hand Counts	13	1	0	1	0	1	16	
Diana M. Painter	254	232	174	185	205	187	1237	1252
Hand Counts	10	1	0	2	0	2	15	
Christine E. Lavault	249	241	167	181	206	199	1243	1255
Hand Counts	8	1	0	2	0	1	12	
Kyle A. Bueno	257	232	173	196	212	206	1276	1290
Hand Counts	10	1	0	1	0	2	14	
Ann-Margaret Richard	287	300	201	197	233	220	1438	1457
Hand Counts	15	1	0	2	0	1	19	
Herbert Eddleston, Jr.	236	226	163	177	219	196	1217	1232
Hand Counts	10	1	0	2	0	2	15	
Maureen E. Curran	239	230	168	181	208	187	1213	1226
Hand Counts	9	1	0	2	0	1	13	

Brian K. Bowcock	294	299	215	236	249	239	1532	1546
Hand Counts	10	2	0	1	0	1	14	
Charles K. Murphy, Sr.	272	296	232	223	255	243	1521	1536
Hand Counts	10	2	0	1	0	2	15	
Kenneth W. Pottel	272	246	169	186	232	205	1310	1326
Hand Counts	13	1	0	1	0	1	16	
Write-Ins	18	24	15	10	4	6	77	77
Blanks	15904	16280	10465	14621	14767	14073	86110	86110
TOTAL	18658	18877	12320	16605	17010	16184	99654	99654

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Jil Gilmore	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	3
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Donald J. Trump	156	152	140	149	215	192	1004	1024
Hand Counts	11	4	2	2	0	1	20	
Ted Cruz	18	24	27	37	17	18	141	142
Hand counts	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
George Pataki	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hand Counts	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Ben Carson	12	9	6	7	8	15	57	57
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mike Huckabee	0	0	1	1	3	0	5	5
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rand Paul	0	1	1	1	0	1	4	4
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Carly Fiorina	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rick Santorum	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	3
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chris Christie	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Marco Rubio	53	40	27	38	31	44	233	238
Hand Counts	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	
Jeb Bush	1	1	0	1	2	1	6	9
Hand Counts	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	
John R. Kasich	36	20	10	23	37	27	153	156
Hand Counts	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	
No Preference	2	1	2	0	2	2	9	9
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Blanks	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2
TOTAL	299	254	220	263	318	303	1657	1657

STATE COMMITTEE MAN	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Brock N. Cordeiro	170	164	137	133	177	170	951	955
Hand Counts	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	
Write-ins	2	3	1	2	1	2	11	11
Blanks	124	86	82	128	140	131	691	691
TOTAL	299	254	220	263	318	303	1657	1657

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Jill Marie Ussach	114	115	68	76	103	115	591	594
Hand Counts	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	
Deborah A. Furtado	88	82	97	104	120	106	597	601
Hand Counts	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Write-ins	0	3	1	1	1	1	7	7
Blanks	91	53	54	82	94	81	455	455
TOTAL	299	254	220	263	318	303	1657	1657

TOWN COMMITTEE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Kim Hyland	117	122	85	98	147	120	689	694
Hand Counts	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Carl Bissonnette	115	136	88	105	116	119	679	683
Hand Counts	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Kathleen Carter	108	122	81	103	123	125	662	667
Hand Counts	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Scott J. Fernandes	118	124	91	106	126	121	686	690
Hand Counts	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Allen B. Lentini	104	116	78	89	114	107	608	612
Hand Counts	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Karl J. Pedersen, Jr.	111	119	81	90	135	118	654	658
Hand Counts	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	
John Pond	115	119	84	96	109	114	637	641
Hand Counts	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Thomas L. Alden	111	119	84	93	119	112	638	642
Hand Counts	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	
John T. Haaland	150	150	112	138	147	167	864	869
Hand Counts	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Write-Ins	5	4	8	9	6	1	33	33
Blanks	8746	7584	6733	8208	9988	9431	50690	50690
TOTAL	9839	8715	7525	9135	11130	10535	56879	56879

