



Town of Fairhaven

Town Hall - 40 Center Street - Fairhaven, MA 02719

MEETING NOTES

Date, Time, Location:

November 9, 2022 @ 6:30 P.M., Remote through Zoom & Town Hall

Meeting Overview:

1. Meeting called to order
2. Quorum/Attendance
3. Approve prior minutes
4. New Member Welcome- Eryn Tomascik
5. Wampanoag Tribe Representative-TBD
6. Adopt a Stop Sign -Commission on Disability
7. Halloween Party -Fairhaven TV; Recap
8. Fairhaven Old Time Holiday - Winter Holiday Exhibit

Old Business

10. Social Media - Facebook and logo update
12. Event Calendar
13. Set up of gift account- reappointment
14. Personnel Policy - Delayed
15. Items not previously anticipated/board member comments
16. Set next meeting date – December 14, 2022 @ 6:30PM
17. Adjourn

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BOLD = Issue being discussed

- Notes, indentations for more notes
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Member Attendance (8):

- Kylie Bateman, Jessica Fidalgo, Laura Barillaro, Jill Sullivan, Leon Correy, Greg Weider, Eryn Tomascik (late arrival 16 minutes in)
- Absent; Rachel Medeiros, Officer Jerome Penha

Town of Fairhaven & Guests:

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Meeting called, 6:33PM

PAST MINUTES:

TONIGHT'S AGENDA

Chairperson Welcome & Media Notification

- Kylie Bateman calls the meeting to order, reads Media Notification & welcomes everyone to the Belonging Committee meeting.
- We have a quorum present (Attendance above).

New Member Welcome- Eryn Tomascik-

- (Taken out of order on arrival) Eryn introduces herself to the committee and her experience in D.E.I. work. Excited to be able to join the committee.

Wampanoag Tribe Representative-

- Delayed for now to make an arrangement for future meetings.

Adopt a Stop Sign - Disability on Commision

- No update.

Halloween Party - Fairhaven TV; Recap

- It was a very fun, and busy night. Laura did a great job with the set up and it was great for visibility within the community for the committee.

Fairhaven Old-Time Holiday - - Winter Holiday Exhibit

- Committee discusses the inclusive holiday exhibit as an educational and inclusive exhibit for community members. Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Diwali, Yule, Winter Solstice, Lunar New Year. Committee decides to add a snowflake station for children at the event. Jess has paper, Jill will bring crayons and scissors for that. Using the snowflakes for display after.

Old Business

Social Media - Facebook and Logo

- Facebook page is up & running, over 100 likes and followers so far. Looking for engagement with posts to boost visibility.

Event Calendar

- Cam sent the committee a calendar to work on for future planning for events and recognitions. Ideas are a quarterly event the Belonging Committee plans, other events we join and have a booth at, helping with other service events and planning acknowledgements on Facebook or writing in to the Neighborhood News. Everyone will fill in their ideas and Cam will get those before the next meeting to connect any themes and be able to organize for the next meeting.

Set Up a Gift Account - Appointment

- The committee needs to reappoint someone to handle deposits.
- Kylie is nominated by Jessica Fidalgo, seconded by Laura.
- Roll call vote passes unanimously.

Personnel Policy

- Continued to next meeting

Items not Previously Anticipated/Board Member Comments

- Eryn will reach out to a colleague who is on a Cape Cod Tribe and she mentioned possible items that have been done previously in regards to land acknowledgements and actions.

Next Meeting: December 14th meeting at 6:30pm

- Motion to adjourn made by Jessica Fidalgo, seconded by Eryn Tomascik.
- Roll Call vote passed unanimously to end meeting.

Meeting ended 7:36 PM