



**Fairhaven Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
June 1, 2021**

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Present: Vice-Chairman Robert Espindola, Selectman Keith Silvia, Interim Town Administrator Wendy Graves and Videographer Nick Doyle

Present via Zoom: Administrative Assistant Vicki Oliveira and Production Coordinator Erick Sa.

Absent: Chairman Daniel Freitas

The meeting was videotaped on Cable Access and Zoom meeting application.

Vice- Chairman Espindola opened the meeting at 6:34 pm in the Town Hall Banquet Room

Minutes

Mr. Silvia made a motion to approve the open session minutes of May 10, 2021. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to approve the executive session minutes of May 10, 2021. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to approve the open session minutes of May 14, 2021. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to approve the open session minutes of May 25, 2021. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Town administrator's report

Ms. Graves told the Board town hall custodian Kevin Fournier has been clearing the boxes in the over crowded storage areas and will be contacting a shredding company to shred the papers.

Committee liaison reports

Selectman Silvia said he will meet with the Historical Commission on Wednesday, June 2, 2021. Selectman Silvia expressed his concerns for the remote Town Meeting and would like to speak to the Moderator about setting up a place at the Senior Center for those folks who are not technologically savvy, where they could go and have a member of the Technology staff available in person to help those who need it during the remote town meeting.

Mr. Espindola was away on vacation last week but told the Board the Bikeway Committee met and discussed the complete streets program with Town Planner Paul Foley, and will be looking to add a bike lane to several town streets. Mr. Foley is working on the shared streets program to help the community and businesses. Mr. Espindola said there some vacancies on the Bikeway Committee for anyone interested in joining.

Mr. Espindola thanked Ms. Oliveira for forwarding information from the Mass Municipal Association regarding a code of conduct webinar. Mr. Espindola said the webinar was very informative.

Fire Apparatus Study Committee

Mr. Espindola read a letter from Fire Chief Correia requesting to dissolve the Fire Apparatus Study Committee and establish a Fire Apparatus working Group for the future apparatus needs.

Mr. Silvia made a motion to dissolve the Fire Apparatus Study Committee and form a Fire Apparatus working group. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Reappointments to Boards and Committees

The Board took the following votes to reappoint members to Town Boards and Committees:

Mr. Silvia made a motion to reappoint Peter DeTerra to the Agricultural Commission for a term of three years. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to reappoint Art Curator Mark Badwey and Associate Art Curator Kelly Smith for a term of one year. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to reappoint Pamela Davis, Ronnie J. Manzone and Ellis B. Withington to the Board of Assessor's for a term of one year. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to reappoint Lee Baumgartner, Doug Brady, Nils Isaksen, Jacqueline Kenworthy, Helena Oliveira and Cody Thibault to the Bell Committee for a term of one year. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to reappoint James Anderson and Justin Gledhil to the Bikeway Committee, each for a term of one year. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to reappoint Sean Powers and Alyssa Botelho to the Broadband Study Committee for a term of one year. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to reappoint Barbara Acksen, Maria Carvalho, Ronald Medina and John Methia to the Cable Advisory Committee for a term of one year. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Vincent Furtado (BPW representative) and Robert Baldwin (School representative) to the Capital Improvement Planning Committee for a three year term. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Donna Lavalley and Glen Gabbard to the Commission on Disability for a term of three years. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Gary Lavalette and John Dallen to the Conservation Commission for a term of three years each. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Steven Borges, Mathrew M. Botelho, Pamela A. Bourgault, Richard E. Ferreira, Carolyn Hurley (Town Business), Robert Jones, Keven W. Kobza, Lawrence Machado, Scott McGarty, David Miller, Nicholas Sylvia, Herve W. Vandal, Jr., Milan Whitaker as Constables for a term of one year. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Lee Allaire, Susan Oiestad (associate member), Carol Burt (associate member) and Robert Ryan (associate member) to the Council on Aging for a term of three years. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Eddie Lopez, Kevin McLaughlin, Bernard Roderick, and Cathy Melanson to the Economic Development Committee for a term of one year. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Marc Jodoin as the Director of Emergency Management for a term of one year. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Maria Carvalho (full member) to the Historical Commission for a term of three years and David Braga (associate member) and John Medeiros (associate member) for a term of one year. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Patricia Pacella (at-large member) to the Lagoa Friendship Pact Committee for a term of two years. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Robert Baldwin, Peter Deterra, Vincent Furtado, Marc Jodoin, Michael Myers, Jay Simmons, Bryan Wood, and Brian Wotton to the Local Emergency Planning Committee for a term of one year. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Mark Rees to the Martha's Vineyard/Nantucket Steamship Authority for a term of three years. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Eric Dawicki, Michell Potter, David Heber, Michael McNamara and Andrew Jones to the Marine Resources Committee for a term of one year. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Kathy Lopes to the Library Trustees for a term of four years. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Police Chief Michael Myers as the Municipal Hearing Officer for a term of one year. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Vicki Oliveira as the Parking Clerk for a term of one year. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Eileen Lowney (D) and Kim Hyland (R) to the Registrar of voters for a term of three years. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Doug Brady, Gail Isaksen, Nils Isaksen, Susan Loo, Beverly Rasmussen, Barbara Acksen (associate member) and Gary Lavalette (associate member) to the Rogers Reuse Committee for a term of one year. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Robert Espindola to the Southcoast Bikeway Alliance (SCBA) for a term of one year. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Ann Richard, Leon Correy, Karen Gent, Susan Spooner, Diedre Healy, Jim Anderson, Wendy Drumm, and Christian Ritz (alternate member) to the Sustainability Committee for a term of one year. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Kenneth Kendall (associate member) to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term of three years. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Request to join Conservation Commission

Mr. Espindola read a letter of interest to join the Conservation Commission from resident Karen Isherwood.

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Karen Isherwood to the Conservation Commission as a voting member. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous (2-0)

Request to join Disability Commission

Mr. Espindola read a letter of interest from Pamela Whynot to join the Commission on Disability.

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Pamela Whynot to the Commission on Disability. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Request to join Bikeway Committee

Mr. Espindola read a letter from Mike Rotondo and Chip Hathorne requesting to join the Bikeway Committee

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Mike Rotondo to the Bikeway Committee. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Chip Hathorne to the Bikeway Committee. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Planning Director Paul Foley to the Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG). Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Southeastern Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization

Mr. Silvia made a motion to appoint Selectman Bob Espindola to the Southeastern Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization (SMMPO). Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

July 26, 2021 Board of Selectmen's meeting

The Board discussed a date change for July 26, 2021 due to the recall election scheduled for the same date. Mr. Silvia made a motion to cancel the Board of Selectmen's meeting scheduled for Monday, July 26, 2021. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Tree Laborer/Climber/Operator position classification

Ms. Graves updated the Board regarding the Tree Warden's request to reclass the position of Tree Laborer. Ms. Graves said the position was sent to Human Resources Services Inc (HRS). for review. HRS has recommended the position be moved from a Grade 5 to a Grade 7. Ms. Graves and Town Accountant Anne Carneiro have reviewed the job positions and are satisfied with the results. (Attachment A)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to approve the classification change for the Tree Laborer from a Grade 5 to a Grade 7. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Fowler Aquaculture

The Board met with Harbormaster Tim Cox regarding adding resident Steve Doonan to the existing aquaculture Farm owned by Larry Fowler. Mr. Cox explained this was a request from the Division of Marine Fisheries because Mr. Doonan does the purchasing of the seeds for Mr. Fowler and it is required that he be on the license. Mr. Cox said the Marine Resources Committee has already unanimously voted in the affirmative for this change. Mr. Cox will draw up the necessary paperwork for the Board to sign. (Attachment B)

Mr. Silvia made a motion for the Board of Selectmen to sign the new document adding Steve Doonan to Larry Fowler's aquaculture site. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Use of Town Hall Auditorium: June 10 & 11, 2021

Mr. Jason Nunez from Category 5 Media met with the Board via Zoom from California to request the use of the Town Hall Auditorium for interviews for a documentary that they will be filming in Fairhaven. The Board told Mr. Nunez he will have to pay for the overtime custodian fees for any time that goes over after the time hall is closed for the day.

