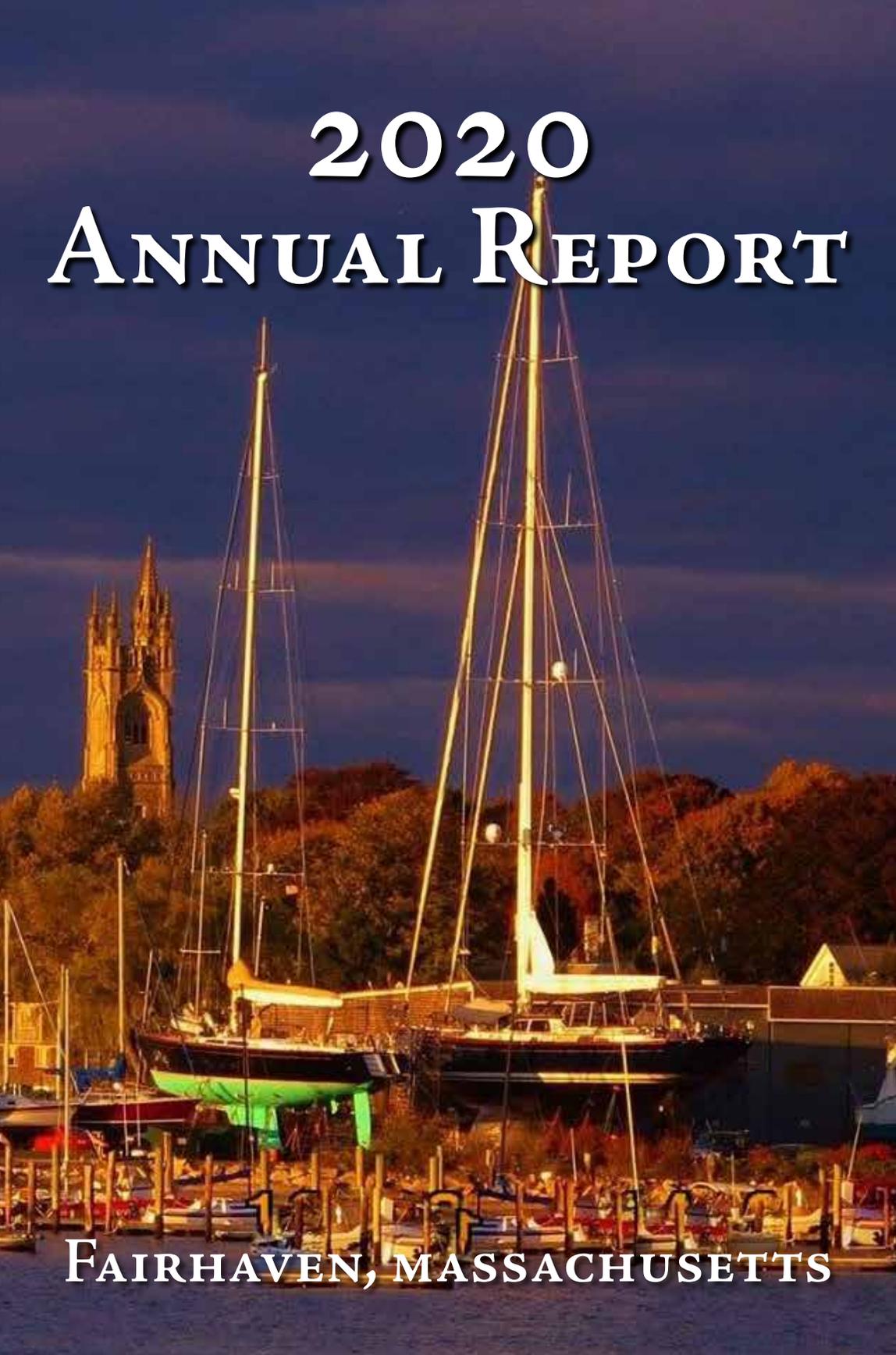


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A photograph of a harbor at dusk. Two large masted sailboats are the central focus, their masts reaching towards the dark sky. The boats are docked at a wooden pier. In the background, a prominent Gothic church spire with multiple pinnacles is visible against the twilight sky. The water is calm, and the overall scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of the setting sun.

FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town Offices of

FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS



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TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN



FAIRHAVEN LOCUS

041° 38' N. Latitude

070° 54' W. Longitude

Elevation: 11 ft. M.S.L. at Town Hall

Settled: 1653

Incorporated: 1812

Population: 15,639

9th Congressional District

First Councilor District

Second Bristol & Plymouth District

Tenth Bristol Representative District

Election of Officers

First Monday in April

Fairhaven, Massachusetts

**General Information
About the Town**

Located

On the Shore of Buzzards Bay
56 Miles from Boston – 1 Mile from New Bedford

Registered Voters 12,703

Tax Rate Fiscal Year 2021

Residential – \$11.29

Commercial - \$22.53

Area

7,497 Acres

Miles of Shore Property – 29.4

Miles of Streets and Roads – Approximately 100

Churches – 6

Public Schools – 5

Private (Parochial) Schools – 1

Maritime Education – 1

Preschools – 6

Banks – 12

Nursing Homes – 4

Principal Industries

Ship Building

Fishing Industry

Winches and Fishing Machinery

Marine Repair & Construction

Customer Service

Hospitality

Retail

IN MEMORIAM

Roberta Braley
01/09/2020
Fairhaven Public Schools

Ellsworth "Ellie" Sylvaria Jr.
03/03/2020
Historical Commission
Bicentennial Committee
Tourism Committee

John Haaland , Jr.
04/22/2020
Fairhaven Public Schools
Council on Aging member
Cable Advisory
Committee
Recreation Committee
Town Meeting Member

Cristopher Bunnell
05/18/2020
Assistant Town
Moderator
Library Trustees

Glen Gardner
05/30/2020
Fairhaven Public Schools
Teacher and Coach

Rosemary L. dos Santos
06/06/2020
Fairhaven Cafeteria
Worker

Leonard S. Crane
07/09/2020
Fairhaven Public Schools
Teacher and Coach

Joseph Pauline
08/30/2020
Shellfish Warden

Sylvia M. Brunette
09/29/2020
Fairhaven Public Schools
Teacher

Eugenia "Jan" Lopes
10/08/2020
Finance Committee
Poll Worker

Joseph P. Costello, Jr.
10/31/2020
Fairhaven Public Schools
Custodian

Mary Lizotte
12/18/2020
Poll Worker

Norman J. Demers
12/26/2020
Fairhaven Fire
Department

DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICIALS – 2020

(Elective Officials Designated by Capital Letters)

**(denotes partial year)*

MODERATOR

MARK SYLVIA Term Expires 2021

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ROBERT ESPINDOLA Term Expires 2021
DANIEL FREITAS Term Expires 2022
KEITH SILVIA Term Expires 2023
CHARLES K. MURPHY SR.* Term Expires 2020
Mark H. Rees Town Administrator
Vicki L. Oliveira Assistant to the Town Administrator
Loreen Pina Principal Office Assistant
Kevin Fournier Town Hall Custodian

TOWN CLERK

CAROLYN HURLEY Term Expires 2022
Linda Fredette Assistant Town Clerk

BOARD OF HEALTH

PETER DETERRA Term Expires 2022
MICHAEL RISTUCCIA Term Expires 2023
Geoffrey Haworth II* *appointed to fill vacancy* Term Expires 2021
JEANNINE LOPES* Term Expires 2020
MICHAEL SILVIA* *resigned* Term Expires 2021
Sarah Dupont* Interim Health Agent
Jocelyn Bowers* Administrative Assistant
Thomas Hemingway Health Inspector
Mary Freire- Kellogg* Health Agent
Amanda Blais* *resigned* Administrative Assistant
Dan Shea* *resigned* Health Inspector
Terry Cripps Animal Control Officer
Alexis Cambra Assistant Animal Control Officer

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Marcus Ferro* <i>appointed to fill vacancy</i>	Term Expires 2021
KEITH SILVIA* <i>now a selectman</i>	Term Expires 2021
ROBERT HOBSON	Term Expires 2021
FRANK COELHO	Term Expires 2022
CAMERON DURANT	Term Expires 2023
BRIAN WOTTON	Term Expires 2023
Vincent Furtado, Superintendent	Board of Public Works
John Charbonneau, Superintendent	Highway Division
Jeffrey Furtado, Superintendent	Water Division
Linda Schick, Superintendent	Sewer Division
Rebecca Vento	Office Manager
Kathy Tripp	Part-Time Administrative Assistant
Kim Nogueira	Administrative Assistant
Joyce Wilson	Principal Office Assistant
Charlene Paulson	Principal Office Assistant
Kristy Lavalette	Principal Office Assistant

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

COLLEEN SILVIA	Term Expires 2021
BARBARA ACKSEN	Term Expires 2022
JOHN ROGERS	Term Expires 2023

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Marc Scanlon* <i>appointed to fill vacancy</i>	Term Expires 2022
Ronnie Manzone* <i>appointed to fill vacancy</i>	Term Expires 2021
JAY SIMMONS* <i>resigned</i>	Term Expires 2022
CAROL ALFONSO	Term Expires 2023
JOHN K. FARRELL* <i>resigned</i>	Term Expires 2023
ANNE D SILVEIRA	Term Expires 2024
Jean Rousseau	State Appointee
Krisanne Sheedy	Executive Director

PLANNING BOARD

ANN RICHARD *	Term Expires 2020
CATHY MELANSON	Term Expires 2021

Jessica Fidalgo* <i>appointed to fill a vacancy</i>	Term Expires 2021
JAY MALASPINO	Term Expires 2021
GEOFFREY HAWARTH II	Term Expires 2022
JOHN FARRELL Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 2022
RENE FLEURENT	Term Expires 2023
WAYNE HAYWARD	Term Expires 2023
JEFFREY LUCAS	Term Expires 2023
Paul Foley	Town Planner

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

COLIN VEITCH	Term Expires 2021
DONNA MCKENNA	Term Expires 2021
STASIA POWERS	Term Expires 2022
KYLE BUENO	Term Expires 2022
BRIAN S. MONROE	Term Expires 2023
PAMELA KUECHLER	Term Expires 2023
Robert Baldwin Ed. D	Superintendent of Schools
Tara Kohler	Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Nicole Potter	School Business Manager
Christopher Camara	Director of Technology
Jennifer Castanhinha	Director of Student Services
Melissa Bouchard	Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

TREE WARDEN

GB KNOWLES IV	Term Expires 2021
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BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Christopher Carmichael*	Building Commissioner
Kristian White* <i>resigned</i>	Building Commissioner
James Marot	Alternate Building Commissioner
Patricia Pacella	Administrative Assistant
John Cottrill	Chief Wire Inspector
Leo Charpentier	Associate Wiring Inspector
Roger Poitras Jr.	Associate Wiring Inspector
Henry Daigle	Gas Inspector
William Alphonse, Jr.	Temporary Gas Inspector

Norman Lussier

Plumbing Inspector

CABLE ACCESS

Derek Frates

Director

Erik Sa

Production Coordinator

Alyssa Botelho

Videographer

Miranda Branco

Videographer

Todd Migliacci

Videographer

Nicholas Doyle

Videographer

Beth Fernandes

Videographer

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE/DIVISION OF TREASURY

Wendy Graves

Director of Finance/Treasurer/Collector

Lisa Rose

Financial Assistant

Suzanne Blais

Payroll Operator

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Paul Foley

Director

Marie Ripley

Part-Time Administrative Assistant

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING

Anne Carreiro

Town Accountant

Joyce Shepard

Part- Time Accounting Clerk

Helen DaCunha

Part- Time Accounts Payable Clerk

DIVISION OF ASSESSING

Ronnie Manzone, Board of Assessors

Term Expires 2021

Pamela Davis, Board of Assessors

Term Expires 2021

Ellis Withington, Board of Assessors

Term Expires 2021

Delfino Garcia

Principal Assessor

Melody Perry

Principal Office Assistant

Joanne Correia

Principal Office Assistant

DIVISION OF COLLECTION

Wendy Graves

Finance Director/Treasurer/Collector

Pamela Bettencourt

Assistant Collector/Treasurer

Kerri King*	Principal Office Assistant
Kathleen Sylvia*	Principal Office Assistant
Kelly Ferranti* <i>retired</i>	Principal Office Assistant
Mary Lou Krosschell* <i>resigned</i>	Principal Office Assistant

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Timothy Francis	Fire Chief
Todd Correia	Deputy Fire Chief
Kristine Austin	Executive Assistant
Marc Jodoin, Emergency Management Director	Term Expires 2021

HUMAN RESOURCES

Anne O'Brien* <i>resigned</i>	Human Resources Director
Susan Roderiques*	Benefits Coordinator
Paula Medeiros* <i>resigned</i>	Benefits Coordinator

MARINE RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Timothy Cox	Harbormaster/ Shellfish Warden
Sheri Souza	Principal Office Assistant
Steven Botelho	Shellfish Deputy
Todd Cox	Shellfish Deputy
Steve Riley	Shellfish Deputy
Thomas Lafreniere	Shellfish Deputy

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Michael Myers	Police Chief
Michael Botelho	Police Captain
Jaunna Adesso	Executive Secretary
Terry Cripps	Animal Control Officer
Alexis Cambra	Assistant Animal Control Officer

RECREATION CENTER

Warren Rensehausen	Director
Rachel Martin	Program Coordinator

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Theodore Machado* *resigned*

SENIOR CENTER

Anne Silvia	Director
Cynthia Vandenburg	Senior Clerk
Lucille Dauteuil	Outreach Coordinator
Carolyn D'Antoni	Outreach Coordinator
Christie Alfonse	Volunteer Coordinator
Susan Roderiques* <i>moved to Benefits Coordinator</i>	Social Day Coordinator
Sally Bourke	Social Day Activities Director
Phyllis Pequita	Principal Office Assistant
Richard Walker	Custodian

VETERAN'S BENEFITS AND SERVICE BURIAL AGENT

Brad Fish	Veteran's Agent
Jane Bettencourt	Administrative Assistant

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Dr. Kaisa G. Holloway - Cripps	Term Expires 2021
Peter DeTerra	Term Expires 2021
Ann Richard, Chairwoman	Term Expires 2023

ART CURATOR (TERMS EXPIRE 2021)

Mark Badwey, Art Curator
 Kelly Smith, Associate Art Curator

BELL COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2021)

Lee Baumgartner	Jacqueline Kenworthy
Doug Brady, Chairman	Helena Oliveira
Nils Isaksen	Cody Thibault

BIKEWAY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2021)

Lois Callahan-Moore Chairwoman	Matthew Coes
Robert Espindola	Geoffrey Sullivan

James Anderson
Erick Andersen

Justin Gledhil

BOARD OF APPEALS

Joseph Borelli	Term Expires 2021
Peg Cook	Term Expires 2022
Francis Cox, Jr.	Term Expires 2023
Peter DeTerra, Chairman	Term Expires 2024
Daryl Manchester	Term Expires 2025
Kenneth Kendall, Associate	Term Expires 2021
Alberto Silvia, Associate	Term Expires 2022
Jamie DeSousa, Associate	Term Expires 2022
Ruy DaSilva, Associate	Term Expires 2023
Maria J Carvalho*	Recording Secretary

BROADBAND STUDY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2021)

Alyssa Botelho	Stephanie Garde
Suzanne Dwyer	Cathy Melanson
Sean Powers, Chairman	Derek Frates, Staff
	Robert Espindola, Ex Officio

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2021)

Barbara Acksen, Chairwoman	Maria J. Carvalho
Ronald Medina	John Methia
Michele Merolla	Keith Silvia, Ex Officio
	Derek Frates, Cable Access Director

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE

Vincent Furtado	Term Expires 2021
Robert Baldwin	Term Expires 2021
David Faunce	Term Expires 2022
Stephen Hickox	Term Expires 2022
Wendy Graves, Chairwoman	Term Expires 2023
Cathy Melanson	Term Expires 2023
Mark Rees, Town Administrator	

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Marcus Ferro*	Term Expires 2020
Charles K. Murphy Sr.*	Term Expires 2021
Joseph Borelli	Term Expires 2021
Donna Lavallee	Term Expires 2021
Kelly Smith*	Term Expires 2021
Maria Ruedlinger Walker	Term Expires 2022
Ronald Medina	Term Expires 2023
Brian Rego	Term Expires 2023
Diane Rocha	Term Expires 2023

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Gary Lavalette	Term Expires 2021
Beth Luey	Term Expires 2022
Marcus Ferro	Term Expires 2022
Jeff Lucas, Chairman	Term Expires 2022
Roger Marcoux	Term Expires 2023
Terry Meredith	Term Expires 2023
Ann Richard	Term Expires 2023

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Nicholas Carrigg*	Term Expires 2020
Jay S. Simmons*	Term Expires 2021
John Dallen	Term Expires 2021
Daniel Doyle	Term Expires 2021
Gary Lavalette	Term Expires 2021
Nicholas Sylvia*	Term Expires 2022
Geoffrey Howarth II, Chairman	Term Expires 2022
Amy DeSalvatore	Term Expires 2023
Corey Pietraszek	Term Expires 2023
Ronald Medina, Non- Voting Consultant	Term Expires 2021
Whitney McClees	Conservation Agent

CONSTABLES

Matthew Botelho	Lawrence Machado
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Pamela Bourgault	Scott McGarty
Richard Ferreira	David Miller
Robert Jones	Nicholas Sylvia
Kevin Kobza	Herve W. Vandal, Jr.
Carolyn Hurley, Town Business	Milan Whitaker

COUNCIL ON AGING

Lee Cummings Allaire	Term Expires 2021
Robert Ryan	Term Expires 2021
Carol Burt	Term Expires 2021
Susan Oiestad	Term Expires 2021
Joan Mello	Term Expires 2023
Francis Cox, Sr., Chairman	Term Expires 2023
Jack Oliveira	Term Expires 2023
Anne Silvia, Director	

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2021)

Eddie Lopez	R. Todd MacGregor
Kevin McLouhlin, Chairman	Cathy Melanson
Jessica Fidalgo	Bernard Roderick
Paul Foley, Director of Planning	Robert Espindola, Ex-Officio

FAIR HOUSING COORDINATOR

Keith Silvia	Term Expires 2021
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FAIRHAVEN CULTURAL COUNCIL

William Laverseur, Chairman	Term Expires 2022
Melissa Batchilder	Term Expires 2022
Trisha Garland	Term Expires 2022
Abigail Hevey	Term Expires 2023
Kristine Daniels	Term Expires 2023
Michael Luey	Term Expires 2023
Sharon Dorian	Term Expires 2023
Margaret McQuilkin	Term Expires 2023
Sarah Buck	Term Expires 2023
Wendy Drum	Term Expires 2023

Suzan Galpin Term Expires 2023

FINANCE COMMITTEE

PRECINCT 1

Padraic Elliott, Chairman Term Expires 2021

Jennifer Dupras Term Expires 2020

PRECINCT 2

Carolyn Roberts Term Expires 2021

Kevin Gallagher Term Expires 2020

PRECINCT 3

Jessica Dwelly Term Expires 2021

PRECINCT 4

Kathleen Carter Term Expires 2020

Chris Fildago Term Expires 2021

PRECINCT 5

Lisa Plante Term Expires 2021

PRECINCT 6

Bernard Roderick Term Expires 2022

Tracy A. Diggins Term Expires 2021

FIRE APPARATUS STUDY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2021)

Josh Benoit Todd Correia

Todd Cox Donn Fletcher

Timothy Francis G. Bourne Knowles IV

Robert Lincoln Brian Messier

Dan Freitas, Ex Officio John Rogers, Chairman

**GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

Wayne Oliveira Term Expires 2023

Randall Durrigan Term Expires 2024

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Maria J. Carvalho	Term Expires 2021
Wayne Oliveira, Chairman	Term Expires 2022
Vicki Oliveira	Term Expires 2022
Gary Lavalette	Term Expires 2022
Suzan Galpin	Term Expires 2022
Gail Isaksen	Term Expires 2023
Keith Silvia, Ex. Officio	Term Expires 2021

MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2021)

Eric Dawicki	David Hebert
Michael McNamara, Chairman	Michelle Potter
Andrew Jones	
Robert Hobson, BPW Representative	Robert Espindola, Selectmen's Representative

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

John Farrell	Term Expires 2021
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MILLCENT LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Bruce Bendiksen	Chirstopher Bunnell* <i>deceased</i>
Kathleen Clement	Mary Cunha
Dennis Duval	Gail Isaksen
Abigail Hevey	Robert Kenworthy
Maria R. Kilshaw	Kathy Lopes
Pamela Kuechler	Joanna McQuillan- Weeks
Carolyn Longworth* retired	Anne O'Brien
Cheryl Moniz	Carol Roderigues
Jane Risch	Lisa Wright
Michael Silvia	
Kyle DeCiccio-Carey, Library Director	Keith Silvia, Selectmen's Representative

OIL SPILL COORDINATOR

Timothy Francis, Fire Chief	Term Expires 2021
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PARKING CLERK

Vicki Oliveira

Term Expires 2021

PRECINCT CHAIRMEN AND CLERKS

PRECINCT 1

Brian Bowcock

Chairman

Michael Silvia

Clerk

PRECINCT 2

Ann Richard

Chairman

Matthew Coes

Clerk

PRECINCT 3

Sean Powers

Chairman

Vacant

Clerk

PRECINCT 4

Paul M. Foster

Chairman

Jessica Fidalgo

Clerk

PRECINCT 5

Nancy Greene

Chairman

Scot Pomfret

Clerk

PRECINCT 6

Dan DeNardis

Chairman

Kevin Pestinas

Clerk

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Eileen Lowney (D)

Term Expires 2021

Kim Hyland (R)

Term Expires 2021

Nils Isaksen (R)

Term Expires 2022

Carolyn Hurley (U)

Term Expires 2022

ROGERS STUDY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2021)

Barbara Acksen

Sue Loo

Doug Brady
Nils Isaksen, Chairman
Gail Isaksen

Gary Lavalette
Beverly Rasmussen
Keith Silvia, Ex-Officio

RETIREMENT BOARD

Anne Carreiro, Chairwoman
Joyce Shepard
Alfred Robichaud

Wally Therrian
Mary Sturgeon, Retirement Administrator
Mark Rees, Town Administrator

**SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

DISTRICT

Robert Espindola
Rene Fleurent, Jr.
Paul Foley
Vincent Furtado
Robert Espindola

SRPEDD, Selectmen's Representative
SRPEDD, Planning Board Representative
JTPG Representative
JTPG Representative
SCBA Representative

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2021)

Lois Callahan, Associate
Wendy Drumm
Karen Gent
Deirdre Healy
Leon Corey
Kathryne Olsen- Moniz, Associate

Anne O'Brien
Ann Richard, Chairwoman
Susan Spooner
Jim Anderson, Associate
Christin Ritz, Associate
Whitney McClees, Sustainability
Coordinator

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY – PUBLIC SAFETY

Ambulance – 911

Fire 508-994-1428

Police 508-997-7421

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

Accountant	508-979-4023 ext. 120
Animal Control	508-979-4028
Assessors	508-979-4023 ext. 5
Building Department	508-979-4023 ext. 7
Council on Aging	508-979-4029
Cable Access	774-328-8828
Conservation/ Sustainability	508-979-4023 ext. 128
Election and Registration	508-979-4023 ext. 3
Emergency Management Agency	508-979-4090
Fire Department, non-emergency	508-994-1428
Harbormaster/ Marine Resources	508-979-4023 ext. 124
Health, Board of	508-979-4023 ext. 130
Housing Authority	508-993-1144
Human Resources	508-979-4023 ext. 150
Millicent Library	508-992-5342
Planning and Economic Development	508-979-4023 ext. 9
Police Department	508-997-7421
Public Works Department	508-979-4030 (connects all departments)
Highway Department	508-979-4031
Sewer Department	508-979-4030
Water Department	508-979-4032
Recreation Department	508-993-9269
Retirement Board	508-979-4023 ext. 121
School Department	508-979-4000 (connects all departments)
Sealer of Weights and Measures	508-979-4023 ext. 2
Selectmen, Board of	508-979-4023 ext. 2
Tax Collector	508-979-4023 ext. 4
Tourism Office	508-979-4085
Town Clerk	508-979-4023 ext. 3
Treasurer/Director of Finance	508-979-4023 ext. 8
Tree Warden	508-979-4023 ext. 2
Veterans Agent	508-979-4023 ext. 6

STATE LEGISLATORS

Congressman William Keating	508-999-6462
Senator Elizabeth Warren	617-565-3170

Senator Ed Markey	508-677-0523 or 617-565-8519
Senator Mark Montigny	508-984-1474 or 617-722-1440
Representative William Straus	508-992-1260 or 617-722-2400

BOARD OF APPEALS

In 2020, the Board of Appeals heard 20 petitions for Variances and Special Permits. Most were positively acted upon by the Board. The Board continues to meet once monthly.

Respectively submitted,
Peter DeTerra, Chairman
Francis Cox, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Daryl Manchester, Full Member
Joseph Borelli, Full Member
Peg Cook, Full Member
Alberto Silva, Associate Member
Jamie DeSousa, Jr., Associate Member
Ruy DaSilva, Associate Member

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Assessors are responsible for assessing property taxes, the major source of revenue for most communities, as well as miscellaneous excise taxes assessed in lieu of personal property taxes, such as the motor vehicle, boat and farm animal excises. Assessors also play a key role in the collection of special assessments and betterments and certain delinquent municipal charges.

Assessors must value all real and personal property within their communities as of January 1 each year. Assessors calculate the annual “new growth” increase in the community’s levy limit under Proposition 2½ and obtain certification of the amount by DLS. Assessors set the annual tax levy and tax rate each year for their city or town, and any water, fire, light or improvement districts in the municipality, by submitting the tax rate recapitulation (recap) to DLS for approval. After the tax rate is approved, the assessors prepare the annual valuation and tax list or roll and commit the list to the collector with a warrant. Assessors act on abatement applications filed by taxpayers disputing property valuations and seeking reductions in tax bills. Assessors determine the amount, if any, to add to the reserve to fund anticipated property tax abatements and exemptions when they set the tax rate each year. Assessors initiate the collection of betterments and special assessments, which are special taxes assessed to pay for the construction of public improvements, such as water and sewer systems. Assessors initiate the collection of overdue municipal charges secured by liens on a property by adding them to the annual property tax commitment. Assessors administer the local excise taxes assessed in lieu of personal property taxes on motor vehicles, boats and farm animals.

The Fairhaven Board of Assessors currently holds public meetings once a month. The Assessors Department has completed the building permit valuation inspections and determined new sales, growth and values for FY21. The Town of Fairhaven’s total valuation for FY20 was \$2,239,786,821. The Residential tax rate was set at \$11.06 and the Commercial/Industrial/Personal Property tax rate was set at \$22.04. The town’s valuation for FY21 is now at \$2,366,319,727. The FY21 Residential tax rate sat at \$11.29 and the Commercial/Industrial/Personal Property tax rate set at \$22.53 which was certified by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR).

As outlined in our FY20 Annual Report, the Assessors Department has a staff of the Principal Assessor, 2 Principal Office Assistants and 3 Board of Assessors. We continue to cross-train the Principal Office Assistants on an ongoing basis throughout the year; this includes attending seminars sponsored by the DOR; the Bristol County Assessors Association; and with other assessor associations outside the Bristol County area. Ms. Melody Perry, Principal Office Assistant has over 22 years’ experience and her overall vast administrative knowledge as to the day to day operation continues to be a big asset not only to the Assessors department but also to the community. Ms. Joanne Correia joined the Assessors Department 3 years ago this past December as Principal Office Assistant and continues to handle the day to day administrative duties along with her colleague, and assisting the Principal Assessor in his day to day administrative duties of scheduling with the public pertaining to field data inspections and meetings. The Principal Assessor sat on the Board of Assessors part-time from 1990 to 2008 and as Principal Assessor from 2013 to the present date. With the emphasis of “Team Work” the Assessors Department continues to set the bar of excellence to serve the public to the best of knowledge under

MGL c59.

Technology continues to be the main emphasis for future upgrading our present systems to bring values quicker on-line from the field and to prepare our tax rates early in the 2nd quarter to the DOR.

We have a “Certification” review by the DOR in 2022 among other directives/goals we need to comply with set forth by the DOR. Our “Cyclical” inspection is to be completed by 2023 which every 10 years.

