



FAIRHAVEN SELECT BOARD

Agenda

Monday, November 8, 2021

6:30 p.m.

Town Hall – 40 Center Street – Fairhaven

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FAIRHAVEN

Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, this meeting will be conducted in person and via remote means, in accordance with applicable law. This means that members of the public body as well as members of the public may access this meeting in person, or via virtual means. In person attendance will be at the meeting location listed above, and it is possible that any or all members of the public body may attend remotely, with in-person attendance consisting of members of the public.

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A. MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of October 25, 2021 – Open Session

B. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

C. COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS

D. APPOINTMENTS

1. 6:30 pm Swearing in of new Fire Fighters
2. 6:50 pm Meet and Greet Precinct 5
3. 7:00 pm Approval of 2022 Seasonal Population Increase Estimation Form

E. POSSIBLE ACTION/DISCUSSION

1. Permit: Ft. Phoenix Polar Plunge - January 1, 2020
2. FY 21 Abatement of Ambulance Fees
3. 61A (agricultural tax land) notice of intent to sell 732 Sconticut Neck Road – set public hearing date
4. Setting possible date for Special Town Meeting
5. Update from The Collins Center on TA Search Process - Consider special meeting for interview of the candidates
6. Discuss recommendations from the Broadband Study Committee - RFP and Grant Application
7. Select Board Thank you letter - storm mutual aid
8. Mask Mandate update

F. CORRESPONDENCE

1. H.3948: Chapter 81 in the Acts of 2021 increasing the Select Board from 3 to 5

G. NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The next **regularly** scheduled meeting of the Select Board is Monday, November 22, 2021 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.

MGL, Ch. 30A, § 20(f) requires anyone that intends to record any portions of a public meeting, either by audio or video, or both, to notify the Chair at the beginning of the meeting.



Fairhaven Select Board
Meeting Minutes
October 25, 2021

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Present: Chairman Robert Espindola, Vice-Chairwoman Stasia Powers, Clerk Keith Silvia, Interim Town Administrator Wendy Graves, and Administrative Assistant Vicki Oliveira

Also Present: Vinnie Furtado, Marcus Ferro, Brian Wotton, Robert Hobson

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

Chairman Robert Espindola opened the meeting at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall Banquet Room.

Minutes

Ms. Powers made a motion to approve the Open Session minutes of October 12, 2021 as amended. Mr. Silvia seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0)

Town Administrator Report

The Six (6) ARPA workgroups have received their reports on possible grant funding for their projects. The next step is for the workgroup to meet to go over the results on the reports and which grants we will qualify for funding.

Sylvia Group Insurance Agency & Trident Insurance Services sponsored a free training on Employment Practices for department heads and managers. The training was informative and well attended by the staff.

Ms. Graves attended two (2) trainings at the Bristol County Collectors & Treasurers Association quarterly meeting last week on Municipal Succession Planning and Performance Management.

The ongoing boil water order was lifted on Saturday October 23, 2021 and Public Works Director Vinnie Furtado provided an update.

Committee Liaison Reports

Ms. Powers said Lagoa Committee will meet Tuesday.

Ms. Powers updated the Board regarding the bill to increase the Select Board from three (3) members to five (5) is now on the Governor's desk waiting for signature.

Mr. Silvia said the Marine Resources committee met and reviewed the draft of the dredging report.

who has purchased the former Ebb Tide bar. Mr. Vinjerud owns other local businesses in Fairhaven and New Bedford and is aware no permit will be issued until the building commissioner and the fire department have signed off. Mr. Pedro Nunes will be operating The Bar and has experience and is TIPS certified.

Ms. Powers made a motion to approve the transfer of liquor license for The Bar on Middle, LLC d/b/a The Bar, 47 Middle Street, Pedro M. Nunes Manager. License to be held until such time that all building, fire and health departments approvals are complete. Mr. Silvia seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0)

Mr. Espindola closed the public hearing at 7:18 pm

2022 Seasonal Population Increase Estimation

Attorney John Markey who represents Crow Island owner Al Santos, met via zoom, with the Board regarding a seasonal liquor license for Crow Island. Attorney Markey explained in order for Mr. Santos to apply for a seasonal liquor license in the spring of 2022, the Board must complete the 2022 seasonal population increase estimation form to the Alcohol Beverages Control Commission (ABCC); by doing so this will empower the Select Board to issue any seasonal liquor licenses in the spring. Acting Town Clerk Linda Fredette told the Board, she could not verify if there is an increase in population in the summer. Mr. Espindola had concerns regarding the issuance of a liquor license and the impact it may have with formula for the marijuana licenses. The Board also had questions about the number of seasonal licenses the Town would issue and who would be able to apply for them. Attorney Markey will reach out to the ABCC with the Board's questions and return at the next Select Board meeting to discuss further.