Mr. Silvia made a motion to approve filming in the Town Hall auditorium June 10 & 11, 2021 upon the payment of the overtime fees. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Handicap sign- 54 Bayview Avenue

The Board would like more information from the Police Safety Officer before taking any action.

ARPA update

Ms. Graves said many towns are still waiting on guidance from the State. Ms. Graves will be forming a working group to review the America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) once the guidance from the State comes back. These funds are for local governments to respond to the COVID – 19 emergencies. (Attachment C)

Celebration of the 500th anniversary of the city of Lagoa-Azores

Mr. Espindola read a letter from Christina de Fatima Silva Calisto, Mayor of Lagoa, Azores regarding an upcoming visit later in the summer. (Attachment D)

Mr. Espindola reviewed some of the process of the Rogers School lease prior to entering into executive session to make the public aware of where the committee is in the negotiations.

Rogers Reuse Committee members Sue Loo and Doug Brady told the Board there could be a possible lease of the 1950's addition of Rogers School by Southeastern Massachusetts Educational Collaborative (SMEC). Mr. Espindola expressed his concerns about pricing and additional issues arising so close to Town Meeting. Mr. Brady said the SMEC group realizes that September would be too soon to try to finalize a lease. Mr. Espindola is concerned that Town Meeting members won't have enough information before Town Meeting.

At 7:47 pm Mr. Silvia made a motion made a motion to enter into executive session, not to reconvene to open session to discuss: Real Estate Matters: MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21 (6): Rogers School lease. Mr. Espindola seconded. Vote was unanimous. (2-0)

Roll Call vote: Mr. Silvia in favor, Mr. Espindola in favor

Respectfully submitted,



Vicki L. Oliveira

Administrative Assistant
(Approved 06/21/2021)

- A. Tree Laborer classification
- B. Memo from Harbormaster
- C. ARPA article
- D. Lagoa letter

HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES, INC.**MEMO**

To: Wendy Graves, Interim Town Administrator, Fairhaven, MA

From: Sandy Stapczynski, Human Resources Services, Inc.

Date: 5/25/21

Re: Tree Laborer/Climber/Operator

Human Resources Services, Inc. (HRS) reviewed the position of **Tree Laborer**, which is on the non-union compensation and classification plan. HRS received information from the Town's Tree Warden and also the Interim Town Administrator and developed a proposed job description for the Town's review. HRS revised the title to **Tree Laborer/Climber/Operator** to better reflect the essential functions and requisite requirements for the job. The Town Tree Warden is currently trying to recruit for this position and has had difficulty filling the role due to the current pay range for the position. The role for this position is a hybrid of laboring groundwork, tree trimming/pruning, and skilled equipment operation including bucket truck. It is a role to serve the well-being of the community's trees and forestry services; responsible for the planting, trimming, care and removal of damaged town-wide public trees in compliance with state law.

The HRS Consultant had interviews with the Tree Warden and the Interim Town Administrator where they focused on the review of the position's job duties, *essential functions*, knowledge, ability and skills, and the special requirements; the relationship of this position to the overall pay and classification structure of the organization for internal equity purposes, and the necessity to maintain the integrity of the plan developed by HRS in 2018.

HRS reviewed MA municipal salary/wage data from its database and has provided this information attached to this memo in a composite format. Based on this data and the job rating, also attached, HRS recommends a **Grade 7** on the Town's compensation and classification plan for non-union positions. It is our understanding that a Grade 7 range is \$17.52 - \$21.34. This is comparable to MA municipal comparative data (*communities with budgets from \$60M - \$70M approximately*). Private sector data was not considered in this analysis, as it tends to be high and can skew the analysis. A Grade 7 is a two grade reclassification.