We cannot emphasize enough the collection and maintenance of current property data which is a critical element in the development of uniform and fair market values (MGL c. 59 §2A, 38). Property inspections are initiated for the Principal Assessor to assess values by the issuance of building permits, transfer of title property sales, abatements filed or part of the cyclical and re-inspection program (MGL c. 59 §21C (f)). It is essential that the inspections are timely which enables our community to maintain the most current information, ensuring that all taxpayers are assessed fairly and equitably and most important new growth in value for our Town of Fairhaven.

To give you a measure of property valuation inspections conducted by the Principal Assessor, below is a statistical chart of the building permits received from the Building Department to generate property inspections (MGL c. 59 §2A, 38) and new sales of properties (MGL c. 59 §21C (f)) in the Town of Fairhaven:

FY	Building Permits	New Sales
'21	1773	517
'20	1019	642
'19	1215	603

To complete our cyclical inspections by January 1, 2023, we have a total of 740 parcels left to inspect for value. Total parcels in the Town of Fairhaven for FY21 is 8,105.

The Board of Assessors continues to review valuations each year and the Board of Assessors looks forward to meeting the needs and serving the citizens of the Town of Fairhaven.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Assessors

Ronnie Manzone, Chair
Ellis B. Withington
Pamela K. Davis, MAA
Delfino R. Garcia, Principal Assessor

BIKEWAY COMMITTEE

The Fairhaven Bikeway Committee began meeting on a monthly basis in July and has met five times. There is renewed enthusiasm for projects that will be revisited as well as projects that are being considered in the upcoming year. On the agenda this year has been the completion of the signage project for the bike path spearheaded by a subcommittee that will evaluate and complete the placement of safety and informational signs. The committee conducts manual counts of walkers and riders on the Phoenix bike path. SRPEDD will be installing automated counters to help us learn even more about how people use the path. The committee will assist in finding optimal locations for these devices. A member of the Bikeway committee will join the Complete Streets Working Group. This group will be working on town projects that will make Fairhaven a safer place for cyclists and pedestrians. The Phoenix bike path is an official spur of the East Coast Greenway and the Bikeway Committee will continue working with the East Coast Greenway Alliance on a plan to make a safer on street connection from the path to New Bedford. The Committee has welcomed two new members as well as the liaison support of a new town planner. The Committee has had lots of check-ins on our Facebook pages this year.

Committee meetings are being held via Zoom and are broadcast on the local all access cable channel 9. We want to encourage anyone interested in our committee to watch our meetings and to get involved by joining or offering feedback or suggestions on biking issues in Fairhaven. More information is available at facebook.com/Fairhavenbikeway and facebook.com/Phoenixbikepath. Our web address is fairhavenbikeway.org.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lois Callahan, Chair
Mat Coes, Vice Chair
Fairhaven Bikeway Committee

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

This year marks the 61st anniversary of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project and its services to the cities and towns of Bristol County. These are unprecedented times we are currently facing. The Governor has deemed mosquito control as an essential function for the protection of public health. We at the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project have made changes to comply with the many new restrictions but continue to provide uninterrupted services to the residents of Bristol County.

Our mission is to bring mosquito populations to tolerable levels using a variety of scientifically effective methodologies consistent with applicable laws. Surveillance, water management, biological and chemical controls are performed in an environmentally sensitive manner to minimize potential effects on people, wildlife and the environment.

The Project continues to make investments in new technologies that increase our efficiency and accuracy when fulfilling our mandate. We remain committed to applying environmentally responsible larvicide and adulticide products. Our surveillance program, along with service request data and updated GPS and computer equipment, allow us to focus our pesticide applications to targeted areas.

Disease risk from mosquitoes changes greatly from year to year. This is due to many environmental variables that change every season. Because of this constant change in risk, BCMCP works in close relationship with the MA Dept. of Public Health to analyze disease risk in current and future years.

During the 2020 mosquito season, 20,181 individual mosquitoes in 649 samples were tested for the mosquito borne viruses EEE and WNV. There were no (0) isolations of EEE and no (0) human cases in the County. Bristol County had twelve (12) mosquito samples test positive for WNV with one (1) reported human case. There were no (0) equine cases for EEE and no (0) cases for WNV.

The Project continues its year round efforts to reduce mosquito breeding areas through water management and source reduction. Our goal is to remove debris, silt and vegetation from drainage ditches to improve water flow, thus eliminating standing water conducive to larval development. Work is conducted using mechanized machines and by hand.

Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed the following work in the Town of Fairhaven during the time period of January 1, 2020– December 31, 2020.

- Sprayed over 11,867 acres
- Treated 28 acres in 26 locations with B.t.i. for mosquito larvae
- Received and completed 887 requests for spraying
- Cleared and reclaimed 3,270 feet of brush
- Cleaned 2,225 feet of ditches by machine

Throughout the year, we strive to educate the public concerning mosquito borne diseases and simple ways residents can protect themselves and help prevent breeding on their own property. We have many types of outreach programs available including speaking at public health events, radio/newspaper interviews, visiting local schools, senior centers, and creating informational handouts for distribution. Be sure to check out our website: www.mass.gov/eea/bristolcountymosquitocontrol for updates and information.

I would like to thank the town officials and residents of Fairhaven for their continued support and cooperation. Our Project is extremely proud of the work we perform and look forward to serving our communities in the upcoming year. If there are any questions concerning the Project's efforts or objectives, please feel free to contact our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Matton
Superintendent

BROADBAND STUDY COMMITTEE

The Fairhaven Broadband Committee spent 2020 planning and thinking about a strategy for implementing a broadband network in Fairhaven that will provide the Town with infrastructure that will adapt many years into the future with rapid technological change and the subsequent impact on the regional economy that comes from that change. Because the economy is now a digital economy and because communication must be on demand, this change will require networks that are evolvable and flexible. The committee has worked to be cognizant of this during this project.

Additionally, the question of feasibility for building a network has been a primary focus for the committee. Feasibility is a function of getting enough homeowners and businesses to subscribe and remain loyal to the network. Value drives take-rate and take-rate drives project success. The committee has worked to make choices which create value for the residents of Fairhaven – which in turn would make a project feasible.

SCOPE OF WORK

In 2020, the committee worked with consultants from EntryPoint Networks to develop a Broadband Master Plan with the following Scope of Work:

Education

- Educate Committee and Town Leadership on Key Options for Strategy.
- Provide a comparison of available media (Fiber Optic, DSL, Coaxial Cable, Wireless).

Community Engagement

- Develop and conduct a statistically valid broadband survey of residents and businesses.
- Develop a Community Engagement Plan for businesses and residents including budget, timeline, and milestones.
- Work with the Fairhaven Leadership Team to develop and deploy marketing and education messaging.

Planning, Analysis & Documentation

- Work with legal advisor(s) to establish that Fairhaven has the legal authority to own and operate broadband infrastructure.
- Work with Fairhaven leaders and legal advisors to produce a recommendation on the specific legal structure and legal implications of this structure for housing a community owned network.
- Work with Town Leaders to develop a coherent Broadband Strategy.
- Conduct a Market Analysis to identify current services, service providers (incumbent ISPs), current average prices and speeds from the available providers operating in Fairhaven today.
- Provide the Pros and Cons of available business models currently deployed in the U.S. including the incumbent model and successful / viable municipal broadband models.
- Document community survey results.
- Provide a comparison of the cost of Inside Plant and Outside Plant Equipment for the network for a passive Optical Network vs an Active Ethernet Network Design.

- Conduct a Risk Analysis for all project phases.
- Identify Potential Project Partners (Engineering, Construction, Middle Mile, ISP).
- Establish initial pricing from multiple ISPs and Middle Mile Carriers.
- Work with Fairhaven to model a projected Monthly Network Operations Fee for residents and businesses.
- Create a High-Level Network Design for a Fiber to the Premise Network (businesses and residents), including a site analysis of existing public assets and locations that can be used to facilitate network construction and operations.
- Prepare an analysis and recommendation on whether Fairhaven municipalities should pursue aerial, underground or a hybrid (aerial & underground) deployment.
- Prepare a Cost Breakdown for Network Materials.
- Prepare a Projected Cost Breakdown for Network Installation.
- Create a Financial Pro-Forma based on Cost Structure (cost modeling).
- Establish a projected (estimated) cost per premise based on a breakdown of all cost variables.
- Develop draft RFP's for Engineering and Construction, including the option of a Design/Build solution for Fairhaven.
- Engage Potential Project Partners (Engineering, Construction, Middle Mile, ISP).
- Provide Planning Assistance for Construction Financing and Long-Term Financing.
- Evaluate and document network financing options related to construction and ongoing operations of the network.
- Determine the optimal legal structure for the project and the associated options for financing the network. Develop recommendations for the funding path for the three financial categories:
 - > Infrastructure
 - > Operations and Maintenance of the network
 - > Service Providers (ISPs and others)
- Prepare a Broadband Master Plan and deliver this report to the Fairhaven Select Board.
- Develop a Next Steps Plan in conjunction with the Broadband Master Plan.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Town of Fairhaven Building Department has experienced a steady flow of both commercial permits and an upswing in home improvement permits issued this past year, among the Pandemic COVID-19. Due to the restriction travel of the pandemic, there here have been more pools installed this year (6x's more than last year, 24 total this year compared to 6 in 2019)! In August, Kris White moved onward to another position and we have welcomed Chris Carmichael as our new Building Commissioner, who began in November 2020. Customer Service has been our main objective during the Pandemic and continues.

Total Fees Collected

Residential Building Permits	701	107,858.00
Commercial Permits	45	\$ 47,269.00
Solar Permits	100	\$ 35,288.00
Sign Permits	27	\$ 4,532.00
Annual Building Inspections	100	\$ 5,829.00
Electrical Permits	396	\$ 100,661.00
Plumbing Permits	182	\$ 18,279.00
Gas Permits	182	\$ 12,517.00
Occupancy Permits	28	\$ 4,572.00
Total Fees Collected		\$ 336,805.00

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Carmichael, Building Commissioner
Patricia Pacella, Administrative Assistant
Norman Lussier, Plumbing Inspector
Henry Daigle, Gas Inspector
John Cottrill, Electrical Inspector

CABLE ACCESS CHANNEL 18 & 95

2020 proved to be an extremely challenging year for Fairhaven Cable Access Television, along with everyone else dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic. Throughout the hurdles and challenges our mission stayed the same: Providing informational, educational and community-based content on our two access channels.

The entire staff stayed intact providing a sense of familiarity, although for a good portion of the pandemic only Director of Cable Derek Frates and Production Coordinator Erick Sa, deemed essential employees, worked tirelessly to keep Town Government filmed and broadcast to the community. They were tasked with incorporating a Zoom Meeting headquarters in Town Hall where meeting participants could interact through a hybrid system of in person and virtual attendance. Multiple technologies were used to make this happen. Livestream, Castus Stream, and Zoom were simultaneously used along with an intricate audio & video set-up to accomplish this. The department received great feedback from other departments, boards and committees who credited Fairhaven TV as being an essential piece to keep town government running in respect to participation and open meeting laws, while Town Hall was closed.

Most of the crew of talented videographers were brought back towards the end of summer on an as need basis to help cover virtual events and create public service announcements to keep the community engaged and informed.

The all-inclusive website FairhavenTV.com continued to be an essential asset for the residents of Fairhaven to obtain information regarding the Covid-19 pandemic, government meetings, community events, and other happenings and virtual events around town. Fairhaven TV's social media following continued to be an important tool to accomplish the mission of keeping residents informed. Facebook followers are over 1300 and Instagram followers total over 400. Our YouTube page is also the place to find all of the latest events filmed for Fairhaven Community Media.

A long time goal was reached midway through 2020 as the 3 local access stations (Education – Channel 9, Government – Channel 18, and Public Access – Channel 95) are now being broadcast over Fiber, enhancing the video and audio quality.

The 10-year (2018-2028) cable television renewal license between Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC and Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts is available to view on the Town of Fairhaven website on the Cable Advisory Committee page. (www.fairhaven-ma.gov/cable-advisory-committee)

Government Access – Channel 18:

The following government meetings are filmed regularly, broadcasted live when possible, replayed on channel 18, and are available to view on demand at www.fairhaventv.com and at www.livestream.com/fairhavenlive: Board of Appeals, Board of Health, Board of Public Works, Board of Selectmen, Broadband Study Committee, Cable Advisory Committee, Capital Planning Committee, Conservation Commission, Community Preservation Committee, Council on Aging Board, Disability Commission, Economic Development

Committee, Wellness Committee, Finance Committee, Historical Commission, Marine Resource Committee, Planning Board, School Committee, Sustainability Committee, Town Meeting Review Committee, Town Meeting, and various Public Hearings. Fairhaven TV covers and broadcasts more meetings than any other access station in the commonwealth. 260 government meetings and 20 related shows and Public Service Announcements were produced and aired in 2020. There were actually more meetings filmed by Fairhaven Government access in 2020 than in 2019, despite challenges presented by the pandemic.

Public meetings, forums, press conferences and ribbon cuttings are also filmed upon request. In addition, Fairhaven TV works with other departments to create public service announcements and informational videos to keep residents informed. These are posted to www.facebook.com/fairhaventv as well as replayed on channel 18. Examples include Covid-19 Updates & Health Dept. Guidelines, Town Clerk Election Info, Adopt-A-Pet series; monthly segments with the Fairhaven Animal Shelter and Animal Control Officer, Marine Resource Dept Permitting Procedures, and Fairhaven Tourism walking tours.

FairhavenTV worked with the Veterans Services Dept. to produce virtual coverage of annual events that had to be closed to public from attending. These included Memorial Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day productions that were broadcast on the actual holiday for residents to view.

FairhavenTV in collaboration with the Fairhaven Opioid Task Force produced a 3-part video series together to bring community awareness of the ongoing Opioid Crisis and offer support and contact information for those that need help for themselves, friends or family members.

Community/Public Access – Channel 95:

Fairhaven Community Media- Channel 95 is used for public access programming. Over 20 original productions including community events, and member productions were broadcast and are available on demand at www.fairhaventv.com/communityvideos and on the Fairhaven Community Media YouTube page. In addition, over 30 regional access shows were imported and broadcast on Channel 95. Throughout the country, 89 affiliated access stations downloaded our content to broadcast in their communities.

Fairhaven TV's 3rd Annual Halloween event had to be changed from a Haunted Open House to a Virtual Haunted Halloween Party due to the pandemic but remained a huge success. Over 50 children participated via Zoom in costume and another 120 watched online and at home on Channel 95. This was the first Community Access event aired Live on Channel 95. In just three years this event has become highly anticipated for the local school children and community organizations.

Based on the success of the Virtual Haunted Halloween Party and due to the cancelation of the Old Time Holiday, another Live virtual event called FTV's Home for the Holidays was created to give children and their families a chance to celebrate the season during the Covid-19 pandemic. Features included Master of Ceremonies Todd "Magic" Migliacci

performing magic and trivia, past FHS Music Dept. holiday performances, holiday greetings and stories from community organizations and townsfolk, and Santa live from the his workshop in the North Pole!

Community Events in general took a hit in 2020 due to the pandemic, but Fairhaven TV was able to film various PSA's bringing awareness to local programs, i.e.; Fitness in the Park – Covid-19 Update, Fairhaven BMX Pump Track – Helpers Needed and the Henry H. Rogers Virtual Walking Tour.

Popular public access member TV Series' continuing to air on Channel 95 are The Family Table, Cooking with Grandkids, and Get Personal with Pattie. New series originating in 2020 include Let's Talk About It, The Magazine with Charlie Murphy, Community Nurse Health Care – We Bring Caring Home and Hometown Hikes!

Workshops and trainings are available to any Fairhaven resident looking to create their own show. Please follow us on Facebook and at www.fairhaventv.com , www.facebook.com/fairhaventv, and Instagram at [fairhaven_tv](https://www.instagram.com/fairhaven_tv).

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

The purpose of the Fairhaven Commission on Disability is to:

1. Research local problems of people with disabilities.
2. Advise and assist Town officials and employees, ensuring compliance with state and federal laws and regulations that affect people with disabilities.
3. Coordinate and carry out programs designed to meet the problems of people with disabilities, in coordination with programs offered by the Massachusetts Office on Disability (MOD).
4. Review and make recommendations about policies, procedures, services, activities, and facilities of departments, boards, and agencies of the Town as they affect people with disabilities.
5. Provide information, referrals, guidance, and technical assistance to individuals, public agencies, business, and organizations on all matters pertaining to disability.
6. Coordinate activities of other local groups organized with similar purposes.

As a consequence of the election results in Fairhaven's town election in June 2020, the composition of the Commission on Disability underwent great changes. A combination of absence of chairperson, or vice chairperson, to convene meetings, as well as the persistent spread of COVID-19 in our community, led to the Commission on Disability not convening in person, or virtually, since February of 2020.

Due to the dedicated work of the Town's ADA Coordinator Mark Rees, continuous accessibility upgrades have been done to both Town Hall, as well as the Fire Station. Furthermore, an application for accessibility improvements to the Academy Building was submitted in November 2020, including improvements to the walkway and building entrance leading to ADA compliance. Construction was started in January 2021.

The dedicated members of the Commission on Disability will revive and strengthen their effort to ensure that all residents in the Town of Fairhaven are provided with the necessities required to create equality in all aspects of life in the Town of Fairhaven.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Rocha, Secretary/member
Maria Ruedlinger Walker, Secretary/Member
Joseph Borelli, Member
Donna M. Lavalley, Member
Ronnie Medina, Member
Brian Rego, Member

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) is responsible for the administration of the Community Preservation Fund, the selection and recommendation to Town Meeting of projects for funding and the monitoring of the progress of funded community preservation projects. By statute, Community Preservation Act funds may be allocated to those projects that support the preservation and/or enhancement of open space, historic resources, community housing, and land for recreational use. The CPC enjoyed success in 2020, its 15th year of operation. As of June 30, 2020, the Town had collected \$418,134.33 from the local CPA surcharge for FY-2020 and in November 2020, received \$120,279 in State matching funds for FY20, which was a 28.6% match.

At the October 20, 2020 Special Town Meeting held virtually via the Zoom Remote Meeting Platform the Community Preservation Committee recommended in Warrant Article #18, which passed, two (2) projects for spending appropriations, three deposits into reserve funds and an administrative appropriation for a total of \$282,600,730. The CPC Budget appropriations for FY21 were the following:

1. Reserve for Future Appropriation
 - a. \$60,000 for the acquisition, creation, and preservation of Open Space;
 - b. \$60,000 for the acquisition, creation, and preservation of Historic Resources;
 - c. \$60,000 for the acquisition, creation, and preservation of Community Housing.
2. Spending Appropriations
 - a. \$ 75,000 for the Fairhaven Housing Authority Green Meadows Door Replacement project;
 - b. \$15,000 for the Buzzards Bay Coalition, Boys Creek Marsh Conservation Project.
3. Administrative Spending Appropriation
 - a. \$ 12,600 for the Committee's annual expenses for Personal Service; Purchase of Services; Consultants; Supplies, etc.

In September, the Committee published its FY2022 Community Preservation Plan with guidelines and information for applicants seeking community preservation funds. In December, the Committee began considering the submissions for funding. The CPC will review nine of eleven applications submitted for funding in January 2021. The Committee's FY 2022 recommendations will be presented to Town Meeting Members for action at the 2021 Town Meeting.

The CPC has historically met monthly between September and February but is planning to meet occasionally throughout the year. The goal for this coming year is to revise the application process, improve accountability and document all of the projects that have been successfully completed over the years thanks to the Committee. All CPC meetings are open to the public and the Committee welcomes public participation throughout the process. Citizens may email the Committee by contacting the Planning Department by email at pfoley@fairhaven-ma.gov or by calling (508) 979-4082, Ext. 122, with questions, comments and feedback. For additional information, citizens may visit the CPC web page on the Town website at www.fairhaven-ma.gov/community-preservation-committee.

2019 CPC Members:

Jeffrey Lucas, Chairman	Planning Board representative
Ann Richard, Vice-Chairman	at-large representative
Roger Marcoux	at-large representative
Terrence P. Meredith	at-large representative
Marcus Ferro	Board of Public Works representative
Suzan Galpin,	Historical Commission representative
Gary Lavalette	Conservation Commission representative
Empty	Fairhaven Housing Authority representative
Staff Support:	
Paul H. Foley, AICP, Planning Director	
Marie E. Ripley, Administrative Assistant to the Planning Director	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission (FCC) consists of seven voting members appointed by the Board of Selectmen and three non-voting consultants appointed by the FCC. The FCC is supported by a paid Conservation Agent and a paid recording secretary.

The purpose of the FCC is to protect Fairhaven's wetland resource areas in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. Ch. 131, section 40) and its Regulations (310 CMR 10.00) as well as the Fairhaven Wetland Bylaw (Chapter 192). The protected resource areas include rivers, streams, ponds, brooks, wetland marshes (salt and fresh), banks, and floodplains, including the 29 miles of coastline in Fairhaven.

Protection extends 100 feet from the edge of the wetlands, 200 feet from rivers and most brooks and streams, and to the entire floodplain. Under the Town Bylaws, certain activities within the Nasketucket River Basin are also subject to FCC review.

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission holds public hearings, issues Orders of Conditions permitting work, inspects the work in progress, and upon completion, issues Certificates of Compliance. The FCC is updating and strengthening the Town Bylaws to keep pace with the changing times and climate, and is taking measures to keep track of enforcement orders, permits, and other conservation matters electronically. The FCC routinely undertakes enforcement activities when unauthorized activities are identified and cannot be resolved through more amicable means. In 2020, the Conservation Commission heard 32 Notices of Intent and 34 Requests for Determination of Applicability, as well as a number of violation and enforcement cases.

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission would like to thank Nicholas Carrigg, Nicholas Sylvia, and Jay Simmons for their years of service and an additional thank you to Jay for his many years of service as Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

Geoffrey Haworth (2022) – Chairman

Daniel Doyle (2021) – Clerk

John Dallen (2021) – partial year

Amy DeSalvatore (2023)

Gary Lavalette (2021)

Corey Pietraszek (2023) – partial year

Ronnie Medina (2021) – non-voting consultant, partial year

Whitney McClees – Conservation Agent

Nicholas Carrigg – resigned

Jay Simmons – resigned

Nicholas Sylvia – resigned

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The following schedule summarizes the operations for: 2020

Balance on hand January 1st	\$70,837,273.72	
Town appropriation	\$3,388,344.00	
Housing Authority appropriation	\$127,265.00	
Contributions from Members	\$1,330,171.26	
Contributions rec'd for military service	\$0.00	
Transfers from Other Systems	\$0.00	
Members Make-up payments	\$9,275.81	
Workers' Compensation Settlements	\$0.00	
Recovery of 91A Overearnings	\$0.00	
Investment Income/Loss	\$8,788,115.51	
COLA Received	\$30,674.84	
Reimbursement from other systems	\$90,585.17	
Federal Grant Reimbursements	\$18,630.40	
Interest not refunded	\$86.18	
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Total Income		\$84,620,421.89
Pensions Paid	\$4,135,417.57	
Annuities Paid	\$814,144.56	
Refund to members	\$142,093.17	
Reimbursement to other systems	\$310,846.37	
Transfers to other systems	\$34,483.13	
Administrative Expense	\$455,613.94	
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Total Disbursements		\$5,892,598.74
Income less disbursements	\$78,727,823.15	
Balances:		
Cash	\$303,357.33	
Prit Fund	\$78,276,104.52	
Accounts Receivable	\$148,361.30	
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Total FRS Balances December 31st		\$78,727,823.15

COUNCIL ON AGING

MISSION

The mission of the Fairhaven Council on Aging is to advocate for quality of life for all seniors through education, supportive services and programs. Fairhaven seniors and their families are welcome to visit the Senior Center using it as a community resource where older adults can come together for services and explore numerous physical activities offered throughout the wellness program as well as activities offered for pure enjoyment.

The Fairhaven Council on Aging and Support Social Day Program closed its doors to the public on March 13, 2020 related to Covid-19. All staff were furloughed with the exception of the COA director and the COA custodian who remained at the COA. The Senior Office Assistant worked from home until returning to the COA on April 28th. Meals on Wheels staff (provided by Coastline) remained in place and the SHINE Counselors worked from home. All transportation was cancelled and the vans were taken off the road.

In June of 2020, the Outreach Workers and two Receptionists were brought back to the senior center and transportation was re-instated Monday through Friday 8:00-11:00. The Senior Center remained closed to the public through December of 2020, however, the staff remained diligent in providing the seniors of Fairhaven with information, food security, SHINE assistance and health related services with minimal contact and with Covid safety protocols in place.

Through various Covid grants, the COA was able to purchase plexi-glass barriers for the reception area and the kitchen pass through counter. All hand sanitizer, soap dispensers and paper towel dispensers were replaced with touchless dispensers and a new touchless water filling station was purchased. PPE was also purchased as well as hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies enough to last a very long time.

The Formula Grant is a state grant applied for each year by the COA and used for wages for staff, Volunteer Appreciation events, programming, computers and furnishings for the COA. The grant is calculated by the number of seniors who receive various services from the COA. In 2019, the COA received a Formula Grant in the amount of \$50,052 to be used in FY20. In past years, if any funding was remaining in the grant at the end of the fiscal year, that amount would be deducted from the total amount of the upcoming grant year. With the COA being closed for so long in 2020, all COA's were expecting that the Formula Grant for FY21 would be significantly less than previous years, however, fortunately the state is repeating the grant amount from FY20 for FY21 (\$50,052.00) and is also allowing the COA's to keep any remaining grant funding from FY20 since most COA's use this funding for salaries.

CENSUS

The latest number of seniors in the Town of Fairhaven in 2020, 60 years and older, is estimated at 5,500 (245 more than 2019). Of those included, 1680 unduplicated seniors received services assisting in promoting and maintaining a secure, safe and healthy quality of life (1,198 being women and 482 being men). In 2019, there were 1,894 unduplicated seniors served. The reason for the lower number served in 2020 is related to Covid-19 and

the closure of the Senior Center on March 13, 2020. In 2010, the senior population, 60 years and older, was 4,154. The projected census for 60 years and older in 2020 is 5,082 per calculation from the EOEA (Executive Office of Elder Affairs). As of 2020, the Town census of 60 and over has already exceeded this number by 418.

STAFFING

The Senior Center is staffed with a Director (40 hours paid through the COA budget), a Senior Office Assistant (35 hours paid through the COA budget), a Custodian (35 hours paid through the COA budget), two Outreach Workers (30 hours and 10 hours both paid through a grant from the ARAW), a Volunteer Coordinator (19 hours paid through the Formula Grant), a Receptionist (19 hours paid through the Formula Grant), and two Van Drivers (sharing approximately 20-24 hours per week, one paid from the COA budget and one paid through the Formula Grant).

The Supportive Social Day staff includes a Program Coordinator (35 hours) and an Activity Director (35 hours) both paid through Supportive Social Day Revenue. There are four paid Activity Aids. One Activity Aid (19 hours per week) is paid through the ARAW Grant, two Senior Aids (20 hours per week) are provided and paid by Coastline and one aid (12 hours per week) is paid through the Social Day revenue.

The two Van Driver's share 20 hours per week and are paid through the grant provided by the A.R.A W. As of April 1, 2020, the ARAW will no longer be providing grant funding to assist the Supportive Social Day Program.

OUTREACH

The Outreach Workers are responsible for educating and informing seniors of resources available in the community to assist in keeping them safe in their own homes thus maintaining dignity and independence. SHINE (assistance with medicare and health insurance), Pace (fuel assistance), SNAP (food assistance), Senior Circuit Breaker Tax Credit, tax preparation, free cell phones, medical alert systems and referrals to local agencies and organization who provide assistance with help in the home are a few services provided by the outreach workers. Those in need of legal services are referred to free community legal service agencies as well as Atty. Suzanne Seguin who provides pro-bono services once a month. Veterans are referred to the Town of Fairhaven's veteran's agent, Brad Fish. The outreach worker and COA director are mandated reporters assisting those seniors in crisis and reporting to the appropriate agencies any suspected elder abuse, neglect or financial exploitation.