Blue Stream Shellfish LLC. —temporary electrical service

Dale Leavitt, owner of Blue Stream Shellfish, LLC told the Board there has been a long lag time associated with requesting the installation of an electrical supply line from Eversource to Blue Stream Shellfish's property at 53 Goulart Memorial Drive. It is anticipated to take up to 6 months for Eversource to finalize the installation of the power to Blue Stream. Mr. Leavitt is requesting to tap off the meter at Hoppy's Landing to gain temporary service. If granted the right to do so, Blue Stream will assume responsibility for the entire electrical bill at Hoppy's Landing. Harbormaster Tim Cox said the Marine Resources Committee has already voted in favor of the temporary use of the electricity at Hoppy's Landing for Blue Stream.

Ms. Powers made a motion to approve the request for temporary electrical service for Blue Stream from Hoppy's Landing and to have Town Counsel draw up a contract. Mr. Silvia seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0)

61A (agricultural tax land) notice of intent to sell, 732 Sconticut Neck Road

Ms. Graves told the Board the Town has received a corrected notice of intent to sell from Mr. Hebert. Robert "Hoppy" Hobson feels the land would be good for the Buzzards Bay Coalition to purchase and is hoping the Select Board will discuss this with them. Suzanne Dwyer, whose property abuts 732 Sconticut Neck Road told the Board she is completely in favor the trying to retain the property as there are many types of animals there and it is a nice piece of land.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki L. Oliveira

Vicki L. Oliveira
Administrative Assistant

- A. Updated Precinct Map
- B. Letter from Blue Stream Shellfishing
- C. FY23 Budget/Town Meeting Calendar
- D. Select Board 1st half calendar
- E. Health Agent memo regarding masks

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Congratulations

to the

newest members of the
Fairhaven Fire Department

Meet Precinct Five



MARKEY & WALSH
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

JOHN A. MARKEY**
TIMOTHY P. WALSH

Admitted in RI* CT* FL*

November 8, 2021

Fairhaven Select Board
Town Hall
40 Center Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719

Re: Fairhaven Summer Population Increase

Mr. Chairman and Members,

Thank you for allowing me to present to the Board on this issue at your last meeting. Per your request I am providing you with support and documentation relating to the estimated increase in Fairhaven's population each summer. Attached you will find a reasonable, good faith calculation using available data, including the census numbers and surveys of Fairhaven's hotels.

Also attached is the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 2022 Seasonal Population Increase Estimation form, pre-filled out for your convenience.

Thank you for the consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,


John A. Markey, Jr.

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BOARD OF SELECTMAN
FAIRHAVEN
MASS
HON. RICHARD T. MONS
HON. JOHN A. MARKEY
WALTER SMITH
ROBERT STANFORD
IRENE B. SCHALL

ESTIMATION OF FAIRHAVEN'S JULY 2022 POPULATION INCREASE

Seasonal Residency		Seasonal Hotel Occupancy	
Number of Seasonal Residences (2010 Census)	472	Hotel Rooms (Confirmed as occupied by Hampton Inn, Seaport Inn, Delano B&B)	195
Average Number of Household Members	2.5	Average Number of Occupants	2
TOTAL	1,180	TOTAL	390

Seasonal Residents	1,180
Hotel Occupants	390
TOTAL SEASONAL INCREASE	1,570

Summary

According to the most recently available census data, Fairhaven has 472 homes designated as “seasonal”. Using a reasonable estimate of 2.5 persons per household, Fairhaven has approximately **1,180** seasonal residents living in summer homes. Fairhaven’s 190 hotel rooms are all reported to be filled during the first two weeks of July. Using a reasonable estimate of 2 persons per hotel room, Fairhaven also has **390** nightly hotel occupants during the relevant period.

Adding Fairhaven’s seasonal resident population to its hotel guests, there are approximately **1,570** additional residents in Fairhaven on and around July 10th.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL
COMMISSION

95 Fourth Street, Suite 3, Chelsea, MA 02150

2022 Seasonal Population Increase Estimation Form

City / Town:

Date:

Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
c/o Licensing Department
95 Fourth Street, Suite 3
Chelsea, MA 02150

To Whom It May Concern:

Acting under authority contained in M.G.L. Ch. 138, s17, as amended, our Board at a meeting held on

Date of Meeting

, estimated that the temporary increased resident population

of , as of July 10, 2022 will be

City / Town Name

Estimated Population

This estimate was made and voted upon by us at a meeting called for the purpose, after due notice to each of the members of the time, place and purpose of said meeting, and after investigation and ascertainment by us of all the facts and after cooperative discussion and deliberation. The estimate is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

The above statements are made under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Very truly yours,
Local Licensing Authorities

This certificate must be signed by a majority of the members of the local licensing authority.