GREEN RAINBOW BALLOT

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Sedinam Kinamo Christian M. Curry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0		0	

Jill Stein	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0		0	
William P. Kreml	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Kent Mesplay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Darryl Cherney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Preference	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hand Counts								
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	4

STATE COMMITTEE MAN	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
VACANT							0	0
Write-ins							0	0
Blanks							0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
VACANT							0	0
Write-ins							0	0
Blanks							0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

UNITED INDEPENDENT

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vacant								
No Preference	3	0	1	0	0	0		4
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Write-Ins	0	3	0	2	0	0		5
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	3	3	1	2	0	0		9

STATE COMMITTEE MAN	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
VACANT								
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Blanks	3	3	1	2	0	0		9
TOTAL	3	3	1	2	0	0		9

STATE COMMITTEE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
WOMAN								
VACANT								
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Blanks	3	3	1	2	0	0		9
TOTAL	3	3	1	2	0	0		9

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY TALLY

NOVEMBER 8, 2016

ELECTORS OF PRES & VICE PRES	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for One								
Clinton & Kaine - Democratic	823	733	576	694	706	687	4219	4264
Hand Counts	9	11	5	11	5	4	45	
Johnson & Weld - Libertarian	45	51	49	47	63	60	315	317
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Stein & Baraka - Green Rainbow	30	30	13	25	17	16	131	133
Hand Counts	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Trump & Pence - Republican	605	597	534	675	754	643	3808	3824
Hand Counts	1	3	2	0	5	5	16	
Write-Ins	25	23	17	14	22	17	118	118
Blanks	21	11	16	21	15	13	97	97
TOTAL	1560	1460	1212	1487	1587	1447	8753	8753

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for One								
William Richard Keating - Democratic	842	777	611	772	758	709	4469	4514
Hand Count	10	9	4	9	8	5	45	
Mark C. Alliegro - Republican	437	416	348	436	512	450	2599	2608
Hand Count	1	0	3	0	2	3	9	
Christopher D. Cataldo - Unen- rolled	21	25	22	27	24	22	141	141
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Paul J. Harrington - Independent	120	106	113	104	129	128	700	706
Hand Count	0	2	0	0	1	3	6	
Anna Grace Raduc - Unenrolled	19	17	14	19	20	13	102	105
Hand Count	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	
Write-Ins	2	1	3	1	1	3	11	11
Blanks	108	107	94	116	132	111	668	668
TOTAL	1560	1460	1212	1487	1587	1447	8753	8753

COUNCILLOR	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for One								
Joseph C. Ferreira - Democratic	1072	1012	878	1019	1015	958	5954	5998
Hand Count	8	8	5	10	8	5	44	
Write-Ins	11	11	7	10	12	9	60	60
Blanks	469	429	322	448	552	475	2695	2695
TOTAL	1560	1460	1212	1487	1587	1447	8753	8753

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for One								

Mark C. Montigny - Democratic	1172	1115	958	1127	1146	1063	6581	6633
Hand Count	10	10	6	11	9	6	52	
Write-Ins	9	14	9	13	17	8	70	70
Blanks	369	321	239	336	415	370	2050	2050
TOTAL	1560	1460	1212	1487	1587	1447	8753	8753
REP IN GENERAL COURT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for One								
William M. Straus - Democratic	1158	1104	949	1092	1118	1050	6471	6519
Hand Count	9	9	6	11	8	5	48	
Write-Ins	11	12	6	15	10	10	64	64
Blanks	382	335	251	369	451	382	2170	2170
TOTAL	1560	1460	1212	1487	1587	1447	8753	8753
SHERIFF	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for One								
Thomas M. Hodgson - Republican	1070	993	858	1024	1071	1017	6033	6072
Hand Count	5	8	5	7	8	6	39	
Write-Ins	33	28	21	22	24	22	150	150
Blanks	452	431	328	434	484	402	2531	2531
TOTAL	1560	1460	1212	1487	1587	1447	8753	8753
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for not more than Two								
Paul B. Kitchen - Democratic	986	948	786	908	945	891	5464	5508
Hand Counts	8	10	5	9	6	6	44	
John R. Mitchell - Democratic	658	582	535	620	608	598	3601	3632
Hand Count	6	3	3	6	9	4	31	
Write-Ins	10	8	8	7	11	12	56	56
Blanks	1452	1369	1087	1424	1595	1383	8310	8310
TOTAL	3120	2920	2424	2974	3174	2894	17506	17506
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for One								
Thomas M. Quinn,III	1136	1048	897	1062	1062	995	6200	6249
Hand Counts	9	11	5	10	9	5	49	
Write-Ins	6	9	9	10	5	8	47	47
Blanks	409	392	301	405	511	439	2457	2457
TOTAL	1560	1460	1212	1487	1587	1447	8753	8753

