



FAIRHAVEN SELECT BOARD

Agenda

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

4:00 p.m.

Town Hall – 40 Center Street – Fairhaven

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A. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

1. Mask Mandate update

B. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Real Estate Matters pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21(a) 6: Union Wharf
2. To conduct negotiations with non-union personnel pursuant to MGL, Ch. 30A, Sec. 21(a) (2): Town Administrator negotiations
3. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with union personnel pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21(a) 3

C. OPEN SESSION

1. Discuss status of Town Administrator Negotiations / Appointment

D. NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The next meeting of the Select Board is **Monday, February 28, 2022** at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Banquet Room

ADJOURNMENT

Subject matter listed in the agenda consists of those items that are reasonable anticipated (by the Chair) to be discussed. Not all items listed may be discussed and other items not listed (such as urgent business not available at the time of posting) may also be brought up for discussion in accordance with applicable law.

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Kevin Gallagher, Clerk
David D. Flaherty Jr, RS, Health Agent

MEMO

DATE: February 17, 2022

TO: Fairhaven's Select Board

FROM: David D. Flaherty Jr., RS
Fairhaven's Health Agent

RE: Masking Policy for Municipal Buildings

Dear Chairman Espindola,

Fairhaven's Select Board has maintained a policy of mandating shields or masks for visitors and staff at all Fairhaven municipal buildings. This policy has been an integral aspect to attempting reduction of cases and positivity for COVID-19 virus occurrence in Fairhaven. Since last week the Town of Fairhaven has moved down from 14.02% positivity to 9.66%; our total case count has moved down from 275 to 140. Bristol County's and the Commonwealth's COVID data are trending in a very positive manner as well. In light of this data, I would suggest that your Board reconsider maintaining the policy of a "Mask Mandate" for all municipal buildings, perhaps offering a "Strong Advisory". The public seems to be well aware of masking protocols which suit their own comfort level. Many State, County, School and local jurisdictions are suspending mask mandates. I will continue to be involved with Public Service Announcements to help the residents of Fairhaven better understand what these numbers mean and how they can better protect themselves.

Hopefully this is the beginning of the end of this pandemic.

Sincerely,


David D. Flaherty Jr., RS
Health Agent

Cc: BOH

Possible Motion:

_____ Make a motion to enter into executive session

To discuss Real Estate Matters pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21(a) 6:
Union Wharf

To conduct negotiations with non-union personnel pursuant to MGL, Ch. 30A,
Sec. 21(a) (2): Town Administrator negotiations

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with union personnel
pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)

And to reconvene in Open Session.

To be discussed at Meeting