Loreen Pina <lpina@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Re: Town of Fairhaven - Annual Form to ABCC - Seasonal Licenses for 2022

1 message

John Markey <jmarkey@msmw-law.com>

Wed, Nov 3, 2021 at 10:42 AM

To: Vicki Oliveira <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov>, Loreen Pina <loreen@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Cc: Wendy Graves <wgraves@fairhaven-ma.gov>, Maria Carvalho <mcarvalho@msmw-law.com>, Tim Walsh <twalsh@msmw-law.com>

Vicki / Lori -

Please see the attached letter and documents regarding seasonal liquor licenses and population changes.

The Select Board asked that I send this along in advance of their next meeting.

Please call with any questions. If none, please confirm that the issue will be on the agenda for the Board's next meeting.

Thank you -

John A. Markey, Jr.

Markey & Walsh, LLC

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jmarkey@markeywalshlaw.com

On Tue, Oct 26, 2021 at 8:04 AM Vicki Oliveira <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov> wrote:

Good Morning John,

I will be away on November 3, 4 & 5, in case no one remembers to forward the agenda to you, but once it is posted on Thursday, November 4 (usually after 4pm) you can find it here with the zoom link [Select Board Meeting | Fairhaven MA \(fairhaven-ma.gov\)](#)

Lori is always good about remembering, but just in case an emergency comes up and she is out I wanted to make sure that you have the information.

Have a good day!

Vicki

On Tue, Oct 26, 2021 at 7:25 AM John Markey <jmarkey@msmw-law.com> wrote:

Vicki / Lori -

Thank you very much for your help. The select board asked me to do a little additional background work regarding the seasonal license form to present to them for their consideration at the next scheduled select board meeting.

Please send along the agenda for that meeting when it is ready along with the zoom call-in information.

If I have any questions as I move through this process of acquiring information, I will reach out to you. I invite you to call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you very much for your assistance through this process.

John Markey

On Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 9:09 AM Vicki Oliveira <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov> wrote:
Good Morning Attorney Markey,

Below is the Zoom link and agenda for tonight's meeting for the transfer of the liquor license for the Ebb Tide and also the seasonal license for Crow Island in case you were planning on attending. (you can also attend in person if you prefer)

Select Board Meeting | Fairhaven MA (fairhaven-ma.gov)

Happy Monday,

Vicki

On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 12:48 PM John Markey <jmarkey@msmw-law.com> wrote:
Wendy -

Were you able to put this issue on the agenda? If so, what day / time would you like me to appear?

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On Thu, Oct 7, 2021 at 11:22 AM John Markey <jmarkey@msmw-law.com> wrote:
Wendy -

Thanks very much for the call. Per our discussion, please put this issue on the Select Board agenda for the next meeting.

Thanks very much.

John A. Markey, Jr.

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On Thu, Oct 7, 2021 at 10:16 AM John Markey <jmarkey@msmw-law.com> wrote:
Lori -

Per our discussion, this is the form that needs to be completed and returned to the ABCC to empower the Select Board (if they so choose in 2022) to issue seasonal liquor licenses. BY obtaining the power to grant the licenses, the Select Board are under no obligation to issue a seasonal license. BUT, if they fail to file the form the Select Board will not have the option of issuing a seasonal license.

Please call me to let me know if you need anything further from me to move this process forward.

Thanks -

John A. Markey, Jr.

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On Wed, Oct 6, 2021 at 1:51 PM John Markey <jmarkey@msmw-law.com> wrote:
Lori -

Thanks for this information.

Ralph Scaramone (copied on this email) is great. He explained that it would not be a heavy lift for the Town to make the declaration.

With that said, I am happy to help set up a short call with you and Ralph to clarify / address the issue - if that would be helpful.

Thanks-

John A. Markey, Jr.

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On Wed, Oct 6, 2021 at 1:46 PM Loreen Pina <lpina@fairhaven-ma.gov> wrote:
Attached is the 2022 Seasonal Population Increase Estimation Form the ABCC sent our office with the Town's annual renewals. It looks to be based on an estimated temporary increased resident population, as of JULY 10, 2022, therefore, I'm guessing it can't be acted upon until then. The Town of Fairhaven has not issued any Seasonal Licenses in a number of years, so we will have to look into this with the ABCC.
Thank you.

