



Town of Fairhaven

Finance Committee

Town Hall 40 Center Street Fairhaven, MA 02719

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Date(s) Wednesday, April 10, 2013
Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Time: 6:00 P.M. (both meetings)

Place: Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, Mass. (both meetings)

Matters anticipated to be discussed/issues to be addressed at all meetings:

The public is hereby advised that members of the Finance Committee may be in attendance at two scheduled public hearings (see time, date and place noted above) called by the Board of Selectmen to discuss changes as recommended in the DOR report, and presumably the several proposed articles being sponsored by the Board of Selectmen for the May 4, 2013 Special Town Meeting.

The "Open Meeting Law" has been interpreted to provide that:

Members of a public body may attend a meeting of another public body provided that they communicate only by open participation; however, they cannot deliberate at such gatherings.

While it is not intended that there would be Committee deliberations at the mentioned hearings on matters addressed; and, as attendance by Finance Committee members may meet a level sufficient to form a quorum of the Committee; and, as input may be given by members of the Committee in attendance in their individual capacities; and, in order to dispel any appearance of a meeting of the Committee in violation of the law; and, to allow for open discussion; and, as it is anticipated that the matters which are to be discussed at these public hearings may in fact be dealt with by the Finance Committee, this "Notice of Meetings" is being given.

John R. Roderiques, Chairperson

Dated: _____ April 8, 2013