NUTRITION

With the outbreak of Covid-19, appropriate and adequate nutritional needs of seniors became the COA's primary focus. When the COA closed its doors on March 13, all Social Day clients and congregate meal clients were offered Meals on Wheels (MOW). Within the first 2 weeks of closure, the MOW count went from approximately 90 per day to approximately 140 per day. The total meals provided by Coastline in 2020 to Fairhaven seniors was 32,754. Coastline's nutrition department worked extremely hard to coordinate and fulfill all of the new requests for MOW and several dedicated volunteers stepped

forward to deliver the meals, practicing social distancing and appropriate sanitation. Extra food sources were also made available which included boxes of fresh produce from a USDA program as well as frozen meat products. We also received the excess boxes of fresh produce from the United Way's Mobile Market. The COA continues to collaborate with the Greater Boston Food Bank providing approximately 50 qualifying seniors with free supplemental food once a month.

In the Spring of 2020, the volunteers from the COA delivered 120 Easter dinners to seniors who would be isolated during the holiday made possible from a generous donation provided by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trembley and prepared by Jevon Malcolm of Mac's Soda Bar. The Fairhaven COA received a grant for \$5,000.00 from the Community Foundation of New Bedford to be used at the discretion of the Director of the COA. In May, a portion of this grant was used to create "Breakfast Bags" that provided 100 seniors with breakfast foods to last about 6 weeks. On November 10, 2020, the COA held a drive up event where 85 hot lunches were provided to Veterans to honor them on Veterans Day made possible through the Community Foundation of New Bedford Grant. On Thanksgiving of 2020, 120 Thanksgiving dinners were delivered to isolated seniors made possible by 2 anonymous donors of Fairhaven and again prepared by Jevon.

TAX WORKOFF

Twenty financially qualified Fairhaven seniors per year have the opportunity to receive a \$500.00 deduction from their real estate taxes after volunteering 62.5 hours in various departments of the town such as the COA and Social Day Program, schools, shellfish dept. and town hall offices. When the Town Hall and Senior Center closed before the end of the Fiscal year, the Town Administrator made the decision to award the tax work off deduction to all of the seniors who participated in FY20 even though short by a few hours. The Tax Work Off Program was not initiated July 1, 2020 for FY21 as the majority of Tax Work Off is performed in Town buildings (schools, COA, Town Hall) in effort to lessen exposure to Covid. We look forward to bring this program as soon as it is safe to do so.

TRANSPORTATION

The Fairhaven Council on Aging has a fleet of four vans which include:

Van #2 2018 Econoline Bus	14 passenger
Van #3 2011 Ford E350	10 Passenger
Van #4 2008 Ford Star Bus	14 Passenger
Van #5 2012 Ford Starcraft	14 Passenger (Social Day Van)

2009 Ford Explorer (former police vehicle) used to transport seniors to medical appointments.

In 2020, the COA provided in-town transportation (shopping, banking, etc.) to 516 unduplicated seniors and a total of 4,286 trips. A van is used to provide a mall trip every Wednesday as well as special outings in the surrounding communities. Occasionally, the vans are requested to be used for community events (road races, parades, fundraising events and special events in town). The vans are available in the event of emergency evacuation of housing, nursing home or assisted living residents. The Fairhaven COA

received a medical transportation grant from the A.R.A.W. to be used to transport ladies over the age of 70, who reside alone and are within a certain income (specified by grantee). The Ford Explorer is used for this purpose. Several volunteers spend countless hours transporting Fairhaven seniors to local medical appointments in the volunteers own vehicles. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center for more information if you would like to become a volunteer medical driver.

In the Spring of 2020, the COA applied to the DOT for a new 14 passenger van to replace the 2008 van that has 118,000 miles. A decision has not been received as of December 2020.

HEALTH SERVICES

The Fairhaven COA continues to strive to provide the seniors of this town, and surrounding towns, with wellness programming and activities to enhance their mental and physical wellbeing. Services available to seniors by appointment in 2019 included a foot care specialist, a public dental hygienist, a dietician and a registered nurse. Physical activities include chair yoga, Zumba Gold, Osteo Class, Tai Chi, walking groups, bicycling/hiking group and Bocce. Informational support on health and wellbeing include the Health Awareness Group, Care Givers Support Group, Bereavement Groups, flu clinics provided by Walgreens of Fairhaven and numerous in-services provided by local organizations and agencies regarding scams, fraud and overall safety issues. Grief support groups meet continuously throughout the year. The Fairhaven COA distributes 1,900 newsletters throughout the town, and surrounding area, providing information about all the activities and events happening at the senior center.

With the COA being closed, most activities have been on hold since March 13, 2020. Osteo and Chair Yoga took place outside from July through November with social distancing and masks. Biking and hiking also took place. Foot Care resumed inside the COA in August by appointment only and with strict Covid protocol. We look forward to the day we can resume all programming and activities safely at the Fairhaven Senior Center.

Respectfully Submitted,
Anne Silvia, Director
Fairhaven Council on Aging
and
Board Members,
Francis Cox, Chair Person
Jack Oliveira, Vice Chair Person
Lee Allaire, Secretary
Joan Mello, Member
Robert Ryan, Associate Member
Carol Burt, Associate Member
Susan Oiestad, Associate Member

CULTURAL COUNCIL

The function of the Fairhaven Cultural Council is to award grant funding to local individuals and programs that provide cultural opportunities and support the growth of the arts and humanities in our community. Grant monies are provided by the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) as well as the Town of Fairhaven.

From January to December 2020, the council funded 20 local cultural council grant projects totaling \$11,981. For the 2020 grant cycle, the council received \$2,750 from the Town of Fairhaven, and the remainder of the funds was provided by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

By recommendation of the Board of Selectmen and the Office of Tourism, the funds allocated by the Town are used to support projects which promote tourism and local cultural events. In 2020, those funds were awarded to the Fairhaven Council on Aging for the Sally Ride Presentation, the Friends of the Millicent Library for the Birds of New England presentation, Songbirds of the Northeast by John Root, and the Cooke Memorial Park Basin Garden project by Joseph E. Ingoldsby, ASLA. A complete list of projects funded in 2020 can be found online at the council's state sponsored webpage: <http://www.mass-culture.org/Fairhaven>.

It is important to note that due to the impact of COVID-19, not all projects funded by the Fairhaven Cultural Council were able to take place. As a result, per the guidance of the MCC, some projects have been postponed to take place in 2021, while some projects were subsequently cancelled. Any project that did cancel has refunded the grant money to the cultural council.

This council has maintained two online resources since 2011, a blog and a Facebook page, to keep the public informed of its work and local cultural events, and added a Twitter account in 2015. All online resources reflect the Town's social media policy guidelines.

Current members and officers include:

- Bill Levasseur (Chairperson)
- Kristine Daniels (Secretary)
- Michael Luey (Treasurer)
- Sharon Dorian
- Abigail Hevey
- Trisha Garland
- Melissa Batchilder
- Suzan Galpin
- Sarah Buck
- Wendy Drumm

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Levasseur, Chairperson
Fairhaven Cultural Council

FAIRHAVEN FIRE & EMS DEPARTMENT

Town of Fairhaven,

This will be my final annual report as Fire Chief for the Town of Fairhaven. I will be retiring shortly after the new year. I have served this community for 42 years, serving the last 22 years as your Fire Chief. It truly has been an honor to serve this beautiful community.

The Fairhaven Fire Department has had a busy year responding to emergencies around town. COVID-19 brought major fluctuations to our operations and level of services. However, we did respond to over 4000 calls for service in 2020.

This year we have experienced a full staff for the first time in about 5 years. All firefighters hired in 2019 completed the Massachusetts Fire Academy, with the last one finishing in September of 2020. The Fire Academy was suspended for about three months as they manipulated their way through the COVID-19 crisis. Traditional learning was replaced with online lectures and then they reported to the fire academy to fulfill their practical training and assessments.

We are proud to report that Firefighter Michael Farias completed the fire academy in March of 2020 and was awarded the Richard N. Bangs award. In each class there is one student selected who has excelled in the training program and this student is named as the outstanding student of the class. This is the first time in our department history that a Fairhaven Firefighter has received this highly competitive award.

This department still relies heavily on the Fairhaven Call Firefighters as a source of supplemental manpower. We attempted to hire two new call firefighters in 2020, however, due to the COVID pandemic and one withdrawal, we were unable to add any additional personnel. The new administration will be trying to recruit more Call Firefighters in 2021.

COVID-19:

COVID-19 greatly impacted the way we delivered services in 2020. The virus, which during the early onset, was not well known and its severity had to be treated as the worst-case scenario. I am happy to report that the personnel of this department performed in a way, that we as citizens, would expect them to perform when faced with this challenge. I can report as Fire Chief that the men and women of this department handled this public health emergency with honor and professionalism. Employees voluntarily canceled vacations and personal time to ensure that we had adequate staffing during the first wave of the pandemic and continue to change their plans today based on the needs of this department. Their only request that they ever had was that we continue to provide them adequate information and ensure that they were supplied with equipment needed to protect themselves. Again, I could not be more proud of the way they have responded.

In March of 2020, we suspended all non-emergency operations. This included safety inspections for commercial and industrial occupancies. This step was done to ensure that we did not expose our personnel to any unnecessary risks. All house sales and other

inspections that were needed were completed by the Deputy Chief. In July, of 2020, we resumed completing safety inspections in elderly housing and nursing homes and by September of 2020, we resumed our normal inspection process. We also resumed fire drills for all schools in town as the students were returning in a hybrid model. This meant twice the amount we normally do, as we needed to make sure Cohort A & B were both trained in fire evacuations.

Our stockpile of personal protective equipment (PPE) was depleted quickly. We are very thankful to the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) for providing the continued supply of PPE during the late spring to the early fall season. Our normal suppliers were depleted and we were dependent on them to provide simple things like masks and gowns. In the fall of 2020, our suppliers have re-stocked and have been able to re-supply this department with needed PPE. We are happy to report at the time of this annual report that we are continuing to purchase supplies and have been working with the police department on creating a local stockpile for future pandemics or other emergencies. The Police Chief and I agree that we need to be better prepared for the future and have begun the process of creating a town-wide stockpile of PPE, using donations and grants.

The town departments as a whole were extraordinary during the early stages and still today work very closely with one another ensuring that we share our PPE. We have to express our sincere appreciation to the Fairhaven Public Schools and the Fairhaven Town Hall who, during the early onset, shared and donated cleaning supplies to the first responders.

On a positive note, we have received an outpouring of support during the year from a variety of businesses and citizens. The following individuals and businesses donated PPE during the pandemic that helped get us through the summer months. These businesses include:

- Ocean State Job Lot - Cleaning supplies/Surgical masks
- Festo USA - N95 Masks
- Pernod Ricard USA - 55-gallon drum of sanitizer
- Home Depot - Wareham - commercial sprayer for sanitizer.
- Tug Boat Jaguar and the Mitchell Towing and Salvage Company-Captain Charles Mitchell - N95 masks
- Executive Dog - Shelly Moniz - Surgical masks
- Sociable-Steve Methia - Reusable face shields to be used in ambulances.
- Tropical Smoothie - Hydration therapy during the hot months of the summer.

In addition, we received donations of hand-made masks by:

- The Katz Family
- Marianne Brodo

The Fire and Emergency Management have taken an active role in filing for FEMA grants on behalf of the Town. FEMA grants help to assist communities by reimbursing up to

75% of expenses related to emergency response related to COVID 19.

On top of these new hazards, the fire department still responded to the usual calls for service which consisted of fires, car accidents, gas leaks, and carbon monoxide alarms. Citizens still suffered from other medical emergencies which included falls, traumas, heart attacks, and strokes. We had to treat all these calls and assume at the same time that the patient or the household was COVID-19 positive as well.

COVID-19 TESTING

In mid-November, with the approval of our Medical Director and the assistance of the Town Administrator and the financial team, The Fairhaven Fire Department in cooperation with the Fairhaven Firefighters Association agreed to undertake a project to fulfill a public need in providing COVID-19 testing. This project in 2020 was completely funded by a FEMA grant and the CARES Act grant. We are happy to report that this project has been well received by the community and has assisted families in dealing with this pandemic.

In 2020, we conducted more than 1300 tests averaging about 300 tests a week. On any giving week, we have a positivity rate between 5-7%.

FIRE DIVISION

The fire department had a busy year with fire calls. Most fires were able to be contained and kept to minimal damage, thanks partly to modern fire alarms. Along with the everyday small fires, we handled a lot of fire related calls from storm related issues, basement pump-outs, and power line assessment. This year, like previous years, we are seeing a substantial increase in severe storms that affect our area.

EMS DIVISION

Our EMS Division continues to handle the majority of our calls. We continue to work closely with Dr. Matthew Bivens who serves as our medical director as he guides us through the pandemic. The way paramedics respond to emergencies will forever be changed by our lessons learned from the current pandemic. We have enforced a new PPE requirement that protects the providers, but also protect the patient from any transmitted viruses.

FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

In addition to fire suppression, this department routinely performs fire safety inspections. As stated earlier, this was impacted by COVID-19, but we have resumed our annual safety inspections as of late 2020.

This year we added the capability of making our inspection reports electronic, which can be emailed to the property manager or owner. This notification ensures that any fire hazards are promptly corrected and that a re-inspection is conducted promptly.

We continue to work closely with the Building Department to conduct joint inspections where applicable. We feel that doing joint inspections not only provides the ability to

work collaboratively and address issues together but also reduces the impact of town services interrupting daily business for a safety inspection.

EQUIPMENT

Engine 2 is now 37 years old and is on our high priority replacement needs. This purchase may require an infrastructure upgrade, due to the size of the new equipment, here at the Fire Department or a new public safety complex. Currently, Station 2 is not large enough to house this modern piece of equipment and our Fire Headquarters is maxed out on space. The replacement Engine has been placed on our high priority Capital Plan request.

Our self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) will be at the end there life span in 2020. This is \$450,000 that is a federal requirement for our firefighters to enter into an Immediate Dangerous to Life or Health atmosphere. SCBAs are better known as the air tanks that firefighters wear when going into a fire or hazardous environment. We will continue to work on grants to relieve the taxpayers of this nearly half a million dollar project. This equipment will need to be replaced in 2022.

At the November 2020, town meeting, taxpayers voted to replace our 2003 Tahoe which was showing signs of wear and tear. The new unit is expected to arrive in February of 2021. The 2003 will be transferred to the Emergency Management Agency to be used as a support vehicle for its remaining life span.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX

As you are aware, the planning stages of constructing a new public safety center is in full force. The existing building was built in the 1960s and has had minor modifications in the 1990s. We have reported several times the need to expand the fire department since phase 1 modifications in 2001, but have been placed on the “back burner” for the construction of our much needed high school addition and the newly-built elementary schools. The planned phase II construction never came to fruition

However, the time has come to design and build a new public safety complex that can house the police, fire, emergency management, and animal control. The current buildings have numerous leaks, sewer issues, and cannot handle the emergency needs we currently experience. With the increase in new emergencies to the fire department, we are forced to develop vehicles that can carry equipment more than just water and hose. The new equipment is larger and requires additional space.

As we design this complex, we are looking to serve the needs of today but also address the needs of tomorrow. We need to provide adequate decontamination areas for our firefighters and additional locker rooms for our call firefighters to help reduce the transfer of carcinogens. Currently, we have trailers and vehicles that are housed outside which greatly reduces their life span by being in an unenclosed environment. The Emergency Management Building on Sconticut Neck Road needs a new roof and new siding. There is no garage space at that location and multiple vehicles and trailers are left outside. Most of the space at the Emergency Management building is duplicate space that could be shared by a common public safety complex.

One of the big questions is 'why do we need a joint center'? We are very proud of our working relationship with the police and emergency management divisions. During a storm or other emergency, we are forced to work closely with one another to ensure that responses are handled appropriately. To maintain our close working relationship and reduce the need to create duplicate spaces, we are proposing a joint public safety center versus individual buildings.

FIRE SAFETY DIVISION

In 2020, Firefighter Troy DeCouto took over the fire education division. Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) is a program that allocates state monies through a grant to provide fire educational training to all residents. Each year, the educational team will visit classrooms, daycares, community programs, and conduct an open house to teach children of our community about fire safety.

However, 2020 proved to be a challenging year in providing this education. COVID 19 and school closures suspended many of these educational programs. The long-term effects of not providing this fire awareness could have implications in the future. We hope that we can resume these activities in 2021.

In addition to teaching children, the Fire Safety Division also provides education and support to the elderly. We provide free of charge, fire safety classes and CPR classes to the Senior Center and residents of the Fairhaven Housing Authority. We also conduct free home inspections for the elderly and low income of our community upon need and request to ensure that the correct fire and co detection devices are functioning. Again, due to COVID-19 most of these projects have been suspended or are severely limited to an eminent need basis.

The Fire Safety Division and the Fire Prevention Division also work with our commercial and industrial businesses to provide disaster planning and fire drills. These meetings usually consist of a fire drill followed by some type of education on how fire safety and fire evacuations are conducted more efficiently. We also provide free fire extinguisher training to these businesses for their employees.

In 2020, the Fire Safety Division received the following grants from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: SAFE Grant \$4,565.00, Senior SAFE \$2,552.00.

FIRE ALARM DIVISION

The Fire Alarm Division continues to maintain the town's radio boxes system. We continue to modify our inspection program of the installed radio boxes system so that the wireless system stays up to current N.F.P.A. standards and transmits the appropriate alarms to the fire department.

The Fire Alarm Division would like to thank all other departments and agencies that we have cooperated with throughout the year.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION (EM)

2020 was a trying year for everyone to say the least. Your volunteers have been assisting the Fairhaven Fire Department and the Fairhaven Police Department with Covid-19 testing at the Fairhaven Recreation Center since the first week. We continue to be there every time there is a testing day.

Almost all events in town were cancelled due to Covid-19. Whatever was held we assisted as usual. We also assisted other departments whenever they needed us. From fires, water main breaks, down trees to water rescues we offered our help and support.

The past winter saw several winter storms that were mostly rain and wind as opposed to snow. The town responded to many calls for down trees and wires throughout the town. Your volunteers, as usual before any event, started by checking all of our equipment in preparation for these events.

We continue to make small improvements to the town's EOC (emergency operations center) located at the fire station. We are constantly monitoring and collecting data from the National Weather Service even when there are no apparent weather threats. We will continue to work with the Fire Department to monitor weather threats that may affect our area. Thankfully, we were spared any tropical events this past season. Unfortunately, sooner or later we will get a major hurricane.

We received a grant from Massachusetts Emergency Management again this year. With the most recent grant, we purchased a software program that helps us to log calls for service, equipment maintenance, training schedule, roster, and town information. We are using this software with the fire department in hopes of exchanging important information as needed. With these grants, we continue to purchase equipment to help us to help you. The grants are not much money but every little bit helps.

We finally received a new truck this past year. It was a much-needed piece of equipment and it helps us to continue to help you. We are very thankful to all those that helped us to acquire this truck.

As always, we look forward to providing services to the town residents, town departments and numerous civic groups in town, and assisting our neighboring emergency management agencies and Massachusetts Emergency Management.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN

The Emergency Preparedness Plan is constantly being developed. We continue to work with every department to ensure that they are prepared for any disaster that will impact their department. After the civil unrest of 2020 and the pandemic, we saw the need to add additional plans to different departments.

In 2020, we rolled out Rave Mobile Safety, which has been named "FAIRHAVEN ALERT". This software has undergone several improvements throughout the year and a final policy is on the Town Administrator's desk for approval. In 2021, we are planning a

massive rollout of education to the town citizens to get them to self-enroll in the platform. This will be a vital link on departments keeping the public informed of issues with services, major threats to health and safety, and of course general reminders of upcoming activities.

Again, we would like to thank the Town Administrator and the Finance Committee for investing in this project.

OPIOID/ADDICTION TASK FORCES

The Fairhaven Fire & EMS Department is happy to report that we have seen another reduction in our response to overdoses related to opioids. We will continue to work with our local and regional partners, the board of Public Health, and the Fairhaven Police Department to provide alternatives to treatment and issues that are associated with this crisis.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

This department would like to acknowledge notice of the retirement of our first Town Administrator Mark Rees, and we would be remiss if we did not thank him for his five-plus years of service to this town. Mr. Rees was always fair, honest, and a true advocate for public safety. He has assisted us in updating outdated equipment. We can report that the Fire, EMS, and Emergency Management are in a much better position today than five years ago thanks to his efforts and leadership.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please remember to check in on our website: www.fairhavenfire.org.

In addition to the website, please follow us on Facebook and Twitter pages to receive daily information on emergency preparedness, current emergencies, and/or daily activities that are being conducted.



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FairhavenFire

I would like to thank the other town departments and boards for working with us this past year. I am leaving the department in good hands with Acting Chief Todd Correia and Deputy Chief Joy Nichols to work alongside them again in 2021.

Fairhaven Fire Department Activities in 2020

Situation Description	Totals
Fire, other	1
Building fire	11
Cooking fire, confined to container	8
Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1
Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	1
Trash or rubbish fire, contained	4
Mobile Property (vehicle) fire, other	1
Passenger vehicle fire	5
Water vehicle fire	1
Natural vegetation fire, other	31
Forest, woods or wildland fire	1
Brush, or brush and grass mixture fire	6
Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	4
Fireworks explosion (no fire)	2
Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	2
Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS) call, other	1
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	14
Emergency medical service incident, other	45
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	2398
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	109
Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	5
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	18
Lock-in	2
Extrication, rescue, other	3
Extrication of victim(s) from building/structure	1
Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	2
Water & ice-related rescue, other	3
Watercraft rescue	9
Rescue or EMS standby	1
Hazardous condition - other	12
Flammable gas or liquid condition, other	8
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	11
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	26
Oil or other combustible liquid spill	19
Chemical spill or leak	2
Carbon monoxide incident	18
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	12
Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	1
Overheated motor	1
Power Line Down	7
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	9
Accident, potential accident, other	1

Vehicle accident, general cleanup	30
Service call, other	8
Person in distress, other	4
Lock-out	19
Ring or jewelry removal	2
Water or steam leak	1
Smoke or odor removal	7
Animal rescue	3
Public service assistance, other	7
Assist police or other governmental agency	11
Police Matter	1
Public service	5
Assist invalid	1
Defective elevator, no occupants	1
Unauthorized burning	50
Cover assignment, standby, move up	5
Good intent call, other	20
Dispatched & cancelled en route	49
Wrong location	1
No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	5
Authorized controlled burning	7
Vicinity alarm (incident in other location)	1
Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke, other	2
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	22
Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1
Smoke from barbecue, tar kettle	1
Hazmat release investigation w/no hazmat	13
False alarm or false call, other	8
Bomb scare - no bomb	1
System malfunction, other	10
Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	3
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	50
Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	30
CO detector activation due to malfunction	15
Unintentional transmission of alarm	7
Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1
Extinguishing system activation	1
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	62
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	12
Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	43
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no co	13
Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	1
Severe weather or natural disaster, other	1
Special type of incident, other	3

Citizen complaint	16
Total Runs	3375

The Fairhaven Fire Department also provided many non-emergency additional services as listed.

COVID-19 Tests	1334
Fire Alarm Acceptance Test	4
Hood Fire Suppression System Acceptance	3
Hot Works Site Inspection	8
L.P. gas tank inspections	6
Nursing home inspections	12
Oil burner / Tank Removal Inspections	15
Public building inspections	133
Public Education- SAFE Program	1
Re-inspection of Commercial/Industrial	2
Residential Key Box Installation	2
School building inspections	9
School drills	20
Smoke detector inspections	258
Sprinkler Acceptance Test	1
Town AED Maintenance	4
Total Service Runs for 2020	1806
In-service training	2592 hrs.
EMS training	4962 hrs.

Fire Department Fees / Donations Collected

Type of Fee	Amount Collected
Above Ground Tank Removal	\$60.00
Ammunition Storage License	\$30.00
Annual Radio Box Fee	\$19,600.00
Ansul System Installation	\$30.00
Bonfire Permits	\$330.00
Copy of Fire Report	\$160.00
Copy of PCR Report	\$300.00
Fire Alarm Installation/Upgrade – Commercial	\$200.00
Flammable Liquids, Solids & Gases	\$990.00
Fuel Dispensing Permit- Marine	\$150.00
Hazardous Materials Storage	\$90.00
Inn/ Hotel Inspections	\$100.00
Install / Alter Oil Burner Equipment	\$780.00
LP Gas Storage Permit	\$1,200.00
Smoke Detector Inspections	\$8,340.00
Sprinkler Permit	\$150.00

Tire Storage Permit	\$90.00
Unvented Fireplace Permit	\$60.00
Waste Oil Permit & Burner	\$630
Welding / Cutting Storage Permit	\$480.00
Sub Total	\$33,050.00
Gift Donation	\$100.00
Small Claims – Ambulance Bill Collections	\$1,139.43
GRAND TOTAL	\$34,289.43

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy P. Francis – Chief of Departments
 Todd M. Correia – Deputy Chief
 Robert Lincoln – Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm
 Marc Jodoin – Director Emergency Management Agency
 Roger Gautreau – Assistant Director Emergency Management Agency
 Kristine Austin – Executive Assistant

FAIRHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

On March 13, 2020, we initially announced a one-week closure of the Fairhaven Public Schools through Friday March 20, 2020. On Sunday March 15, 2020 Governor Baker announced a three-week closure of all schools in the Commonwealth through April 6, 2020. On Wednesday March 25, 2020 Governor Baker announced the closing of all schools in the Commonwealth through May 4, 2020. On Tuesday April 21, 2020 the Governor announced that school buildings remain closed for the rest of the 2019 – 2020 school year. The only information that remained certain during this unprecedented time was uncertainty itself. Over and above the stress and anxiety that was caused by the unknown, we continued to be empathetic and cognizant about the personal, physical, social, emotional, and financial well being of everyone in our school community. That was the context with which we made our decisions.

During this 5-week period of time from Friday March 13, 2020 through Friday April 17, 2020, we were committed to our core values of physical safety and social and emotional health and well being, by doggedly working to maintain connections with families and students as a priority. Educators began interacting with students and families through various forms of communication to ensure that students have access to needs. We successfully equipped each household with a device and connectivity. We were able to provide content opportunities to 100% of our students. We created opportunities for students to engage in meaningful activities to deepen their understanding of their studies. Each week, Learning Plans have been provided to enrich and keep the learning alive for every family within our community. We have attempted to build systems to meet the needs of our most diverse learners in order to ensure access and that the needs of ALL learners have been considered and addressed. To ensure the safety of our school community, we vetted safeguards and distributed a parent permission form that will allow us to safely expand and enhance remote learning. We communicated to our school community via School Messenger All Calls, E-mails, video messages and two extensive school committee meetings that were meant to provide information to our school community via Cable Access and the Internet.

From the start of school through March 13, 2020, the Fairhaven Public Schools utilized one school cancellation day due to inclement weather. The Commissioner of Education altered regulations so that makeup days would not exceed our scheduled 185th day of school. Doing the math, and understanding the fluidity of this situation, the 2019 – 2020 school year was not be the traditional 180 days in duration. The last scheduled day of school for the Fairhaven Public Schools is June 22, 2020. The Fairhaven School Committee decided to honor the adopted 2019-2020 School Year Calendar. The last day of school for students will be June 22, 2020.

Beginning on March 18th, Fairhaven Public Schools provided “Grab and Go” meals during our district closure to any Fairhaven school-age child in need of lunch. Each boxed “Grab and Go” meal contained (1) lunch and (1) breakfast for the next morning. Meals were picked up Monday through Friday from 11:30 am-1:00 pm at Elizabeth Hastings Middle School. Though our traditional April Vacation, we served over 4,000 meals (distributing 390 meals on Friday April 17 alone).

We understood that nothing can replace the “brick and mortar,” teacher-led classes,

however, it was our objective to get resources to supplement students during this extraordinary and challenging situation. It was not and could not be intended to replace the normal school day. Our specific plan was to do what we could, as best as we possibly could. Educational resources and activities were meant to be supportive to our families and students. We understood and respected that families prioritized what fit best into their particular situation. It was reiterated that, this is a health crisis with an educational impact. We stood ready to be that constant that is there for our entire school community. The Fairhaven Public Schools and the Southcoast Hospitals Group established an agreement for the temporary loan of iPad devices for its use in connection with the pandemic. Work began regarding the Wood School Solect Energy Solar Project. Work began regarding the East Fairhaven School Solect Energy Solar Project In accordance with our on-going Fairhaven High School wood window restoration project, the architectural firm of Spencer Vogt, worked with us regarding an RFP for continued work. Under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) , the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) must make annual determinations regarding Local Education

Agencies' (LEA) specific needs for technical assistance or intervention in the area of special education. Massachusetts does so based on four categories:

- o Meets Requirements (MR)
- o Needs Assistance (NA)
- o Needs Intervention (NI)
- o Needs Substantial Intervention (NSI)

In making special education determinations, DESE assessed our performance and compliance data, inclusive of accountability classifications and related reasons for classification. DESE also reviewed special education compliance data available from multiple sources, including data from the Tiered Focused Monitoring process, State complaints, State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Reports, and DESE financial audits. We were proud to be notified the Fairhaven Public Schools Meets Requirements. As such, DESE will not be providing targeted technical assistance or intervention to our district based upon this special education determination. Faculty, staff, family, and furry friends from Elizabeth Hastings Middle School in Fairhaven show their support for World Autism Awareness Day on 4/2/20 while working from home.