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From: **Selectmen's Copier** <copier@fairhaven-ma.gov>
Date: Wed, Oct 6, 2021 at 1:14 PM
Subject: Send data from MFP13776008 10/06/2021 01:20
To: Loreen Pina <lpina@fairhaven-ma.gov>

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Date:10/06/2021 01:20
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Thanks

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New Bedford, MA 02740
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Possible motion:

Motion to approve the population estimation increase form for a seasonal liquor license.

100 Cedar Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719
October 22, 2021

Fairhaven Select Board
40 Center Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719

Dear Select Board,

I have submitted a permit application with the State to hold the Ft. Phoenix Polar Plunge on Saturday, January 1, 2022 at 10 a.m. at Ft. Phoenix State Beach Reservation. Although the event is not held on Town Property, I come before the Select Board each year to request your support and the support of the Fairhaven Fire Department for the ambulance to be on site for the event.

Last year we cancelled our event and this year we are planning a very low key event. We will not be providing any refreshments after the plunge so as to not encourage people to hang around – just plunge and leave!

Our event remembers the victims of domestic violence. Our net proceeds go to the Fairhaven Dollars for Scholars scholarships for high school students.

I hope that you will support this event and would be happy to answer any questions that you have.

Sincerely,

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Kathy Lopes
Ft. Phoenix Polar Plunge Chair

Possible motion:

to approve the Fort Phoenix Polar Plunge on January 1, 2022 and to follow any COVID protocols of the time.



TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
MASSACHUSETTS
FIRE DEPARTMENT / EMERGENCY
146 Washington Street, Fairhaven
Phone: 508 994-1428 • Fax: 508 994-1429
Emergency # 911

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1,770 • 65+

1,805 • 16+

250 • 00+

101 • 26+

300 • 00+

104 • 32+



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TO: Wendy Graves, Acting Town Administrator
Board of Selectmen

FROM: Todd Correia, Fire Chief

DATE: July 27, 2020

RE: EMS Accounts Marked for Abatement

Attached I have for your review, the cumulative disposition report with requests for write offs that need to be approved by the Board of Selectmen. The highlighted patients are write offs that cannot be completed with our monthly clean ups of the accounts and due to the nature of the request, must have BOS approval as agreed upon.

Our department has reviewed every patient case prior to recommendation for abatement or FFR referral and feel confident that we are taking the correct steps. The following criteria were used in order to recommend for BOS approval for write off.

- Patients with Medicare, Mass Health or other State supported insurance that we cannot legally balance bill for with a balance of \$100 or more
- Patients that are deceased
- Patients that have filed for bankruptcy
- Patients out of the country with invalid addresses or homeless
- Another municipality's on duty employee transport - MVC
- Any other criteria that would make the account ineligible for referral to FFR

We are recommending the amount \$4,331.39 be abated from the cumulative disposition report. This is the smallest amount requested for abatement since we started this process in 2017. I would like state that the system we are using with FFR Collections is working very well. We no longer have accounts lingering on the books for long periods of time, as they are referred to collections in a timely manner. FFR collected \$23,759.45 in Fiscal Year 2021.

If you have any questions regarding our recommendations, please feel free to contact me.

Cumulative Request for Disposition Report - TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

Last Event Date IS BETWEEN 01/01/1995 AND 07/12/2021; AND Company IS TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN; AND Status IS Billed OR Complete OR Verified; AND Schedule IS WRITE-OFF REQUEST

The following patient accounts are pending disposition. Please review and respond at your earliest convenience.

Incident Date	Incident #	Run #	Patient Name & Address	Social Security #	Birth Date	Charges	Allowed	Payments	Balance
04/11/15	002009424	125749	E [REDACTED] MA 02719-3820	[REDACTED]	04/10/92	\$1,243.40	1,243.40	\$925.00	\$318.40

Primary Payor: Bill Patient
Current Payor: Bill Patient

Pmt plan to town

Reason > NO RESP TO COLLECTION LETTER

Please select one of the following options: [] Write-Off Approved [] FFR Option [] Report to Experian

07/24/15	002009892	189671	E [REDACTED] VEN, MA 02719-3820	[REDACTED]	04/10/92	\$1,243.40	1,243.40	\$875.00	\$368.40
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Primary Payor: Bill Patient
Current Payor: Bill Patient

Pmt plan to town

Reason > NO RESPONSE FROM PATIENT

Please select one of the following options: [] Write-Off Approved [] FFR Option [] Report to Experian