QUESTION 1

	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
YES	625	639	635	711	717	666	3993	4013
Hand Count	4	3	3	5	3	2	20	
NO	830	706	494	668	754	701	4153	4185
Hand Count	6	8	1	5	5	7	32	
Blanks	95	104	79	98	108	71	555	555
TOTAL	1560	1460	1212	1487	1587	1447	8753	8753

QUESTION 2

	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
YES	584	486	399	526	608	510	3113	3148
Hand Count	5	8	4	7	7	4	35	
NO	908	901	763	889	906	891	5258	5282
Hand Count	6	6	2	4	2	4	24	
Blanks	57	59	44	61	64	38	323	323
TOTAL	1560	1460	1212	1487	1587	1447	8753	8753

QUESTION 3

	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
YES	1211	1078	894	1100	1132	1066	6481	6524
Hand Count	9	12	3	9	6	4	43	
NO	271	306	249	313	385	335	1859	1874
Hand Count	0	3	3	1	3	5	15	
Blanks	69	61	63	64	61	37	355	355
TOTAL	1560	1460	1212	1487	1587	1447	8753	8753

QUESTION 4

	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
YES	851	756	625	807	815	799	4653	4692
Hand Count	5	13	5	8	5	3	39	
NO	649	645	543	623	715	618	3793	3817
Hand Count	6	3	1	4	4	6	24	
Blanks	49	43	38	45	48	21	244	244
TOTAL	1560	1460	1212	1487	1587	1447	8753	8753

Eligible Voters & Polling Places

Precinct One - 2,008 - Polling Place: Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Precinct Two - 1,957 - Polling Place: Hastings Middle School, 30 School Street
Precinct Three - 1,632 - Polling Place: Hastings Middle School, 30 School Street
Precinct Four - 1,968 - Polling Place: Fairhaven Fire Station, 146 Washington Street
Precinct Five - 2,031 - Polling Place: Recreation Center, 227 Huttleston Avenue
Precinct Six - 1,825 - Polling Place: Recreation Center, 227 Huttleston Avenue

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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY – PUBLIC SAFETY

Ambulance – 911

Fire 508-994-1428

Police 508-997-7421

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

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Animal Control	508-979-4028
Assessors	508-979-4023 ext. 5
Building Department	508-979-4023
Council on Aging	508-979-4029
Election and Registration	508-979-4023 ext. 3
Emergency Management Agency	508-979-4090
Fire Department, non-emergency	508-994-1428
Harbormaster	508-979-4023 ext. 124
Health, Board of	508-979-4023 ext. 125
Housing Authority	508-993-1144
Millicent Library	508-992-5342
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
Retirement Board	508-979-4023 ext. 121
School Department	508-979-4000 (<i>connects all departments</i>)
Sealer of Weights and Measures	508-979-4023 ext. 2
Shellfish Warden	508-979-4023 ext. 124
Board of Selectmen	508-979-4023 ext. 2
Tax Collector	508-979-4023 ext. 4
Tourism Office	508-979-4085
Town Clerk	508-979-4023 ext. 3
Treasurer/Director of Finance	508-979-4023 ext. 8
Tree Warden	508-979-4023 ext. 2
Veterans Agent	508-979-4023 ext. 6

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