Fairhaven High is a 2020 Best High School, based on rankings that U.S. News & World Report published this morning. By earning a national ranking in the top 40%, Fairhaven High achieved status as a U.S. News Best High School and gained eligibility to display. Only "Best" high schools may use an official U.S. News Best High Schools badge. Hundreds of award-winning schools have displayed these badges to enhance school spirit and to maintain attendance levels that are often crucial to obtaining adequate state funding.

Our District Improvement Plan to implement with fidelity our established innovation pathway that incorporates science, technology, engineering, the arts, media production, music, and/or the traditional specialists, exploratory teachers, and electives received accolades in 2020. We were honored as successful recipients of the Follett Challenge

where our submission of “Innovating for the Future” was announced as a winning entry for 2020.

During the week of April 27th, we established a structure and specific procedures to allow all students and families access to materials left behind both in lockers, classrooms and such. The priority was to continue with remote learning and to ensure that medications, instruments, and instructional materials were made accessible to all students and staff in a manner that is safe and adhered to social distancing expectations.

Each week through both our website and email correspondences, Learning Plans were provided to all families PK-12. Teachers kept track of tasks completed as well as providing feedback to support and engage learners. Beginning on April 27th, Learning Plans were sent to all families with specific tasks and standards that were expected to be completed by students and turned into their respective teachers. Enhancing remote learning for all students was a focus on completing Semester 2 at the secondary level (6 – 12) and Trimester 3 at the elementary level (K – 5). We continued to provide weekly learning plans. Beginning on May 4th, they were focused on content standards most critical for student success in the next grade. We continued to provide enrichment opportunities as well.

To provide additional support and direction, teachers, including special education and related services we set up specific times to engage and support learners through the form of video conferencing. The first phase of video conferencing will began by Friday, May 1st and continued to unfold throughout the week of May 4th. Within this phase, educators scheduled times within a given week that they were available to collaborate with students on their Learning Plan. The time at the onset was for 30 minutes per content area per grade. Teaching did not take place in the beginning, but an opportunity to allow both students and staff comfortability with the new structure of remote interactions.

Special Education staff, including School Counselors and other related service providers, continued to support all learners. During the Week of April 27th, Special Education staff and Related Services sent out specific times that they were available to teleconference with students to provide individualized support in alignment with Learning Plans. Additionally, special education students developed individualized remote services plans (RLP's) that were developed by their special education team of providers in conjunction with their families. Also during the week of April 27th, the District began to contact families to schedule Annual Review meetings and 504 meetings.

Our district's mission is centered on the three cornerstones of Ambition, Perseverance, and Integrity. The Class of 2020 has learned first hand these important life-long principles. Their ambitions of a senior at this time are being turned upside down by a once in a century pandemic. For that reason, I am personally heartbroken for our students, their parents and families, and our greater school community. What the Class of 2020 has experienced and how they have responded to these circumstances with perseverance and integrity will be honored and celebrated. The senior class officers, senior class advisors, and the Fairhaven High School administration have been working together throughout

this ordeal. They met on Monday, April 27, 2020 to determine next steps regarding their end of the year activities and graduation. The way we celebrated our graduates had to look different, but we would not limit our creativity to show our love and admiration for our Class of 2020.

We tried to the best of our ability to modify typical end of the year activities at the building level. We understood that the directive that all school buildings would be closed for the remainder of the year was extremely difficult for everyone, especially our graduates. We needed to bring closure to this school year and find safe and acceptable ways to celebrate. The platform in which was previously planned had to look different, but we did not limit our creativity and exciting ways to highlight and congratulate our graduates. The last day of academics was May 22nd. Cap and Gown pick up was on May 26th from 10-2 in the back parking lot. Students were asked to remain in their vehicles and await instructions when they arrived. A Cap and Gown photoshoot was scheduled for May 27th and 28th from 9-1:30. One complimentary 5x7 photo, but you can also order more through Mare Studios. A pre-recorded Junior Day aired on May 29th at noon. May 31st was Graduation Day. The students met at 9 am at Acushnet Elementary for a police escorted graduate car parade that led to a diploma ceremony at FHS. Students were asked to remain in their vehicles and follow all safe and acceptable measures for social distancing. All graduates were passengers, not drivers, because they had to get out of the vehicle and cross a stage at the high school.

One Summer

While our goal has always been to get as many students back to in person instruction as frequently and safely as possible, we knew we had to win the trust of our families and staff to make it happen. Two surveys were sent to families in July and August to assess whether families would select the hybrid-learning model or the full remote for their child. Guidance from the Parabola Report in late August regarding classroom configurations and safe distancing prompted a second survey to assess the comfort level of families if students were six feet apart as opposed to three feet. The first survey sent in July revealed 50% of families chose No or Undecided when asked if they would send their children to school with desks at three feet apart. The responses changed drastically when we quantified safe distance as desks at six feet apart within the classroom in the second survey sent in August. Consequently, 79% of families felt comfortable sending their child to school in the hybrid model. The school committee tasked us with running our final class counts district wide at six feet.

Once numbers were finalized, the district prioritized full time learning for high needs students and grades 1 and 2. Enrollments in K and 3 - 12 were divided in half to create two cohorts on a hybrid schedule - alternating weekly from in person synchronous to virtual asynchronous learning with a daily meeting K - 8. Bus routes and passengers were redesigned to keep siblings together in the hybrid schedule while adhering to recommended safety standards on busses. Our students receive 5 days of in person face-to-face learning in a ten-day hybrid cycle or 50%. Over the 2020-2021 school year, this means our students will receive approximately 85 days of in school synchronous face-to-face learning in their buildings compared to neighboring districts who schedule hybrid

cohorts alternating between two days of in school face-to-face synchronous learning and three days remote in a week or 40%. Two days of in-school learning a week equates to approximately 68 total days of in person face-to-face learning in school over the course of a school year compared to 85 days in schools like Fairhaven.

Furthermore, our alternating week hybrid model means that should a student become symptomatic on a Wednesday and subject to quarantine, the student would miss two days in person learning and be home the following week. More importantly, any students deemed a primary contact of a positive case would already be at home in the virtual week when symptoms could develop. Safety and face-to-face time with our students was always in the forefront of our planning for this unprecedented year. Prioritizing full time in person classes for groups and protecting synchronous face-to-face hours over the course of the school year, forced the district to make significant adjustments to operations.

We prioritized goals from our District Improvement Plan to make sure that whatever approach we took, we could get back up and running next year maintaining the learning trajectory for students. Knowing early literacy has been a priority to our district, we invested additional full time grade 1 and grade 2 teachers to prioritize our early literacy work and keep class sizes at 12 maximum to adhere to a distance safety protocol of six feet. In doing this we were able to ensure that grades 1 and 2 students would be in school everyday. As advised by DESE, we also prioritized our high needs programs ensuring all of high needs students would return to school daily.

In addition, we restructured where teachers are utilized K-5 and 6-12. For example, we restructured the sixth grade model to better support students and families transitioning from elementary to secondary school by moving teachers to accommodate reduced class sizes. Under the state's recommendation we invested funds in Florida Virtual Schools (FLVS) content and learning management platform Buzz. Option 5 included FLVS as one of two options vetted by DESE for schools offering a synchronous and asynchronous hybrid model. The district's plan includes FLVS for our hybrid model and TECCA for students who chose remote learning. We adjusted our school calendar to reflect the changing climate adjusting Professional Development days to ensure time to reflect and revise content and instruction between semesters.

Beginning in July, current and former curriculum team members K-12 collaborated to draft Scope and Sequence documents for Term 1 and Trimester 1 at the secondary level and Elementary level respectively. Teachers were asked to consider scope and sequence with 170 days of learning in mind under the hybrid model. Quality content and instruction over quantity remained the overarching goal of the work. Standards were further identified as suitable for synchronous and asynchronous learning ensuring that all students experience the same standards in a two-week cycle whether they are in person or remote.

Every school in the district can account for all students on a daily basis. Kindergarten students meet with their K virtual teacher for 180 minutes per day on their virtual week. Grade 3-5 teachers host Google Meets with their students for 50 minutes every day.

Grade 6-8 content teachers meet with their students three days a week for 50 minutes and guidance counselors two days a week for 50 minutes. During the virtual week, grade 9-12 students are given 4-5 hours of work per core academic course per week with the expectation that they manage assigned work from teachers and FLVS. Students are expected to log in to FLVS learning management system, Buzz. A full time teacher is assigned to monitoring daily log ins and reaching out to students who have not logged in to the system and to provide support. Teachers monitoring student activity email students who do not appear online for two or more days in the five day virtual week. If there is no change in activity or an email is not returned, the student's name is passed on to administration to pursue further. Continuing practice from March 2020 closures, district administrators are responsible for making sure the line of communication with students is open and that all of our students are okay first and foremost. As stated earlier, we intend to work with union leaders to add daily face-to-face check-ins with high school students during the virtual learning week.

In closing, we feel strongly that we have provided a hybrid model prioritizing safety and face-to-face synchronous instruction that our families support. In December, we surveyed the community to discover that 96% of respondents believe that the district has ensured their child's safety and 82% rating the learning experience as acceptable, good, or very good.

In accordance with our District Improvement Plan of expanding and enhancing before and after school programming to better meet the needs of our parents, caregivers, and school community, we put out on the central register an Extended Day RFP. At the conclusion of an RFP process, the Fairhaven School Committee voted to award the After Care program to Champions. For 30 years, Champions has helped school districts like Fairhaven Public Schools increase the quality of engagement through strong and responsive partnerships in our extended-day and summer programs.

Since the beginning of the program in November 2020, an inclusive, innovative, and individualized experience has been our experience. We are pleased to know that Champions is the largest provider of extended-day and summer care to achieve corporation-level accreditation from Cognia™(formerly known as AdvancED®). This external validation gives school districts like Fairhaven confidence that we will provide a truly high-quality program that complements district objectives.

Champions shares Fairhaven's growth mindset, and seeks to foster expansive thinking in children. Thus, it is our intent to implement with fidelity our established after care programming to better meet the needs of our parents, caregivers, and school community. Our students prepare and compete on a variety of grass fields, all of which consistently have poor drainage. Specifically, our Fairhaven High School Stadium Field" underserves our student athletes and the community. FHS Athletics serves 53% of our enrolled students. Current weather patterns, and increasing numbers of teams and athletes using these athletic fields are considerably different than when the original FHS Stadium Field" was designed. This field continues to provide fewer opportunities to our students and the community even with thoughtful turf management plans. In the fall of 2018,

we experienced 11 true rainouts, with multiple days of impact following each. There were 27 rescheduled events, many of them on sunny days, mostly due to standing water and unplayable conditions. Our student athletes are consistently placed at a competitive disadvantage because they cannot practice on rainy days, or snowy starts to spring. Soccer practices were condensed to a basketball court, and field hockey was confined to Zumba workouts in the Performing Arts Center. Coupled with the constraints of the schedule from opposing schools, this forces our teams to play in marginal conditions, or in multiple back-to-back scenarios, impacting both competitive advantage, and player safety. We consistently move our scheduled home games to neutral turf fields in New Bedford, Greater New Bedford Vocational Technical High School, Middleboro, and UMASS Dartmouth. We are not able to host scheduled home games and/or once a season “senior nights” in our own Stadium neither on the day of the weather event nor on the following day. Not only can we be rained out on a day in which it actually rains, we have roughly determined that each inch of rainfall means an extra day of unplayable conditions. We were forced into was playing 7 field hockey games in 10 days, including senior night. We are failing to provide our student athletes and the community with a functioning field that they can depend upon to prepare and compete.

A proposal for athletic turf for our stadium field was unanimously submitted by our school district to the Town of Fairhaven Capital Planning Committee in October 2019. In December 2019, The Capital Planning Committee (CPC) received 31 requests. The requests were prioritized by the CPC. The Fairhaven High School Stadium Athletic Turf Field ranked #2 in prioritized project recommendations by the CPC. The COA/Recreation HVAC Replacement Project ranked “1 on the list. The Town Administrator analyzed the breakdown of all projects submitted and recommended this project within the FY 2021 Capital Plan. The Board of Selectmen voted unanimously in early March to support this initiative. On March 12, 2020, the Finance Committee voted to support this project as well. The final part of the process was a scheduled vote of approval by town meeting on June 20, 2020. In September 2020, the Town Administrator submitted a revised recommended operating budget and Capital Budget to the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee. This process did include moving non-essential projects off of the original list. Vetted essential projects that were deemed critical were moved forward. In September 2020, the Finance Committee again voted to support the recommendation for the Fairhaven High School Athletic Turf Field. In October 2020, the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to recommend approval of the Fairhaven High School Athletic Turf Field. The Fairhaven Board of Selectmen did sign and approve the warrant that the town meeting overwhelmingly support at its Special Town Meeting on October 15, 2020.

A fitting way for future students and past alumni to see first hand how the Class of 2020 personified our ideals of ambition, perseverance, and integrity during their tenure here at FHS is to naming the proposed turf stadium field, “The Class of 2020 Field.” On April 8, 2020, the Fairhaven School Committee directed the Superintendent of Schools to begin the Naming/Re-naming Policy process. A group of individuals representing a cross section of the town’s interests determined to recommend to the Fairhaven School Committee the naming of the new athletic turf field on our stadium the Class of 2020 field.

On October 14, 2020, The Fairhaven School Committee directed the Superintendent of Schools to begin the Naming/Re-naming Policy process. Our intent is to name the “stadium” the Fairhaven High School Alumni Stadium. The Fairhaven High School Alumni Board enthusiastically endorses the idea. The Board unanimously endorsed the idea of the Alumni Association purchasing a new scoreboard for the stadium. The Fairhaven High School Alumni Association is endorsing the project and is excited about the idea of multiple girls and boys sports being able to use the new turf field.

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS AND HISTORICAL ARCHIVES

Due to the Covid Pandemic of 2020 the schedule of events for the Department of Fine Arts were cancelled.

When the pandemic finally ends the department will host another “Kids Art Day” and we will host a “Tour of the Town’s Art Collection” which will include a brief discussion about each painting and it’s artist.

The town’s art collection remains in excellent condition and the insurance values have been brought up-to-date to reflect their current value.

Our plans for 2021 also include a quest for additional works of art by local artists. These acquisitions would be primarily obtained through the generosity of few philanthropic individuals.

“A PICTURE IS A POEM WITHOUT WORDS” - Horace

All the best and respectfully submitted,

Mark Badwey

Art Curator

Kelly Smith Assistant Art Curator



“Icebound” by William Bradford

GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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The District School Committee sets policy and approves the budget for the school. The eight-member Committee includes four members from New Bedford and two each from Dartmouth and Fairhaven. A student serves as the ninth, non-voting member of the group. In May of 2020, the School Committee held its annual organizational meeting. Randall Durrigan, of Fairhaven was elected chair and Frederick Toomey, of New Bedford was elected vice-chair. Ethan Mouri has joined the School Committee as a student representative for the 2020-2021 school year. Ethan is a senior majoring in Information Technology. Ethan lives in New Bedford.

OVERVIEW OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical School District (GNB Voc-Tech) mission is to provide education that is rigorous, relevant, and meaningful to each student in a safe and supportive environment; resulting in academic, career and technical excellence. This experience encourages lifelong learning, fosters mutual respect, and instills social responsibility, respect for diversity, and responsible citizenship. The district has a public, four-year vocational technical high school and a public post-secondary Institute offering open and selective enrollment programs. GNB Voc-Tech is one of the largest vocational-technical high schools in Massachusetts with over 2, 100 students and enrolls more than 1, 500 in Institute programs annually. The school's roots date back over a century, to the creation of the New Bedford Independent Industrial School in 1908.

Overview of the High School

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School is a four-year career and vocational technical high school. The school provides career and technical education as well as academic instruction to students from New Bedford, Dartmouth and Fairhaven. With its roots dating back to 1908, it opened as a regional vocational technical high school

in 1977. As of October 1, 2020, there were 2, 113 students enrolled in grades 9-12. Of those, 1, 619 lived in New Bedford, 320 lived in Dartmouth, and 174 lived in Fairhaven.

Career Majors-

GNB Voc-Tech offers more than two dozen career and technical education programs. During the past year, career majors included Architectural and Mechanical Design, Automotive Technology, Business Technology, Carpentry, Collision Repair Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Dental Assisting, Diesel Service Technology, Early Childhood Education, Electrical Technology, Engineering & Robotics, Environmental Science and Technology, Fashion Design, HVAC, Information Support Services and Networking, Computer Information Technology, Legal and Protective Services, Machine Technology, Marine Service Technology, Media Technology, Medical Assisting, Nurse Assisting/Health Assisting, Plumbing, Programming and Web Development, Stationary Engineering, Visual Design and Welding Technology.
Greater New Bedford Vocational Technical Institute

The Greater New Bedford Vocational Technical Institute (GNBVTI) began the Fall 2020, school year with reduced enrollment due to COVID-19. Courses were focused on licensed trades and certifications only; e.g. Construction, Electrical, Emergency Medical Technician, EKG Technician, Marine Technology, Plumbing, Steam Engineering and Industrial/Municipal Wastewater Training. This was to assure that our community members in industry professionals could still receive the training hours to renew a license(s), maintain license eligibility, and apply for high-demand jobs that require course hours or certificates of completion to become eligible for licensed exams. Our post-secondary, Marine Technology students, originally postponed in March 2020 due to COVID-19, were able to complete their 2nd trimester in the fall of 2020. Students have registered to complete their 3rd and final trimester beginning January 4, 2021. With the assistance of the Mass Marine Trades Educational Trust and the American Boat and Yacht Council, the GNBVTI was able to assist six (6) students with obtaining scholarships in the amount of \$6, 500. We have also gained partnerships with Yamaha, to add an industry recognized credential to students who complete the Chapter 74, Marine Technology program. This certification is also applicable to high school students who complete the secondary program.

As we look to the Spring of 2021, we are planning to reintroduce certain programs that have been previously offered such as; Carpentry, Homeowner Electrical and Welding, providing guidance from the local Board of Health, Department of Education, and Governor's office.

Highlights of the Year

The global pandemic has challenged public schools across the country. GNB Voc-Tech Regional Vocational Technical High School adapted quickly to the challenging pandemic in the spring of 2020 with a remote learning schedule that kept all students engaged in their courses.

As the 2020-2021 school year began in September, GNBVT opened with a hybrid

learning model that allowed students to access a high quality, rigorous vocational technical education to all students. With twenty-seven career and technical trades areas for students to choose and an academic curriculum that has GNB Voc-Tech meeting state standards (as measured by the state's accountability system), the school continues to provide regional students with an array of post-secondary opportunities. Teachers adapted to the changing circumstances and provided engaging lessons for both in-person and remote learning environments. GNB Voc-Tech continues to shine and demonstrate the high praise and recognition it receives in the community.

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School continues to offer students a range of post-secondary opportunities with nearly 70% of graduates choosing post-secondary educational institutions and the remainder entering the workforce or joining the military. Incoming enrollment at GNB Voc-Tech remains as strong as prior years. More than 1,100 students applied for the Class of 2024 and as of December 31, 2020, more than 750 students have applied for the Class of 2025. While GNB Voc-Tech has consistently seen a large number of applicants each year, this hasn't prevented the district from modernizing its application process in an effort to improve. Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School is in the fourth year of its revamped, online application process and has seen an increasing number of applications when compared with the prior school year.

Visitors from across the state continue to be impressed by the GNB Voc-Tech campus. While safety at the school remains the highest priority for all students, staff, and visitors, district personnel are proud of the commitment to continuously improve the physical structure of the school. The school has improved security features at the school, installed additional security measures, and continues to monitor changing technologies to ensure safety at the school.

District Budget & Assessment

The District's total budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 was \$41,328,767. Of this amount, the City of New Bedford was responsible for 77%, the Town of Fairhaven was responsible for 7.6%, and the Town of Dartmouth was responsible for 15.4%. For fiscal year 2020, the District's total assessment to the three-member communities was \$12,583,132. This figure represented 30% of the total District budget. Each year, the school district works hard to keep its budget at the required net school spending level.

*For the 2020 calendar year application, the District collaborated with Fairhaven Public Schools and Dartmouth Public Schools for Title III funding which will be reported in the next Annual Report. Title III Part A of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act provides funds to help English learners, including immigrant children and youth, succeed in school by assisting them in becoming fluent in English and meet challenging state academic content and student academic achievement standards.

School Enrollment

October 1st marks the date for a snapshot of statistics for official reporting of enrollment data to the state. As of October 1, 2020, there were 2,113 students enrolled in grades

9-12. There were 1,012 females and 1,101 males. The enrollment by grade level is: grade 9 - 567, grade 10 - 527, grade 11 - 521, and grade 12 - 498. The breakdown by city/town is: Dartmouth 320, Fairhaven 174, and New Bedford 1,619.

In the Spring, grade 12 students participated in the annual Postgraduate Plans Survey. This survey is a DESE required survey as part of the Perkins grant and is a part of end-of-the-year SIMS reporting to the state. According to the survey, 66.7% of the students in the Class of 2020 planned to pursue a post-secondary education, 30.2% planned to enter the workforce, and 3.1% planned to enter the military.

John & Abigail Adams Scholarship

The John and Abigail Adams Scholarship provides a tuition credit for up to eight semesters of undergraduate education at a Massachusetts state college or university. The scholarship covers tuition only; fees and room and board are not included. The scholarship must be used within six years of a student's high school graduation. Scholarship requirements for the class of 2020 included a minimum score of Advanced in one of the tested areas, English, Math, or Biology and a minimum score of Proficient on the other two tests. The student's combined scores from the three MCAS tests must also place them in the top 25% of students in the graduating class in their school district. Scholarship eligibility is based on each student's first attempt at taking the spring MCAS tests. In order to receive the scholarship, a student must be enrolled in a Massachusetts public high school in his or her senior year. The class of 2020 had 126 students qualify for the John & Abigail Adams Scholarship.

Guidance, Health & Pupil Personnel Services

The objectives of the Office of Guidance, Health & Pupil Personnel Services are multifaceted. The department is composed of an extremely diverse staff who are trained in a variety of specialized areas. During the 2020 year, GNB Voc-Tech employed 8.5 Guidance Counselors, 2.5 School Adjustment Counselors, 3.5 Nurses, 1 Student Registrar and 3 Secretary/Clerks. Each day, staff work to make a difference in the lives of GNB Voc-Tech youth. The services we provide are essential in assisting students successfully meet the challenges they may face. These specially trained, licensed staff are responsible for providing consultation and direct intervention to students and families in regards to academic, college and career readiness, behavioral, emotional, physical, medical and/or social issues. GNB Voc-Tech school counselors do an outstanding job of working with every student to assist in determining the right college or career path for them. In 2020, 100% of our graduates left GNB Voc-Tech with endless opportunities and a solid plan for their future. It is through our rigorous academic and high-quality vocational technical educational opportunities that we prepare our students for the real-world challenges and expectations. Our students graduate from GNB Voc-Tech with a solid academic background, problem solving abilities, work ethic and employment skills that place our students in a prime position to immediately enter college or a career of their choice. GNB Voc-Tech accepts 565 incoming 9th grade students as well as a limited number of 10th and 11th grade students from Dartmouth, Fairhaven and New Bedford.

Admission determinations are based on applicants' grades, attendance, behavior/conduct and recommendations from their sending school as outlined in the DESE approved GNB Voc-Tech Admissions Policy.

Attendance

GNB Voc-Tech Regional Vocational Technical High School has a very rigorous Attendance Policy that is outlined in the student handbook. The Attendance Department has made great strides since the implementation of a few new policies beginning in the 2016-2017 school year. The policy changes have held students accountable for their behavior by raising the expectations for students to be prepared, present and on time every day. In the 2018-2019 school year, the dismissal policy was revised to tighten up security within the building resulting in a safer learning and working environment for both students and staff. Our Truancy Prevention Team has been successful in assessing our most at-risk students and reducing chronic absenteeism by providing resources needed to problem solve. These changes in school policies are reflected positively in our weekly percentage results. The District works hard to make sure our students are present and in school every day. Currently, our daily attendance rate is 97+ and this is also our target daily attendance rate for the district. All these changes have contributed in maintaining a positive school culture. This 2019-2020 school year, GNB Voc-Tech continues with a 97+ yearly attendance rate, a 25% reduction in the dropout rate leading to an overall increase in the graduation rate of 90.1 %. New 2019-2020 school year, all students serve tardy/detention in a timely manner in a centralized location. As a result, there has been a decrease in the overall number of students reporting into school tardy without a valid excuse. Due to the new Dismissal Policy the volume of daily dismissals has decreased and reinforced the need for parents/guardians to keep Emergency 10A forms updated. This policy has worked out well sending a message to parents/guardians that a student cannot be released to a person not listed on the 10A emergency form or to anyone that does not produce valid photo identification. Also, the new opportunity of a Community Service Project for senior students that need to complete time-owed to meet the graduation requirement has been met with success. In addition, the implementation of a new and updated webpage for students and their parents to find accurate information regarding our school policies has been well received.

During this Pandemic 2020-2021 school year, the Attendance Department has added additional components and strategies to our framework as part of our Districts responsibility to improve conditions for learning. Contact information, it is essential to maintain regularly updated contact information so we can reach out to our students and their families and provide support and resources.

Connectivity, it is important that all students have the necessary technological tools to access the internet and take part in learning activities. It is the school's responsibility to provide an equitable opportunity for students by providing the needed equipment (Chromebooks, etc.) required to participate.

Relationships, the Attendance Department is working hard on two-way communication with students and their parents during this challenging time. Our goal is to contact our

students and their parents through calls, letters, emails etc. and call back every student or their parent on a daily basis to assess the situation, provide resources and problem solve.

Participation, the Attendance Department continues to communicate with students and their parents on a daily basis and encourage them to participate in these learning opportunities whether in-person or online. As students and their parents become more comfortable with new guidelines and learning remotely we are seeing an increase in student engagement. As a result, our overall attendance rates have increased and we are moving forward in a positive direction.

Cooperative Education & Placement

During the 2020 school year we had 93 students on co-op. Many of these students will stay with the companies which they are currently on co-op with, after graduation in either a full or part-time capacity.

Our partnership with SouthCoast Hospitals, SouthCoast Physicians Group and Hawthorn Medical Associates (Steward Health Care), Young Electric, Fairhaven Shipyard, Sparky's Collision, Inc., Souza Orthodontics, Smiley Dental, SAE Electric, Proline Plumbing & Heating, Plumbing Supply, New England Custom Woodworking, NB Plumbing and Heating, Mechanical Systems, MAK Electric, Langlois Burner Service has continued to grow as well as our relationships with other community businesses.

Articulation Agreements

Under the CVTE program, post-secondary institutions grant credits for certain courses at GNB Voc-Tech High School which they deem the equivalent of courses offered at the post-secondary institution. These are called Articulation Agreements. Many colleges and technical schools have Articulation Agreements with GNB Voc-Tech. Students must maintain an average of a B grade or better and meet any other program specific criteria, depending on the college or technical school, to be eligible for these credits.

Dual Enrollment

Eligible high school students may enroll in Bristol Community College, UMASS Dartmouth or MASS Maritime courses to earn college credit while in high school. This statewide program grants college credit for Dual Enrollment students attending any Massachusetts State school and can save time and money on a college degree.

Summer Literacy Program

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School enters its eleventh year of a Summer Literacy Program. The Integrated Summer Literacy Program was designed to promote literacy as an essential life skill.

Students were given three reading assignments in English and Social Studies via the online program CommonLit, the assignment included answering assessment questions and vocabulary, on their reading. Each subject assignment will count as a grade during the first

marking period of the 2020-2021 school year in the correlating content class.

Students were also required to do an assignment in the online program IXL that was set forth by the Math Department. This program gets a comprehensive portrait of the students' knowledge with their "Real-Time Diagnostic", which pinpoints students' proficiency in key math strands.