04/04/19	FH2001285	70534	P [REDACTED] N MA 02719 - PER MAIL RETURN	[REDACTED]	02/11/28	\$1,770.65	1,770.65	\$0.00	\$1,770.65
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Primary Payor: Bill Patient
Current Payor: Bill Patient

Signature not obtained for Medicare - possibly deceased

Please select one of the following options: [X] Write-Off Approved [] FFR Option [] Report to Experian

Reason > BAD ADDRESS

Incident Date	Incident #	Run #	Patient Name & Address	Social Security #	Birth Date	Charges	Allowed	Payments	Balance
09/29/19	FH3000798	202268	[REDACTED] N, MA 02719-3200	[REDACTED]	02/06/59	\$1,805.16	1,805.16	\$0.00	\$1,805.16
Primary Payor: Bill Patient Current Payor: Bill Patient Issue w/ Medicare's Signature Requirement. Signature no longer accessible due to software change Please select one of the following options: Reason > NO RESP TO SIGNATURE REQUEST [] Bill with Regular Billing Cycle [] Bill at Medicare Rate [] Send to Collections [x] Write-Off Approved									

01/03/20	FH3000957	1588	[REDACTED] AVEN, MA 02719	000-00-0000	10/25/36	\$1,805.16	1,805.16	\$0.00	\$1,805.16
Primary Payor: Bill Patient Current Payor: Bill Patient Reason > NO RESPONSE FROM PATIENT Please select one of the following options: [] Write-Off Approved [x] FFR Option [] Report to Experian									

04/28/20	2003235	78419	[REDACTED] N, MA 02719-4400	[REDACTED]	07/08/31	\$1,770.65	1,770.65	\$0.00	\$1,770.65
Primary Payor: Bill Patient Current Payor: Bill Patient Reason > NO RESP TO COLLECTION LETTER Please select one of the following options: [] Write-Off Approved [] FFR Option [] Report to Experian									

05/28/20	2003370	104228	[REDACTED] VEN, MA 02719-1521	000-00-0000	10/14/06	\$1,477.84	1,477.84	\$0.00	\$1,477.84
Primary Payor: Bill Patient Current Payor: Bill Patient Reason > NO RESP TO COLLECTION LETTER Please select one of the following options: [] Write-Off Approved [x] FFR Option [] Report to Experian									

Incident Date	Incident #	Run #	Patient Name & Address	Social Security #	Birth Date	Charges	Allowed	Payments	Balance
06/16/20	2003443	115380	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] AVEN, MA 02719	[REDACTED]	02/24/61	\$1,770.65	1,770.65	\$0.00	\$1,770.65
Primary Payor: Bill Patient									
Current Payor: Bill Patient									

Reason > NO RESP TO COLLECTION LETTER

Please select one of the following options: ☐ Write-Off Approved ☒ FFR Option ☐ Report to Experian

07/12/20	12_0005_FAIRHA	140128	[REDACTED] [REDACTED], MA 02719-1201	[REDACTED]	08/22/50	\$2,874.97	2,874.97	\$0.00	\$2,874.97
Primary Payor: Bill Patient									
Current Payor: Bill Patient									

Reason > NO RESP TO COLLECTION LETTER

Please select one of the following options: ☐ Write-Off Approved ☒ FFR Option ☐ Report to Experian

08/18/20	18_1547_FAIRHA	163845	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] DARTMOUTH, MA 02748-1173	[REDACTED]	02/22/75	\$1,512.35	1,512.35	\$0.00	\$1,512.35
Primary Payor: Bill Patient									
Current Payor: Bill Patient									

Reason > NO RESP TO COLLECTION LETTER

Please select one of the following options: ☐ Write-Off Approved ☐ FFR Option ☐ Report to Experian

09/09/20	09_1105_FAIRHA	174714	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] AVEN, MA 02719-4343	0 - -	11/16/33	\$1,774.10	500.96	\$250.96	\$250.00
Primary Payor: HARVARD PILGRIM									
Current Payor: Bill Patient									

Reason > DECEASED / NO ESTATE

Please select one of the following options: ☐ Write-Off Approved ☐ FFR Option ☐ Report to Experian

