

Town of Fairhaven  
Fairhaven, MA 02719

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**Historical Commission**  
Fairhaven Fire Station meeting room  
146 Washington Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719  
September 4, 2019

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FAIRHAVEN  
MASS.

**ATTENDANCE:** Wayne Oliveira, MJ Carvalho, Gary Lavalette, Suzan Galpin, Marcus Ferro, Vicki Paquette

Also in attendance: Planning Director, Paul Foley, Mike Ristuccia, Zach Mayo

Chairman Oliveira opened the meeting at 7:05 pm

Mr. Oliveira announced that the meeting was being taped at cable access.

Mr. Lavalette made a motion to approve the minutes of August 8, 2019. Ms. Carvalho seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Chair reviewed the bills to be paid this month.

**ROGERS SCHOOL**

Rogers School Developers Zach Mayo and Mike Ristuccia met with the commission to request a letter of recommendation from the commission to have Rogers School placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Mr. Mayo will be starting the work soon to develop the school into condos and to build four single family houses on the back lot.

Mr. Ferro made a motion to write a letter of support for the National Register of Historical Places. Ms. Galpin seconded. Vote was unanimous.

**ACADEMY**

Chairman Oliveira said he has not received anything yet from Clearwater Architects since the last meeting but will reach out to Mr. Rees to find out the status. Commission is hoping for a ground breaking for this spring (2020).

Mr. Oliveira hopes to get should be getting notification regarding the shutters soon. Town Planner Paul Foley told the Commission he knows of a few grants that are available for ADA and will guide the commission in researching.

**FIRE MUSEUM**

Mr. Oliveira said painting will continue once the weather cools down outside. Mr. Oliveira wished to thank Nick Services for checking the electrical at the Fire Museum, on his own time and not charging the commission for his services when the power went out.