Skills USA

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel. It provides educational programs, events and competitions that support career and technical education (CTE) in the nation's classrooms. SkillsUSA sponsors the SkillsUSA Championships annually to recognize the achievements of vocational and technical students and to encourage them to strive for excellence and pride in their chosen occupations. Between January and December 2020, Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School (GNB Voc-Tech) hosted the District I Competition, took part in both the State and National competitions and participated in the Chapter Officer Retreat, Fall Leadership conference, MRE Challenge and the SAiL Conference, while completing numerous community service activities.

January 2020 - Freshmen Orientation - The SkillsUSA Officers and State Officer Candidates spoke to the assembly of Freshmen students about the opportunities for them to compete for SkillsUSA.

February 2020 - MRE Challenge - This challenge is in cooperation with the Massachusetts National Guard. Contestants will demonstrate using their culinary knowledge and sanitation as well their ability to utilize and be creative with Military issue MREs. GNB Voc-Tech was represented by a team of three contestants and their advisor that thoroughly enjoyed the experience, they were also able to meet and speak with a celebrity chef judge.

February 2020 - SAiL Conference - This conference focused on our seniors who will graduate with seemingly limitless opportunities for quality employment largely due to the drastic skills gap in today's workforce. SkillsUSA business partners and program graduates shared several timely resources and experiences that support the framework of the SkillsUSA mission, which includes personal, workplace, and technical skills grounded in academics – designed to assist our seniors with successful transition from CTE to college and careers ensuring every SkillsUSA member is Job-Ready, Starts Here.

The training content included:

- Résumé Roundtable – Learning how to craft/improve résumés, leveraging electronic options, and developing a personal marketing toolkit.
- College: The Plan B – Learning the strategies of staying in school when reality happens. #reallife
- Career: Options & Opportunities – Learning about the many opportunities for quality careers.

- Productive & Promotable – Learning the skills & strategies of being a quality employee, SkillsUSA style: Personal, Workplace & Technical Skills
- Navigating Networking – Learning the skills of employer networking and relationship building

The one-day conference was attended by 7 seniors and 2 advisors. All enjoyed the overall experience and all of the students brought back graduation stoles.

February 2020 - SkillsUSA Week - National SkillsUSA Week - Champions at Work from February 3 - 7, 2020 consisted of aiding the Community Service & Community Action Teams on Monday, District I Competitions Prep Meeting on Tuesday, Advisor Appreciation Day with gift certificates to the coffee shop given to the advisors on Wednesday, Social Media Day & Banner Signing Day on Thursday and Wear SkillsUSA Logo Gear or Red in support of SkillsUSA on Friday.

March 2020 - District Competition - Greater New Bedford Voc Tech hosted the seven-hour event for the District Competition for District I schools (Blue Hills Regional Technical High School, Cape Cod Regional Technical High School, Old Colony Regional Technical High School, Plymouth Technical Studies, Silver Lake Regional High School, South Shore Regional Technical High School, Taunton High School, and Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical High School). The school committee and administration continue to support our organization. Many of the administrators volunteer in the kitchen to serve meals to the students and faculty of our school and the visiting schools. This year, 134 students from GNBVT earned 42 first and second-place medals and 12 third-place medals, two state officer candidates and one perfect score in the trade test, during the competition involving students from the 9 schools that make up District I. The 42 medalists were to then represent the school at the state competition in April. In addition, Ramon Corado & Kara Koska were nominated to become State Officer Candidates. Approximately 1,000 students took part in the district competition that the school has hosted since 2009. Their success is due to the support of our school's administration, advisors, and the teachers who have trained and prepared the students to meet the newest in national industry standards. It is at the district level that the students are tested in their written knowledge of their trade/competition areas, along with their knowledge of SkillsUSA, employability, and professional development.

April 2020 - State Competition - The SkillsUSA State competition which normally takes place in Marlborough, Massachusetts and is a three-day event. In the past, more than 3,000 students from 51 schools across Massachusetts competed in the practical, hands-on portion of the competition that range from 3D Visualization to Welding Sculpture, along with the leadership events such as Prepared Speech and Employment Application Process. This year the event was canceled due to COVID-19. However, our state officer candidates did complete virtually along with 11 voting delegates. Kara Koska was voted in to be part of the 2020-2021 Student Executive Board. The gold medalists earn the opportunity to represent their state at the national competition in Louisville, Kentucky in June.

June 2020 - National Competition - More than 15,000 people, including students,

teachers and business partners, took part in the week-long event in Louisville, Kentucky. To be eligible the students needed to earn a gold medal at the Massachusetts SkillsUSA State Conference in April. This year the event was cancelled due to COVID-19, however, our State Officer Elect and 12 of our students participated virtually as National Voting Delegates.

July 2020 - State Officer Elect Summer Training - Our State Officer Elect participated in the one-week training session in Marlborough, Massachusetts that culminated in the Virtual Installation ceremony.

October 2020 - Chapter Officer Retreat - Our chapter officers for 2020-2021, who were voted in last June of this year, participated in a two-day retreat. Day 1 consisted of virtual meetings that centered on the SkillsUSA Framework and this year's program of work. Day 2 we went on a hike at a Massachusetts Audubon Society area in Dartmouth, MA, followed by a socially distanced outdoor picnic. The following week, the students participated in their Virtual Installation Ceremony.

November 2020 - Fall Leadership Conference - The Fall Leadership Conference is an intense leadership and employability skills training for both students and teachers, that includes a community service project at the MetroWest YMCA. This year a group of 14 senior, sophomore and freshmen students from various career & technical areas attended the 2-day virtual event at GNBVT along with four advisor/chaperones. The students were incredibly motivated to continue their work on the GNB Chapter Leadership Team. Most of the students and 2 advisors received their Leadership Medals along with some medals and prizes.

December 2020 - Local Competitions - During the month of December, the career & technical areas hold 70 local competitions, to assess the students in their abilities. 50 advisors proctor and run the local competitions. The top three students are then able to represent themselves, their career & technical area and their school at the District Competition in March of 2020.

Business Professionals of America (BPA)

State Competition - Business Professionals of America is a national career and technical student organization composed of state associations and local chapters serving members pursuing careers in business and information technology occupations. BPA provides opportunities to develop leadership skills, grow personally and professionally, and compete utilizing career related competencies. Involvement in Business Professionals of America enhances social awareness, civic responsibility, and business communication skills. Students from Computer Information Technology, Information Support Services and Networking, Programming and Web Development, Business Technology, Media Technology, Legal and Protective Services, and Medical Assisting career were preparing for the Business Professionals of America - State Leadership Conference in Framingham, MA that was scheduled for March 2020. Unfortunately, the state and national leadership was cancelled due to COVID-19.

About Business Professionals of America - Business Professionals of America, Inc. (BPA) is the leading career technical student organization (CTSO) for students pursuing careers in business management, information technology, office administration, marketing and other related career fields. Established in 1966, BPA is an intra-curricular national membership organization dedicated to the preparation of a world-class workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic and technological skills. The organization serves secondary, post-secondary and middle level students and educators by offering programs based on national standards spanning five career pathways: finance, business administration, management information systems, digital communication & design and management, marketing and communication.

Additional Activities - In addition to leadership conferences and competitions, BPA students participated in a variety of community service events: BPA officers collected perishable foods and volunteered for Operation: Food Drop, spent the day volunteering at Gifts 2 Give, Bears Care and volunteered as ushers for the school play.

The BPA officer team has been hard at work in promoting the general welfare of their Business Professionals of America chapter. We've had several fundraisers which include: Kidstuff Coupon Books, Tropical Smoothie, Beef Jerky, 3-in-1 chargers and candy sales. Additional fundraisers are planned for the 2019-2020 school year to help fund the State and National Leadership Conferences. The officer team and advisors meet every Thursday from 2:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. The entire chapter meets once a month. Officer meeting minutes are available upon request.

Chapter Constitution and Bylaws available online.

The National Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. The Society serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. During the 2019-2020 school year, GNB Voc-Tech inducted 114 students into the National Honor Society. These students were determined eligible for induction based upon a weighted GPA of 3.6 or higher, 95% attendance, no conduct, and participation in school activities and volunteerism.

Athletics

During the calendar year 2020, GNB Voc-Tech High School along with the rest of the high schools in the country have had to deal with an unprecedented time.

Winter Sports

Basketball

Our girls' basketball team showed improvement after they struggled to a 0-20 season. The girls were able to get into the win column a few times throughout the season and will look to continue improving into the future.

Our boys' basketball team narrowly missed out on a postseason again this season and were extremely competitive in all games. The program graduated 7 seniors and will need to rely

on the development of the junior varsity team to stay competitive in a tough SCC next season.

Track

Our boys' team was able to put together a second-place regular season and second place finish in the SCC Championship meet. Senior Sheldon Clark was the SCC Champion in the 55m and Junior Alexander DaCruz was the SCC Champion in the Long Jump. Our girls team struggled in the win/loss column, however, there were many bright spots within the underclassmen that Coach Thornhill and staff will look to build upon in the near future.

Hockey

Our Ice Hockey team qualified for the fourth consecutive season finishing with a 10-8-2 record. Their season ultimately ended in the first round of the MIAA State Tournament. Youth was one of the strengths of this team and Coach Frey will look for the team to be competitive for years to come.

Spring & Fall Sports

Unfortunately, after our winter season both the spring and following fall seasons were shut down due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Voc-Tech Theatre Company

Although half way through the rehearsal schedule, The Voc-Tech Theatre Company was unable to present the spring musical production The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee and a fall drama due to the emergence of COVID-19 in March. Engaging the creativity of Voc-Tech students participating as members of the group, the VTTC has been meeting remotely weekly to view and discuss recorded live performances or movies (Trinity Rep's A Christmas Carol, The Polar Express, Citizen Kane, Hugh Jackman's Oklahoma! and The Greatest Showman), perform Shakespearean (soliloquies) and contemporary monologues, and plan for possible future performances and productions. Credit for the theatre company's productions goes to Artistic Director Marianne Morrissey who works tirelessly throughout the year managing all aspects of these productions in order to promote and to sustain the VTTC as a creative outlet for our students.

Closing Remarks

As you have read in this annual report, Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech is ablaze with success ignited from the hard work of our students, faculty and administrators. We are proud of the tremendous strides our students have made in all aspects of their education – classroom, shop, athletics and extracurricular activities – all of which are designed to develop them into adults ready to meet the challenges of the 21st Century. More than ever before, students want to attend GNBVT because they and their parents understand they will receive a strong public education while at the same time learning the skills needed to enter the workforce and obtain good paying jobs upon graduation. Our budget is on a strong foundation thanks to good fiscal management and control. We are proud of the outside grants our programs have received, alleviating the need to ask our sending districts

for further taxpayer dollars. And we will continue to do so in the coming year.

The student body, faculty and staff has experienced a year like no other because of the pandemic. The Voc-Tech community has adjusted to all of the new norms, through technology upgrades and new forms of remote instruction. We have weathered the storm during these uncertain times. Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School strives to ignite the educational fires in our students everyday by preparing them for the future, with passion, so that they will persevere today and in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Superintendent-Director

BOARD OF HEALTH

In 2020 the Board of Health welcomed two new Board Members Michael Ristuccia and Geoffrey Haworth II and thanked former Board Member Michael Silvia and former Chairwoman Jeannine Lopes for their service to the Town. Additionally, the Board of Health Office would like to thank former staff members Mary Freire-Kellogg, Amanda Blais, and Daniel Shea for their service to the Town.

The Board of Health continued to perform routine and complaint-based inspections for code compliance in relation to food establishments, rental housing, septic systems, marinas, rodent complaints, and general nuisance complaints. During the summer, the Board of Health tested the bathing beach water samples weekly. The water quality was generally very good all summer. Additionally, during the summer months we tracked West Nile Virus, Eastern Equine Encephalitis, and Lyme disease.

This year much of the efforts of the Board of Health were focused on the COVID-19 pandemic. The department educated the public and local businesses on the COVID-19 virus, safety precautions, and regulations related to the Governor's Executive Orders and workplace safety standards. We kept the public up-to-date on case counts and performed contact tracing efforts with our partners at Community Nurse Home Care. We also received grant funding from the Massachusetts Associations of Health Boards to help offset the additional costs of these efforts related to the pandemic.

The following permits were issued in the year 2020:

Food Establishments	107	Funeral Directors	12
Percolation Tests	5	Marinas	6
Septic System Installation	9	Demolition Rodent	8
Septic System Inspections	11	Frozen Desserts	4
OFFAL Haulers	21	Catering	3
Animals	13	Suntan Salons	1
Mobile Food	2	Motels/Inns	4
Tobacco Sales	18	Semi-Public Pools	2
Septic Installers	11	Bakery	0
Private Swimming Pools	35		

Respectfully submitted,
Peter DeTerra, Board Chairman
Michael Ristuccia, Vice-Chairman
Geoffrey Haworth II, Board Member
Sarah Dupont, Interim Health Agent
Jocelyn Bowers, Administrative Assistant
Thomas Hemingway, Health Inspector

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Historical Commission continued to fulfil its duties in the year 2020 by overseeing and maintaining the Town's historical properties even during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Most of our work was done behind the scenes with meetings being limited and social distancing being observed. Most fairs and events were cancelled due to the Pandemic.

The Fairhaven Academy Building at 141 Main Street, on the West lawn of the High School, also houses the Office of Tourism and a museum operated by the Fairhaven Historical Society. This building has long been slated for an upgrade to its main entrance as well as adding a new ADA compliant access and a ramp out the rear side of the building. The project has been stalled for a number of different reasons including delays caused by the architectural firm, Clearwater Architects of Westport, MA. This year saw the project go out to bid with only enough funds to complete the rear ADA entrance at this time. The project is expected to break ground in January of 2021. This project is being funded under a grant through (CPC) Community Preservation funds.

The Spring Street Firehouse continued with ongoing renovations projects including interior painting and electrical work as we get it ready to display firefighting artifacts. Both the Spring Street Firehouse and the Washington Street Firehouse house our town's antique fire apparatus. The Washington Street Firehouse near the intersection of Washington & Main Streets also served as the town's first jail.

Fort Phoenix continued to be a work in progress throughout the summer after renovations that fixed some of the landscape and masonry work. The front entrance to the Fort property was also enhanced with a large anchor and landscaping. Costa Metal Fabrications of Freetown was contracted to construct a metal sign over the entrance proclaiming the name of Fort Phoenix in black iron on top of 2 granite pillars welcoming visits to this popular and beloved town property.

The Historical Commission lost a former member and Commander of the Fairhaven Village Militia. Mr. Ellsworth Sylvaria Jr. died suddenly in March of 2020. He will be greatly missed.

Marcus Ferro resigned from the Historical Commission to accept a seat on the Board of Public Works. We thank him for his service to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Oliveira – Chairman
Gary Lavalette – Vice Chairman
Vicki Oliveira - Secretary
Gail Isaksen
Maria Carvalho
Suzan Galpin
Marcus Ferro
Keith Silvia – Selectmen Liaison

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Board of Commissioners of the Fairhaven Housing Authority for the majority of 2020 was:

Chairman – Jay S. Simmons, 14 Oxford Street – Term Expires 4/2022

Vice Chairman - Jean Rousseau, 42 Linden Ave. -Term Expires 10/2018 (Governor's Appointee)

Treasurer - Anne D. Silveira, 621 Dana Farms – Term Expires 4/2024

Commissioner – Nicholas Sylvia – Temporary Appointment to Fill Vacancy - 4/2020

Commissioner Carol Alfonso – 180 Adams St.. Elected June 2020 – Term Expires 4/2025

Commissioner – John Farrell – Taber St. Term Expires 4/2023 –

The year of 2020 has been tumultuous and tremendously challenging. The Coronavirus has changed life and work as we know it. We have spent the year trying to keep our very vulnerable tenant population safe and our staff protected and healthy so they can continue to work, administer our programs and maintain our complexes, grounds and apartments. In addition, we navigated changes to the Board and Staff of the Authority.

Long term Commissioner Jay Simmons resigned from the Board in October. Jay served on the Board for 13 years and was the Chair for a number of those years. Jay was a fair, experienced, knowledgeable and conscientious member of the Board. He brought many perspectives and viewpoints into discussions that raised awareness and highlighted important concerns and considerations. Jay understood and represented the Authority well. He was a dutiful public servant for the Town of Fairhaven and the Authority and we owe him a debt of gratitude for championing our cause with professionalism and commitment.

In November, Commissioner John Farrell determined that he needed to resign as well. John was a great asset to the Authority as he brought direct affordable housing administration and management expertise and experience from his own professional affiliations. John regularly shared with the Board how similar issues and events were being handled in the realm of privately managed federal affordable housing that helped everyone regard our local housing issues and concerns in a broader overall picture.

We wish to publicly thank both gentlemen for their dedication and service to the Authority and the Town.

The resignations of both Jay Simmons and John Farrell were huge voids to fill. Fortunately, two civic minded citizens of the Town of Fairhaven, Ronnie Manzone and Marc Scanlon, were appointed in December by the Selectmen from a slate of four candidates. We thank those who expressed interest and those who were selected for taking this commitment on at this time. Welcome to Ronnie and Marc

Maintenance crew member Jim Leavitt, who had been with us for eight and a half years left our employ in Oct. He was a skilled, trusted and experienced member of the team who will be missed. The Authority hired Austin Machado in November to fill the vacant position. Austin brings his own unique skill set and is fitting in nicely.

Resident Service Coordinator Diane Rocha formally retired in November but has been able

to maintain a reduced set of hours as we work through possibly restructuring and filling the position. Diane has been and continues to be a wonderful ally and champion to and for the tenants of the Authority. She also helps them maintain their ability to live comfortably and independently.

The Fairhaven Housing Authority holds its regular meeting on the third Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. The Election of Officers is conducted at the Authority's annual meeting in May.

The office staff consists of three full time employees. The Executive Director, Krisanne Sheedy, Tenant Selection Specialist/Administrative Assistant Jo-Ann Turgeon, Accounting Assistant /Administrative Assistant Kim Marie McArdell. Our maintenance crew consists of four full time employees: Tom Caron, Jim Leavitt (Left Employ Oct. 2020) Scott Leonard and Rebecca Seed and our newest employee Austin Machado. The Authority is very fortunate to have such a good team keeping all of the projects, plans, initiatives and daily management performing at a consistently optimal level of functioning. They have all stepped up throughout the pandemic to assist the Authority and the tenants to be help keep them safe, our buildings maintained and our mission and responsibilities on track. They are conscientious and always have the tenants forefront in their priorities.

Presently, the Fairhaven Housing Authority is administering two-hundred- seventy-eight (278) one-bedroom units of elderly, disabled and handicap housing and six (6) units of family/ handicap housing.

The FHA Developments are:

667-1	Green Meadows 1-42 McGann Terrace	40	Units	Completed in 1966
667-2	Green Meadows 100 McGann Terrace	52	Units	Completed in 1971
667-3	Oxford Terrace 275 Main Street	107	Units	Completed in 1976
667-4	Dana Court 180 Adams Street	55	Units	Completed in 1982
667-5	Anthony Haven 227 Main Street	24	Units	Completed in 1989
705-1	Family Housing 32-42 Ash Street	6	Units	Completed in 1989

During the past year, we had 22 vacancies at our elderly/ handicapped/ disabled housing and none at our family housing.

Eligibility requirements for our elderly, disabled and handicapped housing are a minimum age of 60, except for disabled or handicapped applicants. The size of the household determines the income limits. The revised income limits issued in March of 2019 for a one (1) person

household is \$39,300 and for a two (2) person household is \$44,900. There is no limit on assets, interest earned on an asset is considered income and included as such when considering the overall income limit.

Our Family Housing consists of three (3) duplexes, where there are five (5) three-bedroom units and one (1) two-bedroom wheel chair accessible handicap unit. The size of the household would determine the number of bedrooms and the income limits. The maximum income for a two (2) person household is \$44,900, for three (3) \$50,500, for four (4) \$56,100, for five (5) \$ 60,600 and six (6) \$ 65,100. The same asset guideline as stated above applies.

The Fairhaven Housing Authority is regulated by and receives limited annual modernization funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). The Authority does not receive any funding through the budget of the Town of Fairhaven. The Authority is fortunate in its ability to be essentially self-sufficient and non-subsidized.

The Authority is continuing to work with Mass Housing Partnership for the possible development of affordable elderly or family housing on the parcel purchased with CPC funds in 2010. The options for development, financing and long-term subsidy continue to be uncertain therefore the potential for any timely development is unlikely.

We are happy to report ongoing monetary benefits from our many solar agreements. The Board of the Authority has aggressively pursued any options for solar projects/ programs and we are proud of our efforts to reduce our carbon footprint and increase our revenue stream.

The Authority completed one modernization (MOD) project this year at Green Meadows, #100 McGann Terrace. New roof fans to provide apartment ventilation and apartment timer switches to operate the fans were installed at Building #100, that project was completed in January 2020. A second MOD project also at #100, to install new bedroom windows in every apartment started in February of 2020. The contractor was about one third of the way through the project when the Authority decided to temporarily shut it down due to the rampant virus. At this time the project is slated to begin again in March/ April of 2021.

In June the Board decided to hire Winslow Architects from the 18 proposals received to begin the design of the ModPHASE project awarded to the Authority for the renovation of Oxford Terrace. Winslow started to review, gather and investigate the complex built in 1976 to begin to prepare renderings and schematic drawings as they work in coordination with the schedule prescribed by DHCD for ModPHASE projects. This is a very large and complex undertaking. Actual construction is easily 12 -18 months away. The tenants and their families will be well apprised with multiple advance notices of any impact that this project may have on the building and their apartments.

Due to the virus our typical operations were reduced to extreme emergencies only. We immediately hired a cleaning company to disinfect the common areas, hallways and touchpoints of every complex every day. The cleaner came in with an electrostatic spray gun and hospital grade disinfectant and heavily treated every area every day We halted as much traffic as possible throughout our buildings by non-essential workers and visitors, and our staff was only working

sporadically until we were able to purchase and supply sufficient personal protective equipment, masks, face shields, sanitizer and disinfectant products and equipment. Our office was limitedly staffed but closed to the public, initially even to tenants, while we developed plans, protocols and procedures. We made physical alterations to the office, installed plexiglass, we engaged a robo call system and an answering service. We had to shut down all the common areas and community rooms to discourage gathering, we even removed common area furniture and locked rooms to prevent use. We advised tenants to stay in their apartments. Apartments that were vacated were not even initially cleaned out, prepared for re-occupancy or re-tenanted until we developed procedures to insure safety, disinfection and the ability to safely work with an applicant or show an apartment. We did everything we could do or think of to keep our buildings, our tenants, and our staff safe. We received limited supplies from the State so the Authority purchased and distributed masks, and hand sanitizer and distributed them to every tenant 6 times, depositing the products in the bags they would place out on their door handles. We worked very hard to maintain the health and safety of our extremely vulnerable population. Our small staff worked tirelessly and it is through their determination and commitment that we were able to avoid any type of true outbreak or loss of life. We had a handful of cases but we did not lose one tenant to the virus.

Throughout these trying times the Fairhaven Housing Authority has thankfully had the resources and support of the Fairhaven Police and Fire Departments. They have helped the Authority and the tenants whenever called and for whatever reason. The Authority was very fortunate to work closely and cooperatively with the Board of Health throughout this pandemic. BOH Agent Mary Kelllog was a very valuable resource and she was always available to answer our questions and concerns. She provided PPE for the tenants and staff, printed notices and guidelines, and crucial knowledge and information repeatedly Mary was key to our success at reducing cases, fatalities and panic amongst all those affiliated with the Authority. Ann Sylvia, Director of the COA, was another great resource to help our seniors during the crisis. We are fortunate to have a positive and dynamic relationship with all of the Town Departments, Boards and Committees and know our continued successes are due to the established rapport and working relationships we have with the DPW, Water /Sewer Dept. Veteran's Agent, Town Clerk and many others. We are also very thankful to have worked with Mark Rees/Town Administrator. Mark has been instrumental in reaching out to the Authority and regularly including us in meetings and planning. This cooperative alliance between the Authority and the Town fostered under Mark's direction has truly benefitted the Authority. We wish him good health, happiness and much success in pursuing a well-deserved retirement.

The Fairhaven Board of Selectmen also continues to be a true ally of the Authority and staunch supporters of the affordable public housing for seniors, the handicapped/disabled and low-income families we provide. We thank them for all they do to make our mission successful.

The Fairhaven Housing Authority is proud of the housing we provide and the great working relationship with enjoy with the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Krisanne Sheedy
Executive Director

HUMAN RESOURCES

The Human Resources Department is responsible for personnel administration for the Town's general government, including personnel policies, collective bargaining agreements, health insurance benefits, worker's compensation, unemployment, Employee Assistance Program, training, and police/fire injured on duty.

On behalf of the Human Resources Department, we would like to wish long and happy retirements to all those who retired in 2020 as well as long, successful careers to those who joined us in 2020.

Human Resources Director Anne O'Brien resigned in November to take a position elsewhere and Benefits Coordinator Paula Medeiros has left her position. The Town wishes them well in their future endeavors.

MARINE RESOURCE DEPARTMENT HARBORMASTER/SHELLFISH

I would like to start by thanking my Administrative Assistant and Deputies for stepping up to the plate during these unprecedented times. Their hard work during the Pandemic did not go unnoticed.

The Marine Resources Department is pleased to announce that during the summer of 2020 Fairhaven did not have any water related incidents resulting in major injuries.

In 2020, safety continues to be one of the most important tasks we undertake. We have diligently patrolled our 29 miles of shoreline along Buzzards Bay, the New Bedford Harbor, and Nasketucket Bay to ensure the safety of all boaters and watercraft. The safety of our residents and visitors to our town is of the utmost importance. The enforcement of all waterways regulations along with safety checks to watercraft is crucial. The Marine Resource Officers worked diligently on a daily basis to accomplish this task.

Our department works closely with our Fire and Police Departments as well as Massachusetts Environmental Police and other municipalities. In 2020, we are still helping the Department of Environmental Protection with their clean bilge program.

Pump out service continued during the 2020 boating season. We pumped out an estimated total of 15,466 gallons of waste from Fairhaven boaters.

The Shellfish Department had a very busy year with propagation. We planted 1,300 bushels of quahogs. 800 bushels have been planted in Senior Cove and 500 bushels were planted in Round Cove.

The Upweller had another good year. The baby quahogs that had been winterized in bags were brought back to the Upweller for one more season. Then, the 293,000 baby quahogs were planted in Senior Cove.

We received a \$1,000,000 grant from the Economic Seaport Council to fix the south side of Union Wharf. The construction will start in January 2021.

We would like to remind the Residence that all vessels must be properly registered with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In addition, we are recommending that kayakers label the watercrafts with the owners name and phone number. This allows us to make the necessary contact information during emergencies.

We are working closely with the City of New Bedford on the Phase V dredging of the Harbor through the State-Enhanced Remedy Program. Fairhaven has 25 sites participating, both commercial and residential. This project ensures that our town will remain a robust, full-service working waterfront by maintain navigational channels & depth as well as enhanced harbor clean up.

The department looks forward to the upcoming year, working together with other town departments and neighboring towns in the boating community, ensuring that our waterways stay safe and enjoyable for everyone.

2020 Permits Issued:

Resident:	357
Senior:	101
Non-Resident:	30
Commercial:	9
Veteran:	45
Dredge Boat:	1

Respectfully,
Timothy Cox
Captain
Harbormaster / Shellfish Warden

MATTAPOISETT RIVER VALLEY WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Mattapoissett River Valley Water District (District) was formed in 2004 to construct and operate the six million gallon per day (mgd) Mattapoissett River Valley Water Treatment Facility (MRVWTF). The District is comprised of the Towns of Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoissett and Rochester. The treatment facility, located in Mattapoissett, began operations in 2008.

The MRVWTF treats raw water from eight municipal water supply wells owned and operated by the District Towns. The sources include three Mattapoissett wells, one Marion well, and four Fairhaven wells, which are located in Mattapoissett and Rochester. Treatment at the facility includes oxidation with ozone followed by membrane ultrafiltration with Koch membrane filters for the removal of iron and manganese. The finished water is treated to adjust the pH for corrosion control.

The District received the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection 2020 Beyond Compliance Public Water System Award. The District was recognized for being in complete compliance with state and federal drinking water regulations since 2019, and also for not having any violations within the past 5 years. The District also received this award in 2019.