Three comparative data sets are provided to the Town. HRS conducted (1) internal job rating, (2) internal equity review, and (3) external compensation pricing of the position to benchmark it to similar like hybrid positions in the municipal industry in the Massachusetts geographical area. HRS also reviewed the FLSA classification for the position and determined that it was Non-Exempt for overtime purposes.

Please see all the supporting detailed documents. The Tree Warden and the Interim Town Administrator should review the job description for accuracy. HRS is available to make any edits needed to the job description. Feel free to contact HRS with any questions.

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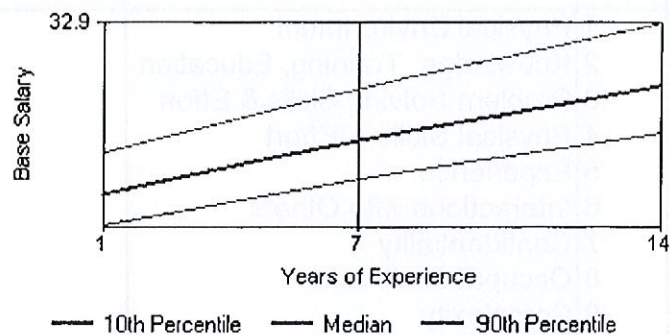
Individual Job Report

Tree Laborer/Climber/Operator

Specifications

Prepared For: Town of Fairhaven
Area: Massachusetts - Commonwealth Average
Industry: Government - City Support Services
Industry Codes: eSIC: 9104, NAICS: 921100, usSEC: 9721
Organization Size: (Data reported by years of experience)
Education Adjustment:
Skill Adjustment:
Certification Adjustment:
Annualized Salary Trend: 2.4% (Adjustment: 0.79%)
Planning Date: 5/25/2021
Database as of: 1/1/2021
eDot: 408181010
SOC: 373013
Printout Date: 5/25/2021
(Items in bold affect salary estimates)

Hourly Base Salaries Graph



Estimated Survey Median Hourly Base Salaries

Years of Experience	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
10	22.21	23.76	25.50	27.82
5	20.58	22.03	23.63	25.75
1	18.19	19.45	20.90	22.77

Position Rating Summary

Human Resources Services, Inc.

Position Classification Title:
Town of Fairhaven, MA

Grade: 7
Tree Laborer/Climber/Operator

	Factors	Final Rates	Final Points
1	Physical Environment	4	20
2	Knowledge, Training, Education	3	45
3	Problem Solving Skills & Effort	3	18
4	Physical Skills & Effort	5	50
5	Experience	3	20
6	Interactions with Others	3	15
7	Confidentiality	2	10
8	Occupational Risks	5	25
9	Complexity	3	15
10	Supervision Received	2	10
11	Supervision Given	2	5
12	Supervision Scope	2	10
13	Judgment and Initiative	3	45
14	Accountability	3	20
Total Points		43	308



Town of Fairhaven
Department of Marine Resources
40 Center St., Fairhaven, MA 02719

May 20, 2021

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

Subject: Aquaculture

The Division of Marine Fisheries Massachusetts, has requested that we add Steven Doonan as an owner on the existing site of Larry Fowler. Mr. Doonan is the seed supplier for Mr. Fowler, but according to the State cannot purchase seed for the sight unless he is part owner. Mr. Doonan meets all of the aquaculture rules & regulations for owning a site in the Town of Fairhaven.

Thank you,

Timothy Cox
Harbormaster / Shellfish Warden



Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

The American Rescue Plan will deliver \$350 billion for state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to respond to the COVID-19 emergency and bring back jobs.

The Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds provide a substantial infusion of resources to help turn the tide on the pandemic, address its economic fallout, and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable recovery.