<u>Incident Date</u>	<u>Incident #</u>	<u>Run #</u>	<u>Patient Name & Address</u>	<u>Social Security #</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Charges</u>	<u>Allowed</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Balance</u>
10/09/20	09_1237_FAIRHA	194521	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] AVEN, MA 02719-4050	[REDACTED]	11/09/99	\$2,253.79	2,253.79	\$0.00	\$2,253.79
Primary Payor: Bill Patient Current Payor: Bill Patient Reason > NO RESPONSE FROM PATIENT									
Please select one of the following options: [] Write-Off Approved [X] FFR Option [] Report to Experian									
10/23/20	23_0828_FAIRHA	204966	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] AVEN, MA 02719-1707	[REDACTED]	03/05/38	\$1,798.26	506.30	\$405.04	\$101.26
Primary Payor: Medicare Part B MA Claims Current Payor: Bill Patient Reason > NO RESP TO COLLECTION LETTER									
Please select one of the following options: [] Write-Off Approved [] FFR Option [] Report to Experian									
12/07/20	07_2155_FAIRHA	242577	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] BEDFORD MA 02740 - PER MAIL RETURN	[REDACTED]	01/31/28	\$1,495.10	433.65	\$133.65	\$300.00
Primary Payor: AETNA MEDICARE PLAN Current Payor: Bill Patient Reason > BAD ADDRESS									
Please select one of the following options: [] Write-Off Approved [] FFR Option [] Report to Experian									
12/18/20	18_1334_FAIRHA	247571	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] EDFORD, MA 02740-5819	[REDACTED]	01/08/77	\$1,874.18	1,874.18	\$395.28	\$1,478.90
Primary Payor: BC/BS OF MASSACHUSETTS Current Payor: Bill Patient Reason > NO RESP TO COLLECTION LETTER									
Please select one of the following options: [] Write-Off Approved [X] FFR Option [] Report to Experian									

<u>Incident Date</u>	<u>Incident #</u>	<u>Run #</u>	<u>Patient Name & Address</u>	<u>Social Security #</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Charges</u>	<u>Allowed</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Balance</u>
12/18/20	18_1946_FAIRHA	252012	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] SHNET, MA 02743-1220	[REDACTED]	04/02/94	\$1,839.67	1,839.67	\$0.00	\$1,839.67
Primary Payor: Bill Patient Current Payor: Bill Patient									

Reason > NO RESP TO COLLECTION LETTER

Please select one of the following options: ☐ Write-Off Approved ☒ FFR Option ☐ Report to Experian

01/28/21	28_1229_FAIRHA	22945	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] MA 02719-4347	[REDACTED]	09/09/76	\$1,770.65	1,770.65	\$0.00	\$1,770.65
Primary Payor: Bill Patient Current Payor: Bill Patient									

Reason > NO RESP TO COLLECTION LETTER

Please select one of the following options: ☐ Write-Off Approved ☒ FFR Option ☐ Report to Experian

02/03/21	03_1447_FAIRHA	22999	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] MA 02747-1139	[REDACTED]	07/06/87	\$1,770.65	1,770.65	\$0.00	\$1,770.65
Primary Payor: Bill Patient Current Payor: Bill Patient									

Reason > NO RESP TO COLLECTION LETTER

Please select one of the following options: ☐ Write-Off Approved ☒ FFR Option ☐ Report to Experian

04/07/21	07_1419_FAIRHA	67482	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] MA 02571-1636	000-00-0000	05/01/49	\$2,611.56	733.24	\$533.24	\$200.00
Primary Payor: BC/BS OF MA MEDICARE PLAN Current Payor: Bill Patient									

Reason > DECEASED / NO ESTATE

Please select one of the following options: ☐ Write-Off Approved ☐ FFR Option ☐ Report to Experian

Incident Date	Incident #	Run #	Patient Name & Address	Social Security #	Birth Date	Charges	Allowed	Payments	Balance
04/27/21	27_1129_FAIRHA	82923	[REDACTED]	000-00-0000 [REDACTED], MA 02576-1004	08/11/42	\$1,867.28	521.58	\$417.26	\$104.32
Primary Payor: Medicare Part B MA Claims									
Current Payor: Bill Patient									



Please select one of the following options: ☐ Write-Off Approved ☐ FFR Option ☐ Report to Experian

GRAND TOTAL	\$ 25,543.47
Print Name	Signature

Possible motion:

a motion to abate the highlighted accounts on the report for the amount of \$4,331.39 from the cumulative disposition report from the Fire Chief.



Vicki Oliveira <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov>

scheduling a Public Hearing for 61A 732 Sconticut Neck Road

5 messages

Bob Espindola <selectmanbobespindola@gmail.com> Fri, Oct 1, 2021 at 8:19 AM
To: Vicki Oliveira <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov>
Cc: Stasia Powers <spowers@fairhaven-ma.gov>, Keith Silvia <ksilvia@fairhaven-ma.gov>, Wendy Graves <wgraves@fairhaven-ma.gov>

I have a meeting scheduled on Thursday, November 4th but all the other dates will work for me.