2020 represented the thirteenth year of operation of the MRVWTF. The plant processed 687 million gallons of water (finished water) during the 2020 calendar year. The FY21 operating budget for the plant is \$2,352,500, which represents an increase of approximately 10.9% over FY20. The major expenses include power, labor, and chemicals to maintain and operate the MRVWTF, and equipment replacement identified in the Capital Improvement Plan. The District continues to benefit from the solar power Net Metering agreement with ECA Solar LLC. The District saved approximately \$41,184.81 in electrical costs in 2020 through this agreement. The District does not pay any capital or operating costs for the power generation and the facilities are located on commercial buildings located in Walpole, MA. In July, the District solicited and received bids for FY21 supply of chemicals, liquid oxygen, and propane at the MRVWTF.

The MRVWTF operated well throughout the year. In April and May, there were issues with ozone equipment failures, which were addressed by the District's vendor, Fin Tek. The Koch filtration system experienced some filter clogging at various points throughout the year and issues with valves, which required replacement. In July and August, operators addressed issues with cleaning of Stages 100 and 400 in the Koch filtration system, which required on-site maintenance by Koch Separation Systems. MRV operations personnel have done an excellent job maintaining the Koch system past its expected useful life expectancy of 5-7 years. The District is concerned about the aging membrane infrastructure and continues to investigate replacement options. The District began a Filter Replacement Evaluation Study in 2020. The purpose of the study is to evaluate capital and operational costs as well as logistics for implementation of in-kind replacement of the membranes or replacement with newer and more advanced technology membranes that significantly reduce operating costs, along with replacement of other infrastructure associated with the membrane filtration system. This study is ongoing and will be

completed early in 2021 and is expected to lead to commencement of a preliminary design and later a final design of replacement of the membrane filtration infrastructure beginning in 2021.

Construction of the MRVWTF Primary Electric Service Replacement was completed and put online in May 2020. The purpose of the project was to complete electrical service upgrades to meet current standards and improve electrical reliability to the MRVWTF. The project was completed within budget.

Addition of a new District representative for the Town of Marion was required in 2020 due to the retirement of Mr. David Pierce. Ms. Meghan Davis, Marion Engineering Manager, was appointed to represent the Town of Marion and also.: named District Treasurer. Mr. Paul Silva retired from his duties as District Treasurer but continues to serve as a District representative for the Town of Mattapoisett. The District sincerely thanks Mr. David Pierce and Mr. Paul Silva for their years of service and outstanding contributions to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Fairhaven Committee Members

Mark Rees
Vinnie Furtado
Jeffrey Furtado

Mattapoisett Committee Members

Henri Renauld
William T. Nicholson
Paul Silva

Marion Committee Members

David Willett
Meghan Davis
Randy Parker

Rochester Committee Members

Laurell J. Farinon
Sandy Keese
Rick Charon

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

The Millicent Library faced many challenges and changes this year. In May, Millicent Library Board of Trustees President, Christopher Bunnell passed away. He had served on the board for 25 years and his loss was deeply felt.

In the spring, Head of Circulation, Sara Salem left the library. In September, Youth Services Librarian Jane Murphy retired after 11 years, and the following month, Carolyn Longworth retired after 43 years. Carolyn came to the library in June 1977 as the children's librarian and served in many roles including cataloger, interlibrary loan librarian, and adult services librarian before becoming the Library Director in 1985. Carolyn's presence in the library will be missed as well as the services of Sara and Jane.

Fiscal year 2020 circulation of library materials was on pace to pass FY19 circulation total by approximately 8,000 items when Governor Baker issued a stay at home advisory in March and staff began working remotely. Staff transitioned to working from home; engaging in professional development provided by the SAILS library network, the Massachusetts Library System and other professional organizations. Staff also used the time to plan for return to work at the library building and plan services to provide while the library building was closed. Cleaning protocols, social distancing, and mask mandates were instituted for staff members in preparation for returning to the library.

In mid-June staff began to return to the library and implemented curbside pickup of library materials owned by Millicent Library. Printing services of information or items patrons typically print at the library during normal operations were also offered. In addition, staff provided reference and reader's advisory services via phone and email. When statewide delivery services resumed in late June, staff was able to provide more access to library materials through interlibrary loan.

In determining how to handle library materials safely for patrons and staff to mitigate COVID-19 exposure transition via materials, the library consulted OCLC's and the Institute of Museum and Library Services' Reopening Archives, Libraries, and Museums (REALM) Project. This project studies how long COVID-19 may survive on materials common to libraries. Based on the studies, staff determined that all library materials delivered or returned to the library would be placed in quarantine for a period of seven days. As a result of the delay in processing materials returned to the library, late fees were waived.

The curbside pickup program has been very well received by library patrons and has become very popular. We have received thank you cards from patrons and a phone call complimenting us on our curbside pickup system saying it was the easiest among the local libraries.

A reopening plan was drafted in April by the outgoing library director. Reopening of the library to the public became challenging due to the current set up of the circulation desk, placement of public access computers, and difficulties in developing one-way traffic patterns throughout the library. A revised reopening plan is underway at the time of this report to address these issues going forward.

Millicent Library Building

Water infiltration continues to plague the chimney areas. The library has applied for 2021 funding through the Community Preservation Committee to address this issue. The

building received some needed upgrades in 2020. These upgrades include a new telephone system replacing the system that was last updated in 1998. New access points were installed in and around the building to improve the Wi-Fi. In addition, the director's office was given a much-needed paint job.

Archives

Under the direction of Debra Charpentier, the archives continue to be an important resource for historic information about Fairhaven. In 2020, the archives received 156 direct requests for information including property research, genealogy, cemetery information, and photographs.

Online resources have been even more popular during the pandemic allowing Millicent Library to provide resources to an otherwise homebound public during the health crisis. The following are statistics for Millicent Library Archives online resources:

Lost Fishermen Database	38,152 Pageviews
Fairhaven Cemetery Records	10,497 Pageviews
Fairhaven Vital Records	4,076 Pageviews
Fairhaven High School Yearbooks	11,673 Pageviews
The Barnacle	603 Pageviews

Two new online resources were added this year to the Millicent Library webpage: The Fairhaven High School Yearbooks (1923-2019) have been added to the Internet Archive. The digitization was funded by a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant and administered by the Boston Public Library.

The Barnacle (1990-1993) was a biweekly news magazine that served the New Bedford fishing industry and maritime interest. It has been digitized and put up on the Internet Archive by Circulation Assistant, Samantha Correia.

The Millicent Library is grateful to the volunteers that have contributed to projects in the archives. They include:

Max Isaksen who has begun transcribing the Henry Worth collection. He continues to digitize the Harris books, while still finding time to research Old Dartmouth. Suzanne Kowal has finished digitizing burial permits. She worked on sorting a large donation of knitting books, and filed maintenance material.

Beth Luey continues to update the Lost Fisherman site. She is still working on organizing, cataloging, and creating finding aids for the Cynthia McNaughten Collection, as well as the Albert Benac Collection. Most recently Beth has been writing the bios for the Fairhaven Women's project.

2020 Staff

This past year the staff has gone above and beyond in facing the challenges brought on by the pandemic to continue to deliver much needed services to the community. In addition

to curbside pickup of materials and printing services the staff has been busy on the phones answering questions and providing resources. The staff aided with information about the pandemic and other current events, assisting users filling out unemployment forms, troubleshooting home computer issues and other technology related matters, providing temporary library cards to checkout materials, and finding other creative solutions to help patrons with their needs.

To assist patrons at home with poor or no internet service the library has been lending Wi-Fi hotspots. These get checked out often and has provided many people with internet access. Our new Book Bundle service allows patrons to go to our website, fill out a form by picking a favorite genre or author, and staff will select several books for patrons based on their reading interests. This service has proven to be very popular since it allows for patrons to discover new reading materials much like they would when they are in the library browsing the shelves.

Along with the challenges of providing public services in a creative way during a global pandemic, the staff had to adjust with fewer staff members as the Head of Circulation left the library in the spring, the retirement of the Youth Services Librarian, and transitioning to a new library director.

Joan Bisbee, Circulation Assistant: Joan has worked at the library since September 2019. She has been a valuable resource for patrons in arranging their curbside pickup of material, providing reader's advisory services, responding quickly to requests via phone and email, attending to routine circulation duties and providing overall exceptional customer service.

Debra Charpentier, Archivist/Facility Manager/Deputy Director: Debra wears many hats including managing the library facilities by monitoring building conditions, coordinating general maintenance and repair work, identifying and securing grants for necessary building projects, updating internal utility systems and many other duties. In her Archivist position she has created and provided many online resources for the community including the Fairhaven High School yearbooks, The Barnacle news magazine, and many others.

She also fields many requests for historic information she is able to provide with the archive's collections. This year Debra was promoted to Deputy Director, a promotion that recognizes her leadership, service, expertise, and administrative work she provides.

Samantha Correia, Circulation Assistant: Samantha has been with the library since 2013. As part of the circulation team, Samantha is another valuable resource to patrons in getting access to materials while the building is closed. She tackles general circulation duties, helps patrons over the phone with their technology questions and finding library materials, and responds to emails. She has also contributed her creativity to developing the Book Bundle service, created grab bags of free books and magazines that have been donated, and created video tutorials on using online library resources available on our YouTube channel. Samantha is currently a graduate student at Simmons University School of Library and Information Science.

Daniel Costa, Custodian: Daniel provides the library with valued maintenance of the buildings and grounds. He is responsible for general repairs, maintaining the overall appearance of the library, and cleaning of staff work areas which has been essential for the safety of those

working in the building. In addition, he has made sure that returned library material is safely quarantined until it is ready to be checked in.

Kyle DeCicco-Carey, Library Director: Kyle joined the library on October 19 succeeding Carolyn Longworth after 35 years as director. He has over 20 years of library and archives experience including interim director at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library and most recently, working in reference at Harvard University. He has a master's degree in library and information science from Simmons University, certification from the Academy of Certified Archivists, and is a certified Digital Archives Specialist from the Society of American Archivist. He will be receiving certification in non-profit management from the Harvard Extension School in early 2021. He brings his passion for learning and public service to the community.

Daniel Falcone, Reference Librarian: Daniel has continued to provide reference services to library patrons during the building closure. In the absence of the Head of Circulation position, he has stepped up to fill in many circulation duties and help patrons locate materials and ensures they get their materials at curbside pickup. He continues to develop and update the library's reference, print and non-print circulation, and music collections. He has provided patrons with valuable technology assistance over the phone as well as other services during the pandemic.

Rob Gonsalves, Technical Services Librarian: Rob, a veteran staff member, has been working to make sure that the library materials are current and up-to-date. He catalogs all new material including fiction and nonfiction books, CDs, DVDs, audio books, juvenile and young adult collections, and print magazine collections. He has also been updating all of the collection's labels so that they are uniform and easier for patrons to browse. In addition, he has been contributing to processing orders for interlibrary loans and incoming and outgoing materials as well as assisting patrons over the phone and getting materials to them at curbside pickup.

Laurie Powers, Bookkeeper: Laurie has been providing essential bookkeeping services for the library on a weekly basis. She verifies and maintains our financial transactions, pays invoices, organizes our finances, and contributes to the overall financial health of the library.

Jordan Richard, Page: Jordan joined the library in September 2019 and is a valued team member. Jordan has excellent organizational skills and keeps the library material in great order as they reshell returned material and quickly retrieves in-house material for quick curbside service. In addition, they have created the library's Instagram account to engage the community with reading suggestions and updates about library services.

Joseph Rapoza, Custodian: Joe in an important part of the custodial team in providing maintenance and care of the library, and retrieval and quarantining materials for safe handling. In addition, he has been maintaining the inventory of cleaning supplies and providing other essential duties to make sure the staff can work in a safe environment.

Statistics

As of June 30, 2020, the library owned 57,392 print books, 163 print magazines and newspapers, 11,981 items in audio format, 7,610 downloadable audiobooks, 13,441 videos, and 1,180 downloadable videos. Patrons had access to 48,285 eBooks. In addition, the library

subscribes to Hoopla which provides over 800,000 audiobook, eBook, movie, music, and television titles and a subscription to Acorn TV with over 80 British television shows, both for Fairhaven residents.

In the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2020 we circulated 87,538 items to patrons and loaned 42,819 items to other libraries. In addition, we circulated 14,145 downloadable titles through our subscription services which is a 46% increase in usage of downloadable titles from the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2019. A sampling of available online subscription data shows that use of online databases to download material during the period from April to June 2020 increased by nearly 60% compared to the same time frame last year. The library's Hoopla subscription seemed to be the more popular download source with a 96.5% increase in downloads from April-June 2020 compared to April-June 2019.

With the increase in downloads of books, music, and movies during the pandemic and an average of over 600 requests for curbside pickup a month; the residents of Fairhaven have benefited from the services of the library during these difficult times. The staff of the library looks forward to meeting the challenges and continuing to serve the public in the coming year.

Kyle DeCicco-Carey
Library Director

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PLANNING BOARD AND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Planning Board and the Department of Planning and Economic Development, like everyone, experienced an interesting year in 2020. The Planning Board cancelled only one meeting, March 24, 2020, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic State of Emergency and has been meeting via online platform Zoom ever since.

During the annual elections held in June, Jeffrey T. Lucas was re-elected to a four-year term and Jay Simmons was elected but was unable to serve. After an appeal for a replacement until the next election, Jessica Fidalgo stepped forward and was appointed to serve until the next election. The Chairman of the Planning Board for 2020 was John K. Farrell Jr. and the Vice-Chair was Wayne Hayward. Jeffrey T. Lucas was re-appointed as the Planning Board's representative to the Community Preservation Committee, of which he is the Chairman. Rene J. Fleurent, Jr. was re-appointed to serve as the Board's Commissioner to the Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District (SRPEDD). Also serving on the Planning Board was Geoffrey A. Haworth who is also the chair of the Conservation Commission, Cathy Melanson (Clerk) and John "Jay" Malaspino.

The Town Planner continued to represent the Town as the Selectmen's representative to the Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG), an advisory committee on transportation issues to SRPEDD as well as to the Southeastern Regional Transit Authority (SRTA). He also serves as Staff representative to the Economic Development Committee, the Community Preservation Committee and the Bikeway Committee. The Department also assists in the administration of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

In January 2020, the Director of Planning and Economic Development and Harbormaster accepted a grant for \$1,000,000 from the Seaport Economic Council to fund the rehabilitation of the south sheet wall at Union Wharf. This was the fourth phase of the Master Plan for Union Wharf.

In April 2020 the Planning & Economic Department was able to secure two grants through the State Community Compact Best Practices program. One was for \$38,500 to develop and pass a Tier 1 Complete Streets Policy and a Tier 2 Prioritization Plan. Adopting a Policy and Plan approved by MassDOT enables the Town to apply for up to \$400,000 a year to implement Complete Street projects in the Prioritization Plan. A Complete Street is one that creates an integrated transportation network that provides better accommodations and options for all transportation modes, users and ages and encourages healthy transportation alternatives. An Advisory Committee along with the Bikeway Committee and Planning Board are helping shape the Policy and Plan.

The Department also received \$30,000 Community Compact Best Practices grant to pursue a Route 6/240 study to determine actions the town can take to create more opportunity for commercial and industrial uses, as well as top of the shop residences, in the previously developed but underutilized and inefficient shopping plazas along Routes 6 and 240 and nearby areas. The progress on the Route 6/240 study planning is regularly

reported to the Economic Development Committee and Planning Board.

In September, the Department also received a grant of \$50,000 from the Seaport Economic Council through their Local Maritime Economic Development Grant to perform an independent feasibility study to explore the expansion of public and commercial uses at Union Wharf.

The Department of Planning and Economic Development has continued to assist the Planning Board in preparing the Town for the future by developing zoning changes and bylaw amendments. In 2020, due partly to the pandemic, the Board did not create any new bylaw amendments. However, the Department and Planning Board jointly worked on a draft Short Term Rentals bylaw that we hope to pass at the 2021 Annual Town Meeting. The Planning Board did recommend and Town Meeting did approve a citizen's petition for a zoning map change to rezone Crow Island from residential (RA) to Mixed-Use (MU) at the Annual Town Meeting in June 2020. Development review projects kept the Board and Department busy in 2020 with several Special Permit and Subdivision reviews including some that are carrying over into 2021. The Economic Development Committee and the Bikeway Committee are both meeting regularly again.

The Community Development and Block Grant (CDBG) finished construction of Phase 2 streetscape improvements on Hedge Street between Cherry Street and Main Street. A Phase 3 design for streetscape improvements on Hedge Street between Main Street and Adams Street was also completed. The next round of funding has not been announced yet, though the Town has been informed that because of the increase in income in the Town it may not be as competitive as in the past for CDBG funds.

The Planning Board and the Department of Planning and Economic Development once again thank Town Meeting Members for their continued support of our work, to continue the work of implementing our Master Plan and other plans and make the Town's Zoning and General Bylaw's more responsive to the needs of the Town. We look forward to 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

John K. Farrell, Jr., Chairman	2022
Wayne Hayward, Vice-Chairman	2023
Cathy Melanson, Clerk	2021
Jeffrey T. Lucas	2024
Geoffrey A. Haworth	2022
Rene J. Fleurent, Jr.,	2023
John 'Jay' Malspino	2021
Jessica Fidalgo	2021

Paul H. Foley, AICP, Director of Planning and Economic Development
Marie E. Ripley, Administrative Assistant to the Planning Director

FAIRHAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Fairhaven Police Department responded to 16,123 calls for service in 2020. The following is a partial list of the number and types of calls for service that we responded to throughout the past year. Some of these figures are lower than previous years due to COVID.

Abandoned Motor Vehicles	5
Accidents - Motor Vehicle - Hit & Run	70
Accidents - Motor Vehicle vs. Pedestrian	7
Accidents - Motor Vehicle - Personal Injury	34
Accidents - Motor Vehicle - Property Damage	332
Alarm – Burglar	654
Alarm – Holdup	9
Ambulance Requests	1605
Animal Bites	13
Animal Complaints	308
Annoying Telephone Calls	4
Arrests (does not include criminal application requests)	127
Assaults	46
Assist Motorist	137
Assist Other Agency	151
Assist Other Police Department	227
Boat in Distress, Water Emergency, Water Hazard	35
Burglary - Breaking & Entering - Dwelling	13
Burglary - Breaking & Entering - Commercial	10
Burglary - Breaking & Entering - Motor Vehicle	21
Burglary - Breaking & Entering - Garage	2
Burglary - Breaking & Entering - Vessel	5
Disabled Auto	116
Disturbances/Disorderly Conduct	972
Domestic Violence/Family Offenses	144
Fights	33
Fraud	168
Illegal Dumping	9
Intoxicated Person	36
Larcenies	86
Mental Health Emergencies/Section12/Section 35	74
Missing Person	28

Motor Vehicle Thefts	7
Motor Vehicle Violations	1560
Motor Vehicle Complaints	221
Officer Wanted	18
Prisoner Transports	117
Protective Custody	22
Harassment	74
Reported Deaths	15
Restraining Order Violations	29
Robberies	1
Safety/Road Hazards	211
Search Warrant Executions	3
Restraining Order Services	77
Harassment Protection Order Services	11
Shoplifting	47
Suicide Attempts	8
Summons Services (does not include summonses for officers)	5
Suspicious Activity	604
Trespassing	25
Unwanted Person	79
Vandalism	55
Welfare Checks	351

PROMOTION

In the final months of December 2019, Detective Scott Gordon was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Gordon joined the Fairhaven Police Department in August of 2003, after transferring from the Acushnet Police Department. He served as a Patrol Officer for 4 years, then as a School Resource Officer for 2 years. He was assigned to the Detective Division in 2009, where he served with distinction until his promotion to the rank of Sergeant in December. We have the highest confidence in Sergeant Gordon's abilities, and wish him the best of luck in his new and well-earned position. Sergeant Gordon's promotion was great way for our department to begin what would eventually become one of the most challenging of years.

NEW HIRES

On February 17th we had two Officers graduate from the police training academy that was held at Joint Base Cape Cod. Officer Jillian Jodoin and Officer Ryan Benoit successfully completed a 21-week basic recruit training academy. Officers Jodoin and Benoit were required to pass an in depth, extensive back ground check, credit history check, a psychological examination and a physical abilities test prior to being sent to the

academy. They endured an intensive 21-week training program that was designed to test them mentally and physically, and to prepare them for a career in law enforcement. It consisted of classroom instruction, defensive tactics, firearms and driver training, handcuffing and physical fitness.

The academy experience for Officers Jodoin and Benoit was rather unique due to the pandemic that struck during their training. At times they were required to complete remote learning online. After returning to regular training, all recruits in the class were required to socially distance, making practical exercises even more challenging than usual. Despite the additional challenges that were thrown at Officers Jodoin and Benoit, they both successfully completed the police academy, as well as field training, and are now serving amongst our ranks as fully trained Police Officers. We are pleased to welcome them to the Fairhaven Police Department, and wish them both well for a long, safe, and successful career.

Officer Jodoin attended Pikes Peak Community College in Colorado Springs, CO in 2009. She moved back to Massachusetts in 2012, and joined the Massachusetts Army National Guard in 2014 as a Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear Specialist. She started her career at the 272 Chemical Company working on the Biological Integrated Detection System, a mobile lab designed to take bio samples from the air, package and send to labs. The BIDS is deployed as a perimeter around a high value asset to assist in threat detection. Historically, the BIDS was deployed around the Pentagon after 9/11/2001. In 2018 she moved on to the 110th Maintenance Company where she serves as their CBRN NCO in charge of all CBRN related equipment and coordination of yearly CBRN defense training to the 110th SMC Soldiers. Since enlisting in the Guard Officer Jodoin has been assigned to many assignments including Operation Swift Response, an exercise that evaluates multiple agencies in responding to a mass causality incident. Homeland Response Force, a task force comprised of Army, Air Force, and search and rescue teams across the commonwealth to assist in natural or manmade disasters.

While serving in the Army Officer Jodoin worked as a civilian Employee of the Air Force as a Resource Protection Officer at Joint Base Cape Cod. In 2017 she worked for Barnstable County Sheriff's Office as a Dispatcher and Corrections Officer. In 2019 Officer Jodoin joined the Fairhaven Police Department where she served as a dispatcher until she was appointed as a fulltime Police Officer.

Officer Benoit is a 2017 graduate of the University of Massachusetts with a bachelor's degree in Crime and Justice Studies. From 2013 to 2019, he served as a military police officer in the Massachusetts Army National Guard. He was assigned as an MP to Camp Edwards Headquarters to the Provost Marshall's Office. Officer Benoit later transferred to the 772 Military Police Company in Taunton. He served with his unit providing security during the Boston Marathon and the July 4th fireworks display at the Hatch Shell in the Boston Esplanade. One month prior to his honorable discharge, Officer Benoit served on active duty attached to the Massachusetts State Police Troop stationed at Logan International Airport, providing security and traffic enforcement. On the local front, Officer Benoit is a founding member of the Mark J. Fitzsimmons Memorial Scholarship

Fund. Mr. Fitzsimmons was a resident of the Town of Fairhaven who passed away in November of 2016. He served as a lacrosse coach and hockey coach for Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School.

PANDEMIC

By the time March arrived, the entire world, including our area, was completely immersed in the COVID-19 pandemic. The Fairhaven Police Department adapted to the situation by restructuring our shift schedules to mitigate the contact our personnel would have with others in an attempt to slow the spread of the virus. We reduced our normal 3 eight-hour work shifts to 2 twelve-hour work shifts. Each shift was staffed with three officers and a supervisor. The same group of four people worked exclusively with one another as opposed to working with different personnel from one day to another. We eventually returned to our regular schedules, while still complying with COVID-19 safety mandates put in place by the state.

GREEN INITIATIVE

This past year the vehicles we purchased came equipped with hybrid engines. The new hybrid engine is better for the environment, because it releases lower emissions than a traditional engine. These purchases are our contribution to support the efforts of the Town's green initiative policy.

NEW SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

Officer Jason Tavares was selected as our new School Resource Officer to serve with Officer Jerome Penha who has been operating in that position since 2018. Officer Tavares joined the Fairhaven Police Department in September of 2013. He has served in the uniformed patrol division since graduating from the Plymouth Police Academy. Prior to joining our department Officer Tavares worked as a Corrections Officer for the Bristol County Sheriff's Office. He also worked as a coach for youth football. We wish him well in his new position and new chapter of his career.

ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION

The year 2020 proved to be very challenging for the animal control department as well as the Fairhaven animal shelter. We were on track to have a record year with animal adoptions when the pandemic struck our Nation. We had to send home over 35 volunteers and 3 students from the Internship program from Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Tech High School. That left us with just one full time and one-part time Animal Control Officer to handle the shelter and the animal calls in the town. This was difficult but we rose to the challenge.

During the lockdown we reached out to local elderly residents who were unable to leave their homes to get food and supplies for their pets. Through the generosity of our community we were able to take in donations and deliver the supplies to their front steps. All the while practicing social distancing to keep everyone safe.

The number of animals dropped in our shelter during the pandemic. Due to the number of people home during this time they were more able to take care of their pets so the

number of animals surrendered fell dramatically. We were still able to adopt over 90 pets to their forever homes throughout the year. We also had one of the best years we have ever had in money donated to our gift fund. That money is used to directly benefit the animals under our care. We could not operate without the help from our great town.

As we move forward we are hopeful that we will be able to return to normal operations soon. We have had several of the volunteers return but we have to limit the amount that are in the shelter at one time.¹

DETECTIVE DIVISION

2020 was a challenging year for everyone. While all of us were dealing with a global pandemic, detectives had a busy year with drug activity, violent crimes and larceny's. Detectives in Fairhaven are part of two larger task forces which is comprised of over twenty communities. Together along with the DEA we have sought and arrested some of the community's larger drug dealers, confiscating over one million dollars in cash and property, taking pounds of heroin, fentanyl, cocaine, prescription medication, designer drugs, and illegal marijuana off the streets.

Over the past ten years the Fairhaven Police Department had over one thousand drug field investigations which led to numerous arrests, search warrants and drug seizures. Over the past few years Fairhaven has experienced an upsurge in the abuse of fentanyl and prescription opioids. We are not alone: law enforcement and public health officials consider fentanyl and opioid abuse in New England to be the region's most significant drug threat.

2020 has continued to see thousands of overdoses throughout the Commonwealth, and Fairhaven was no exception. Instead of heroin, it's fentanyl that's being sold as a cheaper, more powerful and deadlier drug.

Drug control is not the concern of detectives alone: it is the responsibility of all the Department's divisions and personnel. Detectives are, however, the tip of the spear in the Department's effort to control the distribution of drugs.

The Fairhaven Police Department utilizes its website, fairhavenpolice.org and its Facebook site to exchange information with the community. Both sites are updated as often as possible with recent arrests, mug shots and recent activity in Fairhaven. The website has several tabs where anyone can report a tip and remain completely anonymous, request speed enforcement, register your security cameras, commend an officer or file a complaint. Information from these sites has led to many arrest and drug seizures.²

The philosophy embraced by the Fairhaven Police Department is that of service, fairness, pride and dedication. The members of the Fairhaven Police Department are committed to

not only performing in accordance with this philosophy, but also to meeting and exceeding the public's expectations of having a highly functional and capable police department. We are deeply committed to keeping the Town of Fairhaven a safe and wonderful place to visit and live.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Myers, Chief of Police

And

Kevin W. Kobza, Administrative Lieutenant

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Board of Public Works in Fairhaven is governed by a five member, unpaid, elected Board of Public Works Commissioners. The Board sets policies, establishes the rules, regulations, fees and procedures of the Board of Public Works in the Town of Fairhaven. This also includes management and maintenance of the Town roadways, parks, and utility infrastructure systems. These systems include roads, parks, cemeteries, beaches, bike paths, water, sewer, storm drainage, trash collection, curbside recycling, vehicle maintenance and the recycling center.

The mission of the Fairhaven Board of Public Works is to provide community services that exceed the public's expectations. This is accomplished by:

Rapid response to emergencies throughout all seasons

Effective budgeting, management and cost-effective delivery

Implementing best management practices

Using technology to its fullest to enhance operations, environmental sustainability and communications with residents

Providing exceptional customer service to our customers

The Board of Public Works is comprised of the following Departments:

Highway – which manages the Town's 116 miles of roadway. Duties include snow plowing, storm drainage, road reconstruction and maintenance, catch basin maintenance and cleaning, street sweeping, the recycling center and the maintenance of more than 100 Town vehicles.