Funding Objectives

- **Support urgent COVID-19 response efforts** to continue to decrease spread of the virus and bring the pandemic under control
- **Replace lost public sector revenue** to strengthen support for vital public services and help retain jobs
- **Support immediate economic stabilization** for households and businesses
- **Address systemic public health and economic challenges** that have contributed to the unequal impact of the pandemic

Eligible Jurisdictions & Allocations

Direct Recipients

- States and District of Columbia (\$195.3 billion)
- Counties (\$65.1 billion)
- Metropolitan cities (\$45.6 billion)
- Tribal governments (\$20.0 billion)
- Territories (\$4.5 billion)

Indirect Recipients

- Non-entitlement units (\$19.5 billion)



Support Public Health Response

Fund COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff



Address Negative Economic Impacts

Respond to economic harms to workers, families, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector



Replace Public Sector Revenue Loss

Use funds to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic



Premium Pay for Essential Workers

Offer additional support to those who have and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors



Water and Sewer Infrastructure

Make necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water and invest in wastewater and stormwater infrastructure



Broadband Infrastructure

Make necessary investments to provide unserved or underserved locations with new or expanded broadband access



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Example Uses of Funds

Support Public Health Response

- **Services to contain and mitigate the spread of COVID-19**, including vaccination, medical expenses, testing, contact tracing, quarantine costs, capacity enhancements, and many related activities
- **Behavioral healthcare services**, including mental health or substance misuse treatment, crisis intervention, and related services
- **Payroll and covered benefits** for public health, healthcare, human services, and public safety staff to the extent that they work on the COVID-19 response

Replace Public Sector Revenue Loss

- **Ensure continuity of vital government services** by filling budget shortfalls
- **Revenue loss is calculated** relative to a counterfactual trend, beginning with the last full fiscal year pre-pandemic and adjusted annually for growth
- **Recipients may re-calculate revenue loss** at multiple points during the program, supporting those entities that experience revenue loss with a lag

Water & Sewer Infrastructure

- **Includes improvements to infrastructure**, such as building or upgrading facilities and transmission, distribution, and storage systems
- **Eligible uses aligned to Environmental Protection Agency project categories** for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Equity-Focused Services

- **Additional flexibility for the hardest-hit communities and families** to address health disparities, invest in housing, address educational disparities, and promote healthy childhood environments
- **Broadly applicable** to Qualified Census Tracts, other disproportionately impacted areas, and when provided by Tribal governments

Address Negative Economic Impacts

- **Deliver assistance to workers and families**, including support for unemployed workers, aid to households, and survivor's benefits for families of COVID-19 victims
- **Support small businesses** with loans, grants, in-kind assistance, and counseling programs
- **Speed the recovery of impacted industries**, including the tourism, travel, and hospitality sectors
- **Rebuild public sector capacity** by rehiring staff, replenishing state unemployment insurance funds, and implementing economic relief programs

Premium Pay for Essential Workers

- **Provide premium pay to essential workers**, both directly and through grants to third-party employers
- **Prioritize low- and moderate-income workers**, who face the greatest mismatch between employment-related health risks and compensation
- **Key sectors include** healthcare, grocery and food services, education, childcare, sanitation, and transit
- **Must be fully additive** to a worker's wages

Broadband Infrastructure

- **Focus on households and businesses** without access to broadband and those with connections that do not provide minimally acceptable speeds
- **Fund projects that deliver reliable service** with minimum 100 Mbps download / 100 Mbps upload speeds unless impracticable
- **Complement broadband investments** made through the Capital Projects Fund

Ineligible Uses

- **Changes that reduce net tax revenue** must not be offset with American Rescue Plan funds
- **Extraordinary payments into a pension fund** are a prohibited use of this funding
- **Other restrictions apply** to eligible uses

The examples listed in this document are non-exhaustive, do not describe all terms and conditions associated with the use of this funding, and do not describe all the restrictions on use that may apply. The U.S. Department of the Treasury provides this document, the State and Local contact channels, and other resources for informational purposes. Although efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of the information provided, the information is subject to change or correction. Any Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds received will be subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement entered into by Treasury and the respective jurisdiction, which shall incorporate the provisions of the Interim Final Rule and/or Final Rule that implements this program.



