



**Fairhaven Select Board
Meeting Minutes
February 22, 2022**

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Present: Chairman Robert Espindola, Vice-Chairwoman Stasia Powers, Clerk Keith Silvia and Interim Town Administrator Wendy Graves and Administrative Assistant Vicki Oliveira

The meeting was videotaped by Cable Access and Zoom meeting application.

Chairman Robert Espindola opened the meeting at 4:02 pm in the Town Hall East Room.

Mask Mandate

Mr. Espindola read Health Agent Dave Flaherty's memo regarding the mask mandate and the current state of Covid cases for the Town. The Select Board was pleased to hear the numbers are decreasing and are comfortable letting people make their decision if they want to wear a mask or not but would still like to keep the public educated and informed.

Ms. Powers made a motion to change the policy regarding masks for Town Hall to a strong mask advisory. Mr. Silvia seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0)

At 4:08 pm Ms. Powers made a motion to enter into executive session:

1. Real Estate Matters pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21(a) 6: Union Wharf
2. To conduct negotiations with non-union personnel pursuant to MGL, Ch. 30A, Sec. 21(a) (2): Town Administrator negotiations
3. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with union personnel pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21(a) 3

Mr. Silvia seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0)

Roll Call vote: Ms. Powers in favor, Mr. Silvia in favor, Mr. Espindola in favor.

At 7:09 pm The Board reconvened the Open Session meeting.

Mr. Espindola stated he would like to amend the motion regarding the mask mandate.

Ms. Powers made a motion to reconsider the original motion regarding the mask mandate. Mr. Silvia seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0)

Ms. Powers made a motion to revise the mask mandate for all municipal buildings to be a Strong Mask Advisory. Mr. Silvia seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0)

Town Administrator Negotiations

Mr. Espindola said the process is still underway and does not have anything to report at this time.

Ms. Powers made a motion to adjourn at 7:11 pm. Mr. Silvia seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vicki L. Oliveira". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Vicki L. Oliveira
Administrative Assistant
(Approved 3/14/2022)