Parks – which maintains and manages 17 parks, the West Island Town Beach, a portion of Fort Phoenix and many smaller Town owned parcels.

Water – which manages over 100 miles of water mains ensuring that safe drinking water is delivered to 7000+ properties which consume an average of 1.2 million gallons per day.

Sewer – which manages the 5 million gallon per day facility at Arsene Street, the 100,000 gallon per day facility on West Island, approximately 100 miles of sewer pipes and 17 pump stations, with the continued goal of ensuring that wastewater is conveyed uninterruptedly to one of the Town's treatment facilities.

Sanitation – which manages curbside pick-up of solid waste and recyclables, and both the solid waste and the Town's brokerage account at SEMASS.

Administration – which includes customer relations, personnel, financial management and long range planning.

Our goal is to maintain and improve living conditions in Fairhaven for our residents and provide value to our tax and ratepayers.

Some of the Board of Public Works projects that either were completed in 2020 or are still being worked on:

AMI Water Meter System Upgrade – via 2020 Town Meeting approval, the Board of Public Works will be undertaking converting both residential and commercial property water meters to a system called Advanced Metering Infrastructure, or AMI, which enables two-way communication over a fixed network between the utility system and the metering endpoints. It's a much more powerful and robust system than what we currently have which is going to save numerous man-hours versus the very laborious way we presently read meters which requires an employee to access the site where the meter is installed.

Historically, these systems have been about reading meters quickly and accurately but in our case, the system is going to be so much more.

The new system will allow us to increase billing which is a State requirement. In addition, the system will enable us to better account for the water as the current meters, due to their age, don't measure low flows like they should. Further, this system will bring us into compliance with the American Water Works Association meter age standard (less than 10 years from installation). We will also be able to identify property leaks and meter tampering on a daily basis and the system is so user friendly that even the non-tech savvy will be able to track their own usage.

The payback period of this system will begin immediately as it is conservatively estimated that we are losing about 20 million gallons of consumption each year due to the age of our current system. The plan is to begin this conversion sometime in the Spring of 2021.

Bridge St. (former) Landfill – in 2020, the Board of Public Works engaged the services of Brown and Caldwell to ascertain the feasibility of moving the recycling center from the south end of Arsene St to a section of the former landfill. In the not too distant future, the recycling center will have to be relocated due to the federally mandated upgrade to the wastewater treatment facility on Arsene St. Brown and Caldwell will be reviewing all the required permitting logistics with the State.

Wherever the recycling center is eventually relocated to, the Board has been actively working to upgrade the recycling capabilities to better serve the residents.

Community Involvement – During 2020, the Board of Public Works continued to participate in various community events both inside and outside of its' purview.

Covid – 19 – During 2020, the Board of Public Works instituted various measures as a means to keep both the Public and employees safe during this pandemic including but not limited to: the installation of plexiglass at the counter, providing masks, hand sanitizer and anti-septic wipes to all our crews, installing a drop box at our front door, installing a key pad, purchasing chlorine sanitation guns for deep cleaning, selling resident only season beach passes for crowd control and hiring a social distancing person at the beach to assist

with public safety and parking.

Engineering Projects – Projects that were civil engineered include drainage improvements on Billy’s Way, stop signs on Glenhaven Ave., road improvements to Green St (south of Cottage St), road, sidewalk and drainage improvements to Hedge St. (Main St to Adams St.), drainage improvements on Middle St., stop signs on intersecting streets of West Island and Bluepoint Rd. and a sewer betterment project on Sunset Beach Rd.

Hedge Street Reconstruction – In 2020, via a Community Development Block Grant, the Board of Public Works reconstructed Hedge Street from Cherry Street to Main St. to include drainage, sidewalk, water and sewer improvements.

Leaf Pick-up – In 2020, the Board of Public Works, once again, contracted for 4 weeks of residential leaf pick up. Due to the initial costs of beginning the cart program, the Board of Public Works discontinued leaf pickup to stabilize general fund costs. Though recycling numbers are not where they should be, because the Town’s recycling has improved, the Board of Public Works was able to add on this often-requested service.

Safe Routes to School Grant – In 2019, the Fairhaven Bikeway Committee and the Board of Public Works, in a joint effort, submitted and was awarded a State of Massachusetts Safe Routes to School grant in the amount of \$800,000, which was upgraded to \$1,000,000 after a State site visit.

The project will consist of narrowing a portion of Scoticut Neck Rd – from David Drown Blvd to the Leroy Wood School – resulting in improved safety in biking and pedestrian lanes and compliance with Massachusetts Complete Streets criteria.

The initial engineering has begun and soil conditions have been evaluated.

Sewer Plant Upgrade - In 1972, the Clean Water Act (CWA) established the basic structure for regulating pollution into the waters of the United States by allowing the US EPA to regulate wastewater discharges in order to restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the nation’s waters.

Under the CWA, Fairhaven’s Wastewater Treatment Facility has a permit where we must treat the water to an acceptable level before it can be discharged into the New Bedford Inner Harbor. Through hard work and dedication, Fairhaven’s Treatment facility has a long history of consistent compliance with these discharge standards resulting in the Town’s receipt of numerous environmental awards.

When the CWA came into existence, nitrogen was not a parameter of concern as scientists were unaware of the deleterious effects of this pollutant. As a result, the design of most wastewater plants (including Fairhaven’s) did not contain nitrogen removal capabilities as this was not a pollutant that Congress had targeted when these facilities were being built. Fast forward to today and science has revealed that excessive nitrogen discharges can deplete oxygen levels and encourage algae growth in marine waters which are both

ecologically harmful.

Nitrogen at the wastewater plant comes from various sources but the main culprits are urea (urine), processed foods and cleaning chemicals.

As a result of the above, on September 27, 2017, the EPA issued the Town its' new sewer discharge permit which contains a "not to exceed" nitrogen limit. To comply with this newly imposed limit, the Town will have to significantly upgrade its' treatment facility and borrow money (raise sewer rates) in order to do so.

The BPW contracted with both a legal and environmental engineering group and negotiated a permit with the goal of achieving compliance while obtaining the most affordable upgrade.

In 2018, after a lengthy negotiation process, the Town of Fairhaven entered into agreement with the United States EPA to comply with this referenced new discharge permit.

In 2019, the Town completed an upgrade to some of the infrastructure at the treatment plant in order to be ready for the addition of a nitrogen removal process.

In 2020, the selected engineering company completed a feasibility study to determine the best nitrogen removal system to pursue using site specific flows. In addition, Town Meeting approved a \$2,000,000 expenditure which will be used for further treatment plant improvements as well as the design of the nitrogen upgrade.

Our agreement with the EPA requires construction completed by the end of 2025.

Please be aware that the BPW is committed to undertake this mandated task with consideration of achieving compliance at the most affordable upgrade to the Town's rate payers.

Sewer Pump Station Upgrades - During calendar year 2020, the Board of Public Works continued to upgrade sewer pump stations, based on a prioritized schedule for rehabilitation.

Due to the age of these stations, parts are increasingly difficult to obtain. In consideration of the critical function of this infrastructure, it is imperative to maintain these pump stations to ensure uninterrupted service in our collection system.

During 2020, improvements were made to the Causeway Rd. and Tabor St. pump stations.

Snow Removal - The Board of Public Works would like to thank those who assisted us during last year's snow events.

As always, Public Works is committed to adhering to a carefully laid out system for clearing the streets. If we allowed our plows to be diverted, our system would be destroyed and it would take far longer to get all the streets in the Town cleared, which is

counterproductive to the task.

Street Construction – During 2020, the Board of Public Works requested that Bellevue St, Chase Rd., Fisherman Rd. and Massasoit Ave be approved at Town Meeting for reconstruction: while Billy's Way, Brown Street and Fir Street were reconstructed.

The work occurring on each street typically includes road surfacing, sidewalk repair, drainage improvements and curbing.

Street Light Maintenance – In 2020, the Board of Public Works continued with the responsibility of maintaining the streetlights in Town. Working closely with the Police Department, the Board of Public Works, via an outside contractor, responds to those lights that malfunction. To date, this has worked out very well for the Town.

Stormwater Permit – In any Municipality, sewage and drainage are either contained (conveyed) in the same pipe or in two separate pipes. In those municipalities (Fairhaven is one) where sewage is carried in a separate system than drainage (rain water), the EPA requires this community to have a permit granting stipulated permission for the drainage discharge. The EPA calls this permit MS4 which stands for municipal separate storm sewer system

Per EPA regulations, the Town applied for such a permit back in 2003. Since then, the Town has been following the required protocols of the permit, such as, but not limited to, stormwater education, sweeping streets, cleaning catch basins and compiling and submitting an annual report.

In 2018, the EPA required all MS4 communities (including Fairhaven) to reapply for a new permit which built upon the prior stipulations and now contains many more requirements than the permit issued prior. As part of the newly received permit, we have to do everything that the prior permit required and more.

The Town is required to continue with public education and outreach and have to target our audience to ensure that residents and businesses are aware to not throw various materials down the storm drain.

The Town has to map its' entire drainage system and collect samples at all of its' outfalls. Depending on the results revealed from these collected samples, the Town will be required to investigate high bacteria counts and remove them from the system.

The Town is required to conduct annual stormwater training and create various SOP's to ensure permit compliance.

The Town must require and issue a stormwater permit to any contractor conducting construction in Town and enforce the recent bylaw that was created for this purpose should the contractor fail to comply with stormwater cleanup.

The Town has to create a stormwater pollution prevention plan for all of its' municipal

owned buildings.

In order to accomplish and comply with the above, especially the required tasks of remediating storm water pipes with elevated bacterial counts, which will require excavation, we were forced to seek additional funding to comply with this new unfunded mandate.

In 2020, the Town continued with the required investigation of all its' drainage outfalls, complied with the notification requirements and policy creation and pursued and received a \$200,000 grant to design and construct a stormwater remediation system on Jerusalem Rd to minimize stormwater pollution in this area and open up additional areas of shellfishing.

In addition, the Town engaged the services of interns of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy to assist us with field work and stormwater sampling.

Water system flushing – The Board of Public Works would like to thank all those who assisted us with our Water Flushing Program in 2020.

This process of periodically “flushing” water lines with fire hydrants, which we did during “overnights”, to minimize residential/commercial impact, is an important preventive maintenance activity.

This effort is part of a routine maintenance program necessary to maintain the integrity of the water system and allow us to continue to deliver the highest quality water possible to our customers. The flushing route is carefully planned, and valves are opened and closed to control the direction of the water flow. Flushing the water system on a routine basis removes sediment from lines and keeps the entire distribution system “refreshed”.

West Island Treatment Plant Upgrade – Originating from a State inspection to ensure the sustainability of treatment capability and regulatory compliance, the Town embarked on upgrading the sewage treatment facility processes and building structure at West Island at a cost of nearly \$2,000,000.

We would like to thank all of our employees for their dedication, hard work and commitment to improving the quality of life in our Town.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian Wotton, Chairman

Robert Hobson, Vice Chairman

Cameron Durant, Clerk

Keith Sylvia, Commissioner (January – June 2020)

Frank Coelho, Commissioner

Marcus Ferro, Commissioner

Vincent D. Furtado, Board of Public Works Superintendent

Rebecca Vento, Board of Public Works Office Manager

PUBLIC WORKS - HIGHWAY DIVISION

During the year 2020, the Highway Department has been very busy reconstructing streets, laying drainage lines, cleaning drainage ditches, repairing manholes and catch basins, cold mix patching, grading dirt streets, repairing sidewalks, removing tree stumps, repairing and replacing street signs, grass and brush cutting, street sweeping, sanding and snow plowing, being the majority of our work.

The Street Reconstruction Program included the following streets:

Top Course Only:

Hope Avenue - Adams Street to Francis Street
Bluepoint Road - Almond Street to Fir Street
Ebony Street - Causeway Road to Fisherman Road
Green Street - South Street to Cottage Street
Hedge Street – Cherry Street to Main Street

Binder Course Only:

Fir Street – Causeway Road to Bluepoint Road
Hedge Street – Cherry Street to Main Street

The above streets had work done to sidewalks, curbing and drainage as needed.

Potholes remain a problem and are patched as needed. A total of 3 catch basins were rebuilt throughout the town. Crack sealing was performed on various streets throughout the Town. Street sign vandalism continues with over 130 signs being replaced or repaired. During our snow removal and sanding operations we used 198 tons of sand and 142 tons of salt. The Highway Department continues to operate the Recycle Center, Leaf and Brush Compost area.

I would like to thank the personnel of the Highway Department for their cooperation and a job well done.

Respectfully Submitted,
John M. Charbonneau
Highway Superintendent

PUBLIC WORKS - PARK DEPARTMENT

The Park Department has been very busy in 2020 with repairs and maintenance work done to our parks, beaches, recreation areas and Town memorials. This department maintains six parks, two cemeteries, two bike paths, the Town owned portion of Fort Phoenix, the West Island Town Beach and 25 other Town owned sites.

The Park Department also provides the lifeguards and gate attendants at the Town Beach. The Department has one full-time employee and three summer help employees. They are responsible for the upkeep of over 59 acres of grounds and beaches.

Park buildings continue to be painted several times to cover up graffiti and all the ball fields were weeded and graded to playable conditions.

During 2020, due to Covid-19, we had to make some changes to our park and beach protocols to ensure the safety of the Public.

The toilet trailer for West Island Town Beach is operating during the summer months.

I would like to thank the staff of the Park Department for their cooperation and a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Charbonneau
Superintendent

PUBLIC WORKS - WATER DEPARTMENT

In the year 2020, the Fairhaven Water Department has starting up the new well at Tinkham Lane in May and retiring the old well as the old well could not keep up with the water demand of our consumers.

In addition, we have changed out our altitude valve at the Sconticut Neck Water Tower and selected a state of the art AMI metering system that will be begin installation in the spring 2021.

In 2020, there were 396,567,000 gallons of finish water pumped. The most gallons of finished water pumped per day was 1,723,000 gallons. The most gallons of finished water pumped in a week was 11,178,000 gallons.

The Department had 15 house service leaks, and 4 main leaks.

There were 4 lead services replaced and 6 new services added. We also replaced 2 fire hydrants and added 3 new fire hydrants.

In the upcoming year we will be focused on our meter replacement program, fire hydrant maintenance program, and start back up with our Town wide main flushing.

With all we have been through in this tough year, we are proud to be presented with the Mass DEP award for Outstanding Performance and Achievement in the Medium and Large Community System Category in 2019

I would like to congratulate Dan Snell on receiving his D-2 license.

Also thank my entire staff and all Town Departments for their continued support throughout the year.

Jeffrey Furtado
Water Superintendent

PUBLIC WORKS - SEWER DEPARTMENT

2020 was an extremely challenging year as we worked our way through the stress of the pandemic and ever aging equipment. The sewer department is an unsung essential division of the Board of Public Works and I am proud to say that through all the chaos each of my employees kept showing up for work every single day. We continue to comply with the EPA/DEP capital and compliance plan, which will ultimately upgrade the remainder of our pumping stations, and upgrade our treatment plant to comply with a 125 pound per day nitrogen limit. The timeline agreed to in the NPDES permit will take the department into 2029 with a fully functioning and compliant tertiary treatment plant by the end of 2026. Expect to be hearing a lot more about this project as we progress with the preliminary planning. We completed the new well installations on West Island, and both are accepting wastewater as designed. It was noted that space and proper substrate for disposal is diminishing and at some point a new area or mode of operation will need to be looked at. We have entered into a contract with Hart Engineering for the upgrade of the West Island Treatment plant this year, with construction anticipated thru September of 2021. This upgrade will eliminate many original design flaws, and make the plant more responsive to fluctuating flows.

Design work of the treatment plant nitrogen and upgrade project will begin in the spring of 2021 after a detailed report on the various options available to us. In addition we will be entering a contract for upgrades to the remaining pump stations and a comprehensive assessment of our largest force mains. As always, it is the goal of the Town to be a guardian of its receiving waters, and we continue to work with all officials to produce the best possible quality effluent.

Our 5 million gallon per day facility on Arsene Street once again performed well within its permit limits despite its age and challenges of a very dry summer with an annual flow of only 893,570,000 gallons and BOD5 & TSS levels of 10.3 mg/l and 7.0 mg/l respectively (state and federal permit levels are 30 mg/l). As we remind our customers each year, the "normal" life span of a treatment facility such as ours is 20 years, while our plant has just completed its 33rd year of operation. Replacement parts and maintenance issues continue to escalate in scarcity and cost each year, making operation and compliance more difficult and expensive each day. At West Island our permit levels for BOD5 (30 mg/l), TSS (30 mg/l) and Total Nitrogen (10 mg/l) were met with the annual averages being BOD5 (4.2mg/l), TSS (2.9 mg/l) and Total Nitrogen (6.3 mg/l), and a flow of 4,104,862 for the year.

Each year brings new challenges and 2021 will be a year of transition in the sewer department. I would like to thank our senior operator Bob Gomes (23 years) who aged exponentially during the digester project and Charlene Paulson (18 years), my right hand, (who usually knew what I needed before I did) who performed her duties with quiet efficiency, grace, and a kind word for everyone she encountered. Both of these people have served the Town well, and will be retiring in 2021. I hope that they enjoy many years of peace and health in the next chapter of their lives as it is well deserved.

I would like to thank my entire staff for doing a great job, and for their tireless effort during these trying times. The job that these people do is not an easy one, and each one

of them helps your sewers flow freely every day, 24 hrs. a day, 7 days a week. Thanks to Rene Robillard, my left hand, stubborn but loyal assistant; oh how we did disagree, but oh how we got the job done (34 years), Ray Paczosa (32 years), Joe Frates (25 years) Dana Hathaway (22 years),), Lee Barlow (18 years), Vic Oliveira (17 years) , Matt Manzone (17 years), Manny Luiz (11 years) , Nick Parker (5 years), Ryan Robillard (4 years), Chris Holland (3 years, and new Grade VI operator), Rosemary Costa (3 years), and David Melo (2 years and new Grade VI operator). I also want to acknowledge past long time employees of the department such as Bobby Everett, Paul Moniz (deceased), Wally Ellis (deceased), and Fred Raphael (my mentor who took a chance on the new girl). Each one leaves their mark, and will be fondly remembered as I too retire in 2021. Many thanks and best wishes to you all. It's been a wild ride.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda L Schick, Sewer Superintendent

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2020 saw us celebrate 19 years with our Recreation Center, not the way that we would have liked to with the COVID Pandemic but 19 years just the same.

The beginning of the year saw us running our Annual Basketball program, instructional this time. The participants enjoyed learning the skills needed to enjoy the game and play in the future.

Our Kool Kids summer program unfortunately never got off the ground due to the restrictions in place, but we have been busy planning for coming back with a great, fun program this summer.

Our Afterschool program came to an abrupt halt in mid - March as schools were closed and went to virtual learning. We hope to be able to offer something different and exciting in the Fall at the Recreation Center.

While shut down, we were busy with Phase 1 of replacing the aging HVAC system, replacing furnaces and thermostats t prepare for Phase 2 this Spring which will replace the Roof top units.

We also looked to our future and have made attempts to minimize transmissions of anything like this again. We have replaced all of our hand sanitizing units with battery operated touchless units , replace all push button soap dispensers with touchless systems as well and replaced all paper towel dispensers with the same. We have installed an automatic door opener at the entrance which can be activated with your hip or an elbow and place plexiglass at the front desk counter. We have just finished installing an automatic bottle filler for the water fountain in our lobby.

Our Cardio equipment remains in half of the gymnasium for now until the regulations allow us to put our wellness room can go back in full use.

We look forward to our 20th year and a return to “normal” programming.

Respectfully Submitted,
Warren Rensehausen, APRP

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF / TOWN ADMINISTRATION

The year 2020 started out just like any other year, with high hopes for the future. Due to the global pandemic, on March 16, 2020 the Town of Fairhaven declared a state of emergency due to the rising cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19). All town offices were shut down and employees were ordered to work from home. Only essential personal reported to work. With the help of the town Information Technology (IT) Department, most at home employees were provided with the vital equipment they needed to get our residents the same service they were accustomed to. Some of our employees were placed on furlough and others worked from home or in limited time in the offices.

Because of the pandemic, many beloved town events were cancelled for the safety of town residents. Businesses were closed or had to reduce their capacity for many months to help stop the spread of the virus and all in person meetings were changed to virtual meetings to maintain social distances and safety protocols. The Council on Aging was forced to close the in-person programs and only some limited services were provided to our senior residents. The Recreational Center was also closed for several months to all the in-house programs.

The annual town election was postponed until June 8, 2020 because of the restrictions caused by the pandemic. The town said goodbye to longtime Selectman Charlie Murphy and welcomed Keith Silvia, formerly on the Board of Public Works. The Board wishes to thank Mr. Murphy for his many years of dedication and service to the Town of Fairhaven. By June 11, 2020 the town offices re opened to the public with a very different look. Town buildings were equipped with plexiglass barriers to maintain social distancing. Staff and visitors were/are required to wear face mask while in town buildings.

With the changes caused by COVID, came some challenges for the town to face. Working with the IT Department and Cable Access, the Town Moderator moved our in-person town meeting to the first ever virtual town meeting. The first of two virtual town meetings was held July 25, 2020. At which time a 1/3 operational budget and only essential articles were presented at town meeting. The town's second virtual town meeting was held on October 20th & 21st in which town meeting was presented with the remaining 2/3 operational budget and the remaining articles.

Like most municipalities, Fairhaven is facing potential revenue constraints due to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis as well as the overall pressure of increasing costs and infrastructure needs. With the State and Federal Government working towards a vaccination, the Town has hopes for 2021 and ending the pandemic.

In the efforts to continue the role in assisting the Selectmen as the "Chief Goal Setting and Policy Making Agency", the Town Administrator and Town Department Directors have worked towards meeting policy goals & objectives. The following is the progress in achieving the Policy Goals:

Goal 1 – Human Resources Improvements

- The Personnel Rules and Regulations have been updated and are in compliance with the Federal and State personnel laws. The draft has been presented to the Board of Selectmen for review
- The "Medicare Buy-In" program was Implemented for retired employees who do not qualify for Medicare. These retirees will have access to the same benefits as

retirees who have Medicare and are enrolled in one of the Town's retiree health plan options

Goal 2 – Town Committees Collaboration

- The Council on Aging and the Fairhaven Public Schools continue to provide intergenerational programs, which include photography and visiting programs
- The Marine Resource Committee, at the request of the Board of Selectmen have updated the Waterways Rules and Regulations. The updated draft is ready for review

Goal 3 – Inter and Intra Governmental Cooperation

- The pandemic crisis has resulted in Federal funds provided to the town from FEMA and the CARES Covid Relief Act to provide assistance for expenditures related to Covid-19. FEMA provides 75% relief for essential public safety costs.
- The CARES Act provides relief for the 25% not covered by FEMA and 100% of COVID costs up to the amount allocated to the town
- The town and the City of New Bedford/New Bedford Port Authority were awarded a Coastal Resilience Grant of \$154,178. This project will assess the current conditions of municipally owned piers in the Fairhaven/New Bedford harbor. It will also evaluate adjacent utility and roadway connections for adapting infrastructure to projected sea level rise and increased storm events
- The town was awarded a 1 million dollar grant by the Seaport Economic Council for the rehabilitation and improvement of the south side of Union Wharf wall.
- In order to receive this grant, the town was required to provide a 25% match of \$250,000. At this time, the construction award has been granted and the town is ready for the project to begin

Goal 4: Financial Sustainability

As of June 30, 2020, the Town's General Fund Reserves were as follows:

- Certified Free Cash - \$3,222,371 or 5.9% of Town's Budget, exceeding the town's benchmark of 3% to 5%
- Stabilization Fund - \$3,106,840 or 5.8% of the Town's Budget, exceeding the town's benchmark of 5%
- Capital Stabilization - \$5,683,267 or 10.6% of the Town's Budget, exceeding the town's benchmark of 2% to 3%
- In total, the Town has available \$12,012,478 in reserves or 19.4%
- The Health Insurance Trust Fund as of 12/31/20 was \$1,664,995 or (\$98,884) below the benchmark of \$1,763,879
- One of the Selectmen's goals for the Finance Department was to provide a town credit card that is securely located in the Treasurer's office with strict oversight maintained by the Financial Assistant. With more and more cost efficient products available online, town departments now have use of a town credit card to purchase authorized products and register for authorized training/seminars

In FY2020 the town was awarded 34 grants totaling more than \$1,133,000 dollars.

<u>Department</u>	<u>Grant Name</u>	<u>Grant Revenue</u>
Planning & Economics	Redevelop Study Route 6 & 240 Fy20	389,942.83
Planning & Economics	CDBG Hedge St 20 (Phase 2)	38,500.00
Planning & Economics	Complete Streets Fy20	30,000.00
Planning & Economics	CDBG	21,875.86
Selectmen	West Island Channel Dredging	140,853.00
Conservation	Green Community'20	130,901.25
Conservation	Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness '20	55,000.00
Conservation	Meta Conservation'19	12,500.00
Police	DEA	69,396.36
Police	DA	30,411.95
Police	OCDEF	13,886.17
Police	911 Grant	8,382.40
Police	Cultural Hms Yellow School Bus	2,900.00
Police	SEMLEC DIVE II	1,554.99
Police	Walmart	847.40
Council on Aging	COA FORMULA Grant	50,052.00
Council on Aging	COA OUTREACH Grant	28,905.00
Council on Aging	COA OUTREACH Grant #2	14,007.00
Council on Aging	COA (SOCIAL DAY) Grant	4,500.00
Council on Aging	ARAW	1,566.00
Board of Health	Covid-19 Board of Health '20	15,000.00
Board of Health	SMRP Sustainable '19	14,300.00
Board of Health	SMRP Mattress '19	5,919.88
Board of Health	Board of Health Naccho '19	4,874.38
Board of Health	AFDO Self Assess Board of Health '19	2,500.00
Board of Health	AFDO Training Board of Health '19	1,852.47
Board of Health	Board of Health Tech Grant	1,232.31
Fire	Fire Hazmat Grant	11,247.09
Fire	Fire Safe	4,565.00
Fire	Fire-Senior Safe	2,552.00
Marine Resources	Semac Upwellar	10,067.85
Cultural Council	Arts Lottery	8,601.30
Civil Defense	Civil Defense Grant	4,175.00
Historical Commission	Fort Phoenix Sign '20	<u>1,100.00</u>
		1,133,969.49

Goal – 5 Economic Development

- Complete Streets grant funds received have been MassDOT approved relating to the town's Complete Street policy
- The Study of Route 6/240 grant funded program has been awarded to the town. •
- The purpose of this grant is to develop underutilized shopping plazas along Route 6 and 240. The intent is to facilitate new development, while preserving the historic and rural character of the town

Goal – 6 Health and Welfare of Town Residents

- The Police Department is ready of installation of the Security Camera Network, which will provide documented surveillance for criminal investigations
- The Police Department is still in process of completing the Police Accreditation Program. Upon completion, the Police Department will be in compliance with best practices for industry standards in policing
- The Fire Department has developed an Emergency Public Notification system policy. (Fairhaven ALERT)

Goal – 7 Civic Engagement

- Fairhaven TV in collaboration with the Fairhaven Opioid Task Force produced a video series to bring community awareness of the ongoing Opioid Crisis. The program offered support and contact information for those in need of help
- Before the pandemic, students and seniors of Fairhaven had been actively engaged.
- Senior Supper Clubs and holiday parties included the intergenerational COA/ School group to come together for a positive experience

Goal – 8 Long Term Planning

- The town is continuing to explore/test for a new site for the Public Safety Facility.
- This project continues to be the first priority of the Capital Planning Committee
- The Broadband committee is continuing to progress in providing town residents businesses with alternative internet access
- The Green Communities Grant continues to fund energy conservation measures. •
- Projects at Fairhaven High School are ongoing and projected to be completed in FY2021, after delays due to the Covid-19 pandemic
- The Planning Board is working on updating the National Flood Insurance Program FIRM Maps and a Short-Term Rental bylaw to protect the historic character of Fairhaven

Goal – 9 Improve Municipal Services

*Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Fairhaven Government Access was tasked with incorporating a Zoom Meeting headquarters in the Town Hall where meeting participants could interact through a hybrid system of in person and virtual attendance. This service was essential to town government

None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the hard work

and dedication of the Town Officials, Town employees, Town Meeting members and numerous residents and volunteers who serve on our boards, commissions and committees and for this, we are sincerely thankful.