Also, given the number of people involved in trying to make these dates work, I would say to consider I can also make the November 4th date work also (I will miss the BSC meeting or it may be able to be rescheduled).

So, once everyone weighs in, if there are multiple dates open and you can avoid November 4th that would be great but if that date is needed to allow others to attend, please feel free to book that date.

Thanks,

Bob

On Thu, Sep 30, 2021 at 3:10 PM Vicki Oliveira <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov> wrote:
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Keith Silvia <ksilvia@fairhaven-ma.gov> Fri, Oct 1, 2021 at 7:30 AM
To: Vicki Oliveira <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov>
Cc: Bob Espindola <selectmanbobespindola@gmail.com>, Stasia Powers <spowers@fairhaven-ma.gov>, Wendy Graves <wgraves@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Those dates work for me.

On Thu, Sep 30, 2021 at 3:10 PM Vicki Oliveira <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov> wrote:
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Vicki Oliveira <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov> Thu, Sep 30, 2021 at 4:29 PM
To: Stasia Powers <spowers@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Thank you ! 😊
[Quoted text hidden]

Stasia Powers <spowers@fairhaven-ma.gov> Thu, Sep 30, 2021 at 3:25 PM
To: Vicki Oliveira <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Thursday October 21 (can't)
Monday, October 25 --- during the SB meeting (OK)
Thursday, October 28 (OK)
Wednesday, November 3 (OK)
Thursday, November 4 (Not ideal)
Monday, November 8---- during SB meeting (OK)
[Quoted text hidden]

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Stasia A. Powers
Vice Chair
Select Board
Town of Fairhaven, MA

40 Center Street

Proposed Special Town Meeting Dates	
Proposed Special Town Meeting	February 15th
Warrant posted by	February 1st
Articles submitted by	January 16th
Proposed Special Town Meeting	January 25th
Warrant posted by	January 11th
Articles submitted by	December 23rd



Update from The Collins Center on Town Administrator search



Discuss Recommendations from Broadband Study Committee

Dear Mr. Hellen,

The Town of Fairhaven Select Board would like to thank the Town of Franklin DPW for answering the call for Mutual Aid in our time of need during the most recent storm that caused a great deal of damage in our community.

The volume of Trees that came down during this storm was far beyond what anyone anticipated and there were many roads and driveways blocked which presented a public safety concern and obvious inconvenience to our residents and business community. It would have taken considerably longer for us to clear these downed trees were it not for the work that your Town provided to Fairhaven.

Our Tree Warden, Don Collasius, tells us that a call went out to MEMA (Massachusetts Emergency Mutual Aid) and your Director of Public Works, Robert "Brutas" Cantoreggi and the town of Franklin sent a three (3) man crew on Thursday and Friday to help get our roads open again.

On behalf of the Town of Fairhaven, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Brutas, John, Jim, Brandon, Mike, Vito and Jared for coming to our aid in this time of need.

Best Regards,

Fairhaven Select Board
Town of Fairhaven

Chapter 81
of the Acts of 2021

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court

AN ACT INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

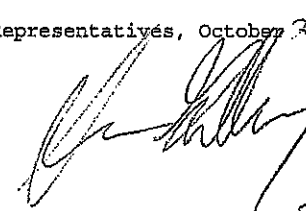
SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the number of members on the board of selectmen of the town of Fairhaven shall be increased from 3 to 5. The board of selectmen shall annually elect a chairperson from among its members.

SECTION 2. At the first annual town election to occur following the effective date of this act, 3 selectmen shall be elected. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in that election shall serve a 3-year term. The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes shall serve a 2-year term. The candidate receiving the third highest number of votes shall serve a 1-year term. Thereafter, as the terms of selectmen expire, successors shall be elected for terms of 3 years.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.


House of Representatives, October 25, 2021.


Passed to be enacted,

 Speaker.

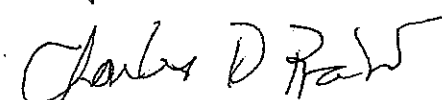
In Senate, October 25, 2021.

Passed to be enacted,

 President.

 , 2021.

Approved,
at 1 o'clock and 15 minutes, P. M.


Governor.



Vicki Oliveira <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Re: Article 47 signed

Linda Fredette <lfredette@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Tue, Nov 2, 2021 at 1:40 PM

To: Bob Espindola <selectmanbobespindola@gmail.com>

Cc: Tom Crotty <tomcrotty@tcrottylaw.com>, Wendy Graves <wgraves@fairhaven-ma.gov>, Vicki Paquette <vloliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov>

I have condensed the Q&A from Tom's email. How does this look?

Q: How will the two new members be added to the Select Board?

A: There will be three openings for Selectboard on the April 2022 ballot. One of those is the term expiring in 2022, and the other two are for the new positions.

Q: When candidates take out papers, will they need to specify which term they are running for?

A: No. The openings will not have designated expiration dates. The three top scoring candidates will be elected for the three openings

Q: How will the terms be designated for the candidates with the highest votes?

A: The number of votes will determine the length of the term for each winning candidate. The top scorer will serve a three year term, the second place scorer for two years, and the third place scorer for one year. After that, when those terms expire, they will be succeeded by three year terms.

Q: How will the Select Board be paid? Will the five members split the stipend 5 ways instead of 3? Or will we be adding 2 more equal stipends to the budget?

A: If there is a special town meeting before the election, there should be a warrant article to address this question. The article should propose to either (a) increase the appropriation so that the additional select members receive the same stipend as the former three member board, prorated for the period between the election and June 30, 2022, or (b) add two more members to the board, each receiving a stipend of \$1,000 per year.

30, 2022; or (b) maintain the current appropriation, and specify the per-member stipend to be paid currently, as well as when the board increases to five members for the period between the election and June 30, 2022; or to take any other action thereon. (The future stipend to be paid starting July 1, 2022 will be addressed at the 2022 annual town meeting.)

If there is no special town meeting before the 2022 election then we will have to determine the stipend based on the 2021 town meeting vote on Article 4.

Regards,

Linda

Linda Fredette
Acting Town Clerk
Justice of the Peace
Notary Public

508-979-4023 x 105
Fairhaven Town Clerk's Office
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

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ATTENTION:

Public Meeting Notices and/or Agendas must be submitted to the Town Clerk's Office at least **1 hour** prior to the close of business.

Except in an emergency, a public body must post a notice of a meeting at least 48 hours in advance, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays.

If you are submitting a meeting posting, please note that the following applies to the meeting: Minutes of all open and executive sessions shall be and approved in a timely manner. A "**timely manner**" will be generally be considered to be within the next three public body meetings or within 30 days, whichever is later, unless the public body can show good cause for further delay. The minutes of an open session, if they exist and whether approved or in draft form, shall be available upon request by any person within "**10 days**." MGL c30A, s22(c),(G2).



Greetings from the Tree Department

It was a dark and stormy night, to say the least. At 3:45 AM John Q. Public was driving to Fairhaven from Acushnet on Alden RD. At that same time the Nor Easter that had been hitting us pretty hard all night ramped it up a bit and a gust knocked over a large tree. John was probably driving the speed limit or less and when he got to 350 Alden he found himself stopped dead in his tracks and fully covered by the canopy of said tree. John somehow managed to extricate himself from the car and dense foliage. The police and tree department arrived shortly after. The next three days are a bit of a blur to me now.

That was just one of so many things that happened during our bout with what is now called Wanda. This was a first time big storm for a number of town officials and workers. I'm pretty low on the command chain but from my perspective the response was impressive and efficient. We all started a plan worked out in the aftermath of some much smaller spring storms. Those provided an excellent learning opportunity as this last one will be for a major hurricane should one hit. The emergency response best practices we all utilized will only get better as we digest what went right and what could make it better.

I personally want to give thanks to all of the towns departments for coming together so well and working together during a trying time. The Police Dept., the Fire Department, the BPW, and of course my two tree guys who came out at 4:00 AM in 25 knots of wind and driving rain. Mike Lewis and Joey Borges. And as well the residents of Fairhaven deserve credit for their patience and resolve.

I want to in particular thank the Police Dispatchers who were my only contact for the first several hours of the storm and allowed us to react in an efficient way. Todd Correia's leadership did an outstanding job of bringing technology and personnel together to really get a unified response moving along at a rapid rate. Becky Vento in the BPW deserves a big shout out for her work and organizational skills as well as Vinny and his entire gang. It was truly all hands on deck.

Everyone really came together and I feel really good about the direction this town's government and administration is going in. We still have a lot work to do. A lot of deadwood needs to be picked up and stumps removed. That will take quite some time.

Lastly I want to publicly acknowledge Brutus Cantoreggi who is the Head of the DPW in Franklin Massachusetts. A call went out to MEMA (Massachusetts Emergency Mutual Aid) and Mr. Cantoreggi and the town of Franklin sent a 3 man crew on Thursday and Friday to help get roads open. Thank you Brutus, John, Jim, Brandon, Mike, Vito and Jared.

Let's replant,

Don C. Collasius Tree Warden