

Fairhaven Historical Commission  
Minutes  
May 13, 2024

FAIRHAVEN TOWN CLERK  
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**Present:** Nate Bekemeier, Michael Kelly, Beth Luey, Rick Martin, Natalie Mello, Wayne Oliveira, Keith Silvia (Select Board Liaison)

**Absent:** Nicole Arruda, Cam Durant (Staff Liaison)

**Special meeting called to order 1:01pm by Wayne Oliveira, Chair.**

W Oliveira read a prepared statement.

**Nomination of Michael Kelly as Chair (N Mello, B Luey).** M Kelly accepted the nomination. The nomination was announced three times.

**Nomination of Natalie Mello as Vice Chair (N Bekemeier, B Luey).** N Mello accepted the nomination. The nomination was announced three times.

**Nomination of Nate Bekemeier as Clerk (B Luey).** N Bekemeier declined the nomination. N Mello stated her willingness to continue as Clerk while serving as Vice Chair should no one want to take on those duties.

**Motion to close the nominations (B. Luey, M Kelly).** Motion passed unanimously.

**Motion to elect Michael Kelly as Chair, Natalie Mello as Vice Chair and for Mello to continue to serve as Clerk (B Luey, M Kelly).** Motion passed unanimously.

Many Commission members spoke to thank Wayne Oliveira for his 7 years as Chair of the Commission. His time and commitment to the Town of Fairhaven was recognized and appreciated by the Commission.

**Motion to Adjourn at 1:11pm, (N Mello, M Kelly).** Motion passed unanimously.