



**Town of Fairhaven
Massachusetts
Town Moderator**

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TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE SEEKS VOTING MEMBERS, ALTERNATES

On May 4, 2013, Special Town Meeting authorized the establishment of a Town Government Study Committee and directed the Town Moderator to appoint seven citizens to serve as members of the Town Government Study Committee. At this time, the Town Moderator is seeking citizens willing to volunteer on the Committee. Three members are needed – one to serve as a full, voting member and two to serve as alternates. Alternate members have all the responsibilities of a member of the Committee with the exception of voting and constituting a quorum. In the event that a voting member of the Committee resigns or is otherwise no longer able to serve, the Town Moderator will appoint an alternate to replace the voting member.

The Committee's charge 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, email address and mailing address) along with an explanation of why you are interested in serving on the Town Government Study Committee, what qualifications you may bring to the Committee and how you are knowledgeable in Town affairs.

Letters of interest should be address 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 Monday, February 17, 2014 by 4:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Sylvia
Town Moderator