



TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

TOWN HALL 40 CENTRE STREET
FAIRHAVEN, MA 02719

FAIRHAVEN TOWN CLERK
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7/13/22 BOARD OF REGISTRARS **MEETING MINUTES**

Present: Linda Fredette; Eileen Lowney; Nils Isaksen; Kim Hyland

A. Called to Order at 1:33

B. New Business

1. Discussed new legislation regarding MA Elections
 - a. New Registration dates-10 days prior to election
 - b. EV postcard applications mailed to all voters unless they already have an AV on file
 - c. Vote By Mail Opt Out for Local Elections
 - d. SB to assign police detail
2. Unanimously voted to set the following dates/location for Early Voting for Sept Primary:
 - Sat Aug 27, 2022 11:00am-5pm
 - Mon Aug 29, 2022-Fri Sep 2, 2022 8:30am-4:30pm
 - ALL PRECINCTS WILL VOTE IN THE AUDITORIUM AT THE FAIRHAVEN TOWN HALL (located at 40 Center Street)
 - Nov General Elections EV dates/location vote tabled to next meeting
3. Discussed relocating all polls to one location. Although there were many "pros" [cost savings, better coverage in case anyone is sick, fewer police officers needed, more accessible location] and few "cons" [no longer a neighborhood polling location, most won't be able to walk to their polling place], it was agreed to hold off on voting to move precincts at this time, and will further discuss the matter at a future meeting.
4. Unanimously voted to send recommendation to Select Board to assign (1) one Police Officers/Constables per polling location as usual [required under the new Votes Act legislation]
5. Voted unanimously to send request to Town Political Committees for submission of names for poll workers

C. Adjourned 2:05