Wendy Graves <wgraves@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Fwd: Link to ARPA pages from U.S. Treasury and NLC

1 message

Anne Carreiro <acarreiro@fairhaven-ma.gov>
To: Wendy Graves <wgraves@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Tue, May 25, 2021 at 4:43 PM

This is the information from SRPEDD that I received relating to the ARPA funds.

Anne Carreiro
Town Accountant
Town of Fairhaven
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Fairhaven, MA 02719
508-979-4026 ext 120

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Grant King <gking@srpedd.org>
Date: Tue, May 25, 2021 at 12:12 PM
Subject: Link to ARPA pages from U.S. Treasury and NLC
To: acarreiro@fairhaven-ma.gov <acarreiro@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Anne:

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me yesterday and today. SRPEDD will be in touch with Fairhaven (and the other the cities and towns that we serve) as soon as we receive guidance from the U.S. EDA about its distribution of ARPA funding - likely with a focus on "investing in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure." In the meantime, two links to general ARPA guidance are below - one from the U.S. Department of the Treasury and one from the National League of Cities (NLC). More clarity about Bristol County's role in the process may be available under the "Allocation Information" subheading on the Treasury page.

Treasury: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds>

NLCs: <https://www.nlc.org/covid-19-pandemic-response/arp-local-relief-frequently-asked-questions/>

Regards,

Grant

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Wendy Graves <wgraves@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Fwd: [MMAAA] Email thread Sean Cronin DOR

1 message

Anne Carreiro <acarreiro@fairhaven-ma.gov>
To: Wendy Graves <wgraves@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Wed, May 26, 2021 at 8:58 AM

Wendy,

See response from DOR regarding clarification for ARPA funding

Anne Carreiro
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----- Forwarded message -----

From: Elizabeth Zaleski via MMAAA <mmaaa@listserve.com>
Date: Wed, May 26, 2021 at 8:43 AM
Subject: [MMAAA] Email thread Sean Cronin DOR
To: mmaaa@listserve.com <mmaaa@listserve.com>

Good Morning,

FYI- I contacted DOR yesterday for more clarification regarding ARPA Funding and the response is as follows:

Please see below email from Sean Cronin.

Hi Elizabeth, like all state and municipal governments across the country, MA is in the process of digesting the US Treasury's 151 page Interim Final Rule (IFR). We do plan on providing guidance via Bulletins, but there are many questions that need to be answered that will inform our official guidance. Once those answers are provided, we will prepare Bulletins on accounting issues.

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SUBJECT: CELEBRATION OF THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF LAGOA - AZORES

In 2022, the municipality of Lagoa - Azores celebrates its 500th anniversary of village status, and the 10th anniversary of incorporation as a City. In this context, we intend to organize a variety of diversified activities, in order to mark and celebrate this date of great historical significance.

The Municipality of Lagoa understands sister cities as facilitators of approximation and opening of borders between municipalities and between people, allowing the development of synergies and exchanges through the ties that are established. A fundamental component of these agreements is attributed to the maintenance of a process of friendship, cooperation, and connection with the people of Lagoa living in the USA.

Therefore, and considering the importance we attribute to our twinning arrangements, we intend to extend the celebrations of the 5th centenary to the sister cities located in North America, with an itinerant exhibition of photographs that show some of the Lagoa's history over the past five centuries. This exhibition, which is intended to be displayed outdoors, in a central location and of significance in the scope of the activities undertaken, would be displayed for a period of two weeks.

Thus, and in the scope of the Twinning Protocol between our communities, we inquire about the availability of your Town to host the aforementioned itinerant exhibition, between July 25th and August 8th 2022, to be displayed in an outdoor location, proposed by you. We believe that this would be an initiative that would please the residents of your community, especially those that are native from the Azores.

Best Regards,

THE MAYOR OF LAGOA – AZORES CITY HALL

Cristina de Fátima Silva Calisto