Respectfully,

Daniel Freitas, Chair

Robert Espindola, Vice- Chair

Keith Silvia, Clerk

Mark Rees, Town Administrator

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (SRPEDD)

The Town of Fairhaven is a member of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. Originally founded in 1956, SRPEDD (pronounced “sir-ped”), is one of 13 regional planning agencies (RPAs) across the state and one of approximately 550 across the country.

SRPEDD serves 4 cities and 23 towns in southeastern Massachusetts. Through our work, we address common issues facing the region, including economic development, growth and land use, safe and efficient transportation, environmental stewardship, municipal partnerships, community development and affordable housing, and general planning. A Commission of local mayors, selectmen, planning board members, and at-large members govern SRPEDD. Federal and state grants, local assessments, and local contracts fund our activities. In 2020, the Town of Fairhaven paid \$2,973.33 to SRPEDD, based upon an assessment of 18.732 cents per capita. SRPEDD’s annual budget in 2020 was \$3,145,922.

SRPEDD also serves as the region’s staff for the Southeastern Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization (SMMPO) and the regional Economic Development District (EDD) with the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA). In both roles, SRPEDD works with numerous partners to program tens of millions of dollars to directly invest in our region’s infrastructure and community development.

Please visit SRPEDD’s recently updated agency website at www.srpedd.org to review our work, read our [2020 Annual Report](#), and tour new projects, including; our [Drone Program](#) and [Virtual Building Tours](#); our [Regional Housing Services Office \(RHISO\)](#) feasibility study; our [Complete Streets](#) and [Multi-Use Path](#) transportation project; and various municipal projects, such as [Redevelopment Studies](#) and [Community Master Plans](#). Our website also includes departmental web pages, a calendar of events, and recent news.

Please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) with any questions, concerns, or project ideas.

Local citizens/officials representing Fairhaven in SRPEDD activities:

Robert Espindola and Rene Fleurent, Jr. on the SRPEDD Commission. Paul Foley on the Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG).

In 2020, SRPEDD provided technical assistance to Fairhaven in the following areas; please note that funding sources and project web pages are provided, where available:

Project Name	Funding Source(s)	More Information
Bike Path (Regional Plan) Assistance	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/bicycle-and-pedestrian-networks/regional-bicycle-plan/
Route 6 Corridor Study	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/regional-corridor-study-projects/route-6/

Benoit Square Truck Exclusion Memo	MassDOT	-
Traffic Counts - Main Street north of Huttleston Avenue and Alden Road at the Acushnet town line	MassDOT	-

Highlights from SRPEDD's general 2020 Work Program include the following:_____

Project Name	Funding Source(s)	More Information
Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)	FHWA, FTA	https://srpedd.org/transportation/regional-transportation-planning/transportation-improvement-program-tip/
Comprehensive Planning Technical Assistance	DLTA, MA, CCC, Local	https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/technical-assistance/
Drone Program	-	https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/drone-program/
Marine Science and Technology Cluster	EDA	http://www.southcoastpartnership.org/blue-economy/
Southeast Regional Homeland Security Council (SRAC)	DHS	https://srpedd.org/homeland-security/
Traffic Counting Program	FHWA	https://srpedd.org/transportation/transportation-infrastructure/traffic-counting/
Resilient Taunton Watershed Network (RTWN)	Several sources	https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/environment/watershed-planning/resilient-taunton-watershed-network-rtwn/
Partner with Natural Estuary Programs	-	-
Project Name	Funding Source(s)	More Information

Taunton Watershed Pilot Project	SNEP, Mass-Audubon	https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/environment/watershed-planning/#ongoing-watershed-projects
Agriculture Retention Workshops	DLTA	-
SEMAP Agriculture and Food Conference	-	https://semaponline.org/
Technical and Administrative Support to the Taunton River Stewardship Council (TRSC)	-	http://tauntonriver.org/homepage_lay.htm
Public Education & Stewardship Opportunities with TRSC	-	http://tauntonriver.org/homepage_lay.htm
GATRA & SRTA Technical Assistance	GATRA, SRTA	https://srpedd.org/transportation/public-transit/
Pavement Management Program	FHWA, MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/transportation-infrastructure/#pavement-management
Database of Signalized Intersections	FHWA, MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/transportation-infrastructure/signalized-intersection-database/
Regional Bicycle Plan	FHWA, MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/bicycle-and-pedestrian-networks/regional-bicycle-plan/
Regional Bus Stop Capital Investment Plan	GATR, SRTA	https://srpedd.org/transportation/public-transit/
Geographic Information System (GIS) Mapping Program	-	-

Southeastern Massachusetts Data Center	-	https://srpedd.org/data-center/
Project Name	Funding Source(s)	More Information
CARES Act/ COVID-19 U.S. EDA Technical Assistance	SRPEDD, U.S. EDA	https://srpedd.org/announcement/srpedd-us-eda-cares-act/
South Coast Bikeway Planning	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/bicycle-and-pedestrian-networks/scba-feasibility-study/
South Coast Bikeway Planning Phase 2	Local, MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/bicycle-and-pedestrian-networks/scba-feasibility-study/
Regional Housing Services Office Feasibility Study	DLTA, MassHousing	https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/housing/regional-housing-services-office/
Rural Policy Advisory Council	DLTA, sister RPAs	https://www.mass.gov/service-details/rural-policy-advisory-commission-rpac
Cranberry Bog Program Technical Assistance	DER	-
Assawompset Ponds Flood Management Program	DER	https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/environment/watershed-planning/assawompset-ponds-complex-and-nemasket-river-watershed-planning/
FEMA Flood Map Bylaw Update	SRPEDD	-
Technical Assistance Planning and GIS	GATRA	https://srpedd.org/transportation/public-transit/
Technical Assistance Planning and GIS	SRTA	https://srpedd.org/transportation/public-transit/
SRTA Public Hearing Assistance	SRTA	https://srpedd.org/transportation/public-transit/

Trails Mapping (Off Road)	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/bicycle-and-pedestrian-networks/regional-trails-mapping-project/
Freight Action Plan	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/freight-action-plan/
RTP Continuous Public Outreach	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/regional-transportation-planning/regional-transportation-plan-rtp/
Transit Signal Prioritization Study	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/public-transit/
Taunton River Trail	MassDOT	-

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

The Fairhaven Sustainability Committee planned a series of educational workshops that were to be held at the Huttleston Marketplace once a month this summer but, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, were not held. Hopefully these plans can be done this year and our idea for distributing reusable canvas bags with our logo will be able to go ahead.

There was a citizen petition for a Plastic Bag Ban on the Annual Town Meeting, which was supported by the committee but due to the change in date of the Town Meeting as well as it being virtual, the proposed bylaw was postponed until next year. We hope this article will be placed on the Town Meeting warrant again this year, as it is something that many towns in the state are proposing.

In July, committee member Deirdre Healy proposed an Anti-Bias-Antiracism Subcommittee to work with the town. There was a small group formed to work on this and the decision was made to ask the town to start a new committee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. The group consisted of Deirdre, Leon Correy and resident Sara Salem. They drafted a proposal and letter and submitted to the Selectmen with a request to attend a future meeting.

The committee and community participated in three EcoChallenges again this year. April's Earth Day EcoChallenge focused on reducing our collective carbon footprint. July's Plastic Free EcoChallenge focused on reducing the amount of plastic we use and dispose of. The People's EcoChallenge in October focused on environmental and social engagement aligned with individual values. These events were all successful ways in getting the area community involved in sustainable initiatives at home and work.

The 2018 Green Community designation continued to provide potential for grants and awards throughout the year. Sustainability Coordinator, Whitney McClees was busy securing and managing different grants and working with town departments on the best use for the various monies available.

The Green Communities Grant for \$174,565 was awarded to the Town to fund energy conservation measures, such as energy management systems, lighting, and variable frequency drives and motors. The Council on Aging and Recreation Center were upgraded to LED lighting and controls in 2019. The remaining projects due to take place at Fairhaven High School are ongoing and are projected to be completed in early 2021, after significant delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Municipal Energy Technical Assistance Grant was completed in May and resulted in recommendations for potential municipal solar photovoltaic array locations and energy storage for the Town.

In 2019, the Department of Energy Resources awarded Fairhaven \$55,000 for a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Planning Grant to fund a Community Resilience Building Workshop to assess the Town's vulnerabilities and strengths in the context of climate change. As part of this grant, two additional items were funded in

addition to the workshop, a Town policy and regulatory review to determine how our local policies and regulations can more effectively address climate change and targeted vulnerability assessments of five high-priority, high-risk assets. All three of these tasks will provide a good baseline for future grant applications to implement priority actions to increase the Town's resilience to coastal hazards in the face of climate change. The workshop, held in January 2020, brought together a variety of participants from the community to identify and prioritize actions to reduce risk and improve resilience to climate change across Fairhaven. The Summary of Findings Report detailing the outcomes of the workshop can be found on the Conservation and Sustainability Department webpage. The regulatory review was completed in June and used as the basis of an MVP Action Grant application. The targeted vulnerability assessments are due to be completed in early 2021.

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection awarded the Town an Electric Vehicle Incentive Program (EVIP) Workplace Charging Grant to complement the EVIP Fleets Grant awarded in 2019. These two grants, along with matching funds from Town Meeting, will fund the acquisition of two electric vehicles for municipal fleet use, one charging station for those vehicles, and one charging station for public use. The installation of charging stations and acquisition of electric vehicles should be completed by June 2021. Jim Anderson volunteered to be a representative to participate in the Complete Streets Grant subcommittee. The grant will look at making streets user friendly for different kinds of uses- biking, walking, etc. Jim Anderson noted that this also came up on the Bikeway Committee and they are focusing on the bike path for this year. This was a request by Planning and Economic Director Paul Foley as a component for a grant which was received by the town.

Our three Community Gardens are still very active at Wood School, East Fairhaven and Elizabeth Hastings Middle School. We have a very dedicated sub-committee that works tirelessly on providing spaces for gardeners to grow their favorite produce. Our committee also still runs the Seed Library/Exchange at The Millicent Library during the Spring and is very active. This year the Seed Exchange was held at a Little Free Library on Hedge Street because the public library was closed.

Working with Laura Gardner and Climate Reality Massachusetts Southcoast, our committee convinced the Board of Selectmen to increase the percentage of local renewable energy in the default option of our Community Electricity Aggregation (CEA) contract. After this approval, Chair Ann Richard, Laura Gardner and Sustainability Coordinator Whitney McClees worked with Good Energy to educate the public about these changes and provide the public with all of their options related to the CEA program.

The committee participated in the annual Cable Access Halloween event at the Town Hall. We donated fair trade chocolate and organic candy along with some reusable Halloween bags.

Our committee will continue to promote sustainable practices into the new year and is always willing to work on new projects that enhance the town. We are looking for

fresh ideas and would love to work with local groups and individuals. Please contact any member of the committee if you are interested.

Ann Richard – Chair

Leon Correy

Wendy Drumm

Karen Gent – Clerk

Deirdre Healey

Anne O'Brien – Vice Chair

Susan Spooner

Jim Anderson – Alternate

Lois Callahan – Alternate

Kathryne Olsen-Moniz – Alternate

Christin Ritz – Alternate

Whitney McClees – Sustainability Coordinator

OFFICE OF TOURISM

The calendar year 2020 was comprised of the last two quarters of FY20 and the first two quarters of FY21. It was the twenty-fifth year of the Office of Tourism's operation.

TOURS

In 2020 all regular walking tours in the center of town and at Riverside Cemetery were canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A "Henry Huttleston Rogers Virtual Walking Tour" was produced by FairhavenTV. The video was shot by Alyssa Botelho and Erick Sa and features Tourism Director Christopher Richard talking about the history of Henry H. Rogers at the locations that are usually visited on the walking tours. The video is available to watch at FairhavenTV.com and on FairhavenTours.com.

Fortunately, the "Pirates and Privateers Presentation" continued at Fort Phoenix on Friday mornings, June through September. With requirements in place for wearing masks and for social distancing between audience members and the cast, the programs were well attended. Christopher Richard and volunteers Erin Hedges and Jordan Richard portrayed privateers from the 1770s, teaching local history and pirate lore.

VISITORS CENTER

Except for a brief closure in March because of the COVID-19 pandemic under the emergency orders Gov. Baker, the Visitors Center was open year round on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. For a few weeks in the spring work was done from home and for a few more weeks the office was staffed during regular hours but closed to the general public.

Safety protocols were adhered to and the Visitors Center area was changed to limit physical access and to enforce social distancing. Regular cleaning and disinfecting were done.

Besides the regular Visitors Center operation, the Huttleston Marketplace was held in the summer (details below) but the Monday Morning Fun programs for children were canceled.

The Historical Society museum on the second floor of the Academy Building was closed to the public for the entire year.

At the end of the year, with permission of the Fairhaven Historical Society, the Office of Tourism began to "dress" or "stage" the historical Academy classroom with period pieces to show how the room would have looked in the early 1800s when the building was a private school (1800 to 1843). Inkwells, quill pens, books, desk slates and other pieces were added to the room.

HUTTLESTON MARKETPLACE

The third season of the summertime Huttleston Marketplace ran on Saturdays from June 6 through September 19.

For 2020, the Huttleston Marketplace had been certified by the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources as a farmers market under state regulations. This granted the marketplace “essential” status under the Governor’s emergency plan during the COVID-19 pandemic. Booths were spaced further apart, and outdoor hand-washing station was added, and signs were posted requiring the wearing of masks, social distancing, and noting other safety precautions.

Despite the requirements under the Governor’s orders, the marketplace was even bigger than previous years with an average of 47 booths set up each week. This was partly due to other annual fairs and festivals being canceled. The marketplace provided a way for 129 different vendors to sell their goods throughout the season, helping very small, local businesses during a very critical time. In the fall, a list of the Huttleston Marketplace vendors and their contact information was posted online so shoppers could continue to support them into the holiday season.

Plans for the fourth season in 2021 were begun in October.

OTHER EVENTS

Most other events in Fairhaven sponsored either by the Office of Tourism or other groups were canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Canceled events included the Memorial Day and Veterans Day parades, Father’s Day Road Race, Swim Buzzards Bay, Homecoming Day Fair, July 4th Fort Phoenix Ceremony, Monday Morning Fun programs, Outdoor Family Movie Night, National Night Out, FIA Summer Concert Series, the Feast of Our Lady of Angels, the Old-Time Holiday, and others. In some cases, virtual “celebrations” were created by FairhavenTV to make up for event cancellations.

ADVERTISING and PUBLIC RELATIONS

Regular promotion of Fairhaven attractions and special events continued with paid print advertising placed in the Southcoast Almanac, South Coast INSIDER, Along Rte. 28, Cape Cod and Islands Pride Pages, O Jornal, Fairhaven Neighborhood News, Cape Cod Best Read Guide, and Community Values. Additionally, ads were placed in regional hotel in-room guest directories.

A printed Visitors Guide book was not published in 2020. Remaining copies of the previous book were available at the Visitors Center and other locations. An updated version of the book was published online as a PDF for 2020.

INTERNET

Information about Fairhaven events is posted daily on social media sites Facebook (<http://facebook.com/FairhavenTours>) and Twitter (<http://twitter.com/FairhavenTours>). Items posted by Fairhaven non-profit groups on social media are shared and retweeted by the Office of Tourism. Twitter accounts and Facebook pages have been created for the Huttleston Marketplace and Greybeard & Companie (the Fort Phoenix Pirates and Privateers presentations). The Office of Tourism also maintains Facebook pages for the Old Stone Schoolhouse, John Cooke Memorial Park, and Harvest Fun Day. Facebook

“events” are created to promote all the tours, programs, and special events sponsored by the Office of Tourism.

The Office of Tourism website, <http://FairhavenTours.com>, was further expanded and updated. Video versions of some of the historical walks were posted. The Riverside Cemetery pages were expanded with separate entries about 27 prominent gravesites, with mini-biographies and photos of the graves for identification. The listings for the historical sites in town that are related to Henry H. Rogers were enhanced with Google maps locating each place, allowing walkers to do self-guided tours.

Respectfully,
Christopher J. Richard, Director of Tourism

TOWN CLERK

As of January 1, 2021, total residents in Fairhaven are 15,639 and the total registered voters are 12,073. Births, marriages and deaths in the year 2020 were:

- Births: 85
- Marriages: 73
- Deaths: 337

Elections and Town Meetings in 2020 were as follows:

Presidential Primary Election – March 3, 2020
Town Election—June 8, 2020
Annual Town Meeting—July 25, 2020 (Virtual Meeting)
State Primary Election – September 1, 2020
Special Town Meeting—October 20 & 21, 2020
General Election – November 3, 2020

Total cash turned over to the Treasurer was \$46,849.25. The Town Clerk's Office collected the following violations:

- Parking violations - \$2,035.00
- By-Law violations - \$3,150.00
- Dog violations - \$400.00
- Boat Ramp violations - \$100.00
- Penalties/Late fees - \$300.00

Dog licenses – 1674 for a total of \$17,922.50

Business Certificates – 92 for a total of \$2,760.00

The managing and administration of elections is one of the most important functions of the Town Clerk's Office. This involves the organizing and managing of all Elections. This year was a challenging year for all with the Covid 19 Pandemic. The Town Clerk's Office organized 5 days of early voting for the Presidential Primary Election, 7 days of early voting for the State Primary Election and 14 days of early voting for the General Election.

I would like to thank my Assistant Town Clerk, Linda Fredette, the former Town Clerk, Eileen M. Lowney, fellow co-workers, registrars, poll workers, police and fire departments and all custodians for their assistance and support during the past year.

Respectfully,
Carolyn Hurley
Town Clerk
Registrar & Constable

TOWN COLLECTOR

REAL ESTATE TAX	27,729,378
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	1,019,041
CPA TAX	513,162
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	2,042,202
WATERWAY USER FEES	67,728
BOAT EXCISE	20,140
TAX LIENS	293,916
INTEREST AND FEES	280,238
WATER USAGE	2,781,934
WATER BETTERMENTS	-
WATER BETTERMENT INTEREST	-
WATER LIENS	162,059
WATER & SEWER LIEN INTEREST & FEES	89,042
DRAINLAYERS APPLICATION FEE	76,090
SEWER LIENS	202,378
SEWER USAGE	2,663,139
SEWER CAPITAL FEE	296,868
SEWER USAGE FEE	16,219
SEWER BETTERMENTS	238,481
SEWER BETTERMENT INTEREST	56,800
MATTAPOISETT SEWER CHARGES	389,530
BETTERMENT RELEASE CERTIFICATES	100
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	35,375
SCHOOL TUITION	2,795,943
PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES	160,799
IE LIENS	28,850
TOTAL COLLECTIONS IN FY 2020	41,959,412

Thank you to my office staff: Assistant Collector Pamela Bettencourt, and Principal Office Assistants Kerri King and Kathleen Silvia. Longtime Principal Office Assistant Kelly Ferranti retired in September and I wish her well in her retirement. Mary Lou Krosschell resigned in December, this office wishes her success in her future endeavors Your dedication and teamwork assisting our taxpayers is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy L. Graves
Town Collector

TREE DEPARTMENT

The Tree Department faced a number of challenges over the course of 2020 due to the Corona Virus. The first half of the year brought some setbacks with new restrictions and quarantine requirements straining the availability and efficiency of the department's already overtaxed part time employees.

Infestations of Emerald Ash Borer Beetles continue to spread in our direction from Western Massachusetts and preventative treatments have been administered to the town's older Ash trees. The Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR) has requested and received permission to place traps around town to monitor these insects.

Certainly, the brightest spot of the year for the Tree Department was the acquisition of the town's new aerial lift, providing a vast improvement in productivity and safety.

Hopefully 2021 will bring good health, good fortune and a return to normalcy.

G. Bourne Knowles IV
Tree Warden

VETERANS SERVICES

The Office of Veterans' Services granted financial aid and medical assistance through M.G.L. Chapter 115 to seventy-eight, their families, spouses or widows during the year 2020. There was a total of seventy-eight cases which is 88 total Veteran and spouses we supply services to throughout the year.

This is the town's current chapter 115 recipients on the rolls:

WWII-3 Korea-11 Vietnam-28 Peace Time-12 Spouses-22 Children-2

According to the latest update from the Veterans Administration, VA benefits paid to veterans with Fairhaven residency totaled \$1,100,000.00 for the last 12-month period monitored. These benefits were paid for pensions and disability compensation and included 377 resident veterans' beneficiaries. A number of these claims were processed through this office.

This year has been a trying year due to Covid-19 but during this time we have reached out to our town veterans. In May we did a 10-day food in a box, in November donated turkey baskets, in December Coats for Vets with Fairhaven Police and Toys for Tots with Fairhaven Fire Dept. Also, Wreaths across Fairhaven at Riverside, Woodside and Nasketucket cemeteries. We have done our Memorial Day parade, 4th of July parade and Veterans Day parade on a smaller scale and mostly virtually. The Veterans office at this time will still go out and meet Veterans at their homes if they do not feel comfortable coming to town hall.

Unemployed veterans are being referred to the Division of Employment for aid in finding employment or training for future employment. Some veterans have been referred to the Veterans' Administration clinic on Elm Street, New Bedford for assistance in receiving Veterans' Administration aid through their hospital and clinics. A number of resident veterans have taken advantage of the VA prescription medication program. Several veterans have been referred to the Veterans Transition House in New Bedford and the Veterans' Hospital in Brockton for various treatment programs and several have, through this office, applied for and received disability benefits from the Veterans' Administration and Social Security.

In addition to financial and medical assistance, the department has been active in reaching out to veterans in other regards. Many veterans have contacted this office for miscellaneous information such as: transportation problems to veteran hospitals, applications for burial in national cemeteries, burial plaques, award certificates for tax abatements and applications for military medals, ribbons and other military records.

Respectfully submitted,

Bradford Fish, Director/Agent
Jane Bettencourt, Admin. Asst.

**RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH
AS OF JUNE 30, 2020**

Cash & Checks in office		\$25.00
Bank of America	1,070,536.93	
Century Bank	1,606,693.58	
Unibank	4,659,571.01	
Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,015,626.71	
Mansfield Bank	1,758,174.20	
HarborOne Bank	5,604,435.64	
Rockland Trust	2,001,891.15	
Bristol County Savings Bank	405,868.41	
MMDT	5,223,070.14	
TOTAL LIQUID INVESTMENTS		27,345,867.77
TRUST FUNDS		
Rockland Trust Company	2,113,116.29	
Bartholomew & Company	12,869,573.70	
Citibank - not in custody of Treasurer	2,139,898.26	
Bank of America - (Stocks-Market Value)	573,657.50	
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS		\$17,696,245.75
TOTAL ALL CASH & INVESTMENTS		\$45,042,138.52

I hereby certify that the foregoing schedule, setting forth the total cash in the custody of the Treasurer, is in agreement with the General Ledger controls of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy L. Graves, CMMC CMMT
Director of Finance/Treasurer/Collector

REVENUE RECEIVED
JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020

TAX COLLECTIONS (NET)

REAL ESTATE/ROLLBACK	27,735,436
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE/8 OF 58 ABATE	2,042,202
PERSONAL PROPERTY	1,019,041
TAX LIENS/FORECLOSURES REDEEMED	293,916
MUNICIPAL LIENS / IE LIENS	64,225
BOAT EXCISE/OTHER EXCISE	194,000
IN LIEU OF TAXES/PROFORMA TAX	1,799

INTEREST/PENALTIES

PROPERTY TAX/WARRANT FEE	107,881
EXCISE TAX/RMV MARKING FEES	62,655
TAX LIENS	109,702

TOTAL TAXES/INTEREST

31,630,858

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

SEMASS ADMINISTRATION/RECYCLING	169,744
WHARFAGE	92,092
FEES	582,297
RENTALS/LEASE	27,500
WIND TURBINE ENERGY	999,007

TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES

1,870,641

LICENSES AND PERMITS

ALCOHOLIC BEV. LICENSES	36,567
OTHER LIC & PERMITS	391,363

TOTAL LICENSES & PERMITS

427,930

FINES & FORFEITS

5,605

INVESTMENT INCOME 279,241

MISCELLANEOUS

RECURRING 71,340
NONRECURRING/SALE OF TAX POSSESSION 79,885
PRIOR YEAR 8,843

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS 160,067

REVENUE FROM FEDERAL/STATE

UNRESTRICTED GEN'L GOV AID 2,408,410
STATE OWNED LAND 152,276
CHAPTER 90 479,252
ROOM TAX 256,736
MEAL TAX 329,940
VETERAN BENEFITS 467,403
ABATE VETS & BLIND/SURVIVING SPOUSE 97,072
GENERAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS 1,133,969
SRF-TRANSPORTATION NETWORK 2,110

TOTAL STATE REVENUE/FEDERAL 5,327,168

OTHER REVENUE

WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT 87,118
AMBULANCE FUND 1,244,468
STORMWATER MAINT FEE 720
SOCIAL DAY RECEIPTS-COA 143,572
WETLAND PROTECTION 11,195
INSURANCE RECOVERY -
GIFTS/RESTITUTION 69,882
HOPPY'S LANDING 11,670
PARK UTILITIES -
TITLE 5 3,072
HAZMAT -
SUSTAINABILITY COMM -
TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM 300

HOARDING/MATTRESS RECYCLING	2,957	
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE		1,574,953
TOTAL NON-SCHOOL REVENUE		41,276,463
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
TUITION	2,787,779	
SALE OF SCHOOL LUNCHES/INV EARN	269,307	
ATHLETIC REVOLVER	21,247	
MUSIC REVOLVER	1,314	
GIFTS/RESTITUTION	26,030	
LEASE-TRIPP SCH	37,953	
RENTAL SCHOOL PROPERTY	76,980	
PRESCHOOL TUITION	60,375	
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM/REC CTR	93,284	
INSURANCE RECOVERY	92,089	
MISC	170	
TOTAL		3,466,528
SCHOOL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL/STATE		
CIRCUIT BREAKER	400,624	
SCHOOL AID - CHAPTER 70	8,157,911	
CHARTER TUITION	50,415	
ADDITIONAL SCHOOL AID	-	
TRANSPORT HOMELESS	7,994	
SCHOOL LUNCH	315,802	
MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT	94,674	
TOTAL		9,027,419
SCHOOL GRANTS FEDERAL/STATE		
TITLE I/SCHOOL SUPPORT	421,941	
SPN IDEA	37,878	
TITLE IIA/EDUCATORS QUALITY	525,037	

EARLY CHILDHOOD	24,759	
TITLE IV	14,647	
ENHANCED SCHOOL HEALTH	5,000	
TITLE 3 - VOKE	7,690	
EMPOWERING YOUTH	1,500	
TOTAL		1,038,452

TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUE 13,532,399

WATER DIVISION

WATER RATES/WATER SERVICES	2,781,934	
WATER LIENS/COMM INT	149,289	
WATER DEMANDS	44,054	
TAX LIENS/FORECLOSURES	12,770	
WATER BETTERMENT ADDED TO TAXES	-	
COMM. INTEREST PD IN ADVANCE	-	
MISC	4,580	
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	838	
WATER BETTERMENT PD IN ADVANCE	-	
INSURANCE RECOVERY	4,207	
TOTAL WATER REVENUE		2,997,672

SEWER DIVISION

SEWER USER CHARGE	2,663,139	
SEWER CAPITAL FEE	296,868	
SEWER BETTERMENT ADDED TO TAXES	204,326	
MATT. USER CHARGE	389,530	
SEWER LIENS/COMM INT	178,473	
COMMITTED INTEREST	56,800	
SEWER BETTERMENT PD IN ADVANCE	34,155	
TAX LIENS/FORECLOSURES	23,905	
SEWER APPLICATION FEE	50,671	
USAGE W/O WATER	16,219	
DEMANDS AND FEES	44,989	
SEPTIC WASTE	9,795	
MISC	8,295	

DRAIN LAYER	2,750	
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	1,651	
USER CHARGE-OT	-	
INSURANCE RECOVERY	-	
TOTAL SEWER REVENUE		3,981,566
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT		
SURCHARGES/TAX LIENS	418,134	
STATE MATCH REVENUE	95,028	
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	10,686	
INTEREST AND FEES	2,235	
TOTAL COMMUNITY PRESERVATION REVENUE		526,083
TOWN CABLE