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TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT PROCESS ANNOUNCED

May 9, 2013 – Fairhaven, MA: Fairhaven Town Moderator Mark Sylvia announced today the appointment process for the selection of seven (7) citizens to serve as members of the Town of Fairhaven Government Study Committee.

On May 4, 2013, Special Town Meeting authorized the establishment of a Town Government Study Committee and directed the Town Moderator to appoint the seven citizens to serve as members of the Town Government Study Committee. The purpose of the Town Government Study Committee is to:

Review all aspects of local government organization and structure, including, without limitation, regional relationships and the operation of all Town departments, boards, committees and commissions, elected and appointed, and recommend changes in such organization and structure, consonant with the traditional values of the Town, and designed to achieve greater efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of government services; which recommendations shall be made in form suitable for consideration at the next Annual Town Meeting, or subsequent Town Meeting

Citizens interested in being considered for appointment to the Town Government Study committee must submit a letter of interest to the Town Moderator.

Letters of Interest should include, name and precinct, contact information (telephone number, email address and mailing address) along with an explanation of why you are interested in serving on the Town Government Committee, what qualifications you may bring to the Committee and how you are knowledgeable in Town affairs.

Letters of interested should be addressed to Town Moderator, Mark Sylvia and submitted as follows:

Via Mail: Town Government Study Committee
Attention: Anne Kakley
40 Center Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719

Via Email: msylvia11@comcast.net

Submissions are due by June 7, 2013 by 4:30PM

Town Moderator Mark Sylvia encourages any citizen interested in serving on the Town Government Study Committee to apply. “The Town Government Study Committee will play an important role in engaging the public in a discussion about how town government should be structured in the future,” Sylvia said – He added, “It is important that the citizens of Fairhaven periodically evaluate the structure of its government and identify ways to enhance the delivery of services and opportunities for public engagement.”

For more information go to the Town Government Study Committee page on the Town of Fairhaven website at: http://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/pages/fairhavenma_bcomm/TownGov or by contacting Town Moderator Sylvia by telephone at (508) 858-7123 or via email at msylvia11@comcast.net