

Fairhaven Charter Committee

Government Entities to Include in Charter

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\*Currently includes entities located on the Government Org Chart developed by the Charter Committee

Entity	Appointing Authority	Included in Charter? Y/N	Charter Location
Select Board	Voters	Yes	Article II
School Committee	Voters	Yes	Article VII
Board of Health	Voters		Article IV
Town Meeting	Voters	Yes	Article IV
Moderator	Voters	Yes	Article IV
Board of Public Works	Voters	Yes	Article IX
Department of Public Works	Voters	Yes	Article IX
Planning Board	Voters		Article IV
Town Clerk	Voters		Article IV
Town Counsel	TA?		
Town Administrator	Select Board	Yes	Article III
Housing Authority	Voters		Article IV
Trust Fund Committee	Voters		Article IV
Finance Committee	Ward Committees of TM	Yes	Article V
Finance Director	Select Board	Yes	Article V
Human Resources	TA		Article III
Police	TA	Yes	Article VIII
Fire/EMS	TA	Yes	Article VIII
Emergency Management	TA/FD	Yes	Article VIII
Harbor Master	TA		Article VIII
Planning & Ec. Development	TA		Article VI
Tourism	TA		Article VI
Veterans Services	TA		Article VI
Facilities	TA		Article VI
Building Code & Enforcement	TA		Article VI
School Superintendent	School Committee		Article VII
Health Agent	B.O.H.		Article IV
DPW Superintendent	BPW		Article IX
Highway			Article IX
Water			Article IX
Sewer			Article IX
Parks			Article IX
Accounting	TA		Article V
Assessing	TA		Article V
Treasurer/Tax Collector	TA		Article V

Animal Control	Police	Yes	Article VIII
Building Code & Enforcement	TA		Article VI
Community TV	TA		Article VI
Cons. Agent	TA		Article VI
Recreation	TA		Article VI
Senior Service COA	TA		Article VI
Tree Warden	Voters/TA?		