



Town of Fairhaven Massachusetts

40 Center Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719

Mark D. Sylvia
Town Moderator

Dear Town Meeting Member:

On Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 9:00 a.m., we will convene the 2024 Annual Town Meeting in person at Hastings Middle School in the Silveira Auditorium.

In advance of Town Meeting, our precinct meetings and the Town Meeting preview will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Hastings Middle School in the Silveira Auditorium. Town Meeting members will meet in classrooms designated for their precinct (see below) beginning at 6:30 p.m. followed immediately by the Town Meeting preview. At your precinct meeting, you will elect the chair, fill vacant town meeting seats and discuss matters important to your precinct, including any vacancies on the Finance Committee. During the Town Meeting preview, we will run through all of the articles contained in the Annual Town Meeting warrant and elected and appointed officials will be on hand to answer questions you may have.

To ensure that the precinct meetings are easily accessible, we have designated specific classrooms at Hastings Middle School for these meetings. These same classrooms will be available to the precincts the morning of Town Meeting. Below are the room assignments. Each of the classrooms is in close proximity to Silveira Auditorium.

Precinct	Class Room	Location
1	23	Main Hallway to the right of the 6 th Grade wing
2	24	
3	25	
4	35	6 th Grade wing – closest to Auditorium
5	36	
6	37	

Town Meeting orientation will also take place on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 and will start at 5:30 p.m. in the Silveira Auditorium. Whether you are a newly elected Town Meeting member or an existing Town Meeting member all are welcome to attend and learn more about the Town Meeting process and how it works.

TOWN MEETING INFORMATION

You can also find Information about Town Meeting including warrants, minutes, etc. on the Town Moderator webpage (link below). The warrant and other information will also be mailed to you in advance of Town Meeting.

<https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/town-moderator>

Also, to improve communication, an email distribution list for Town Meeting members was created for our remote meetings in 2020 and 2021. We will continue to use the email list as a means to share information and updates about Town Meeting as needed. To add or update your contact information please use the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsYhT2FfRO58ci1PKgSVV06xyfXR1UwZKb5ccVpv5p-AVVAw/viewform>

I look forward to seeing you at Town Meeting on Saturday, May 4, 2024 and hope you can join us for the precinct meetings and the Town Meeting Preview on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. As always, please contact me with any questions you may have at (508) 858-7123 or via email at msylvia@fairhaven-ma.gov or msylvia11@comcast.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Sylvia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "M" and a long, sweeping tail.

Mark D. Sylvia
TOWN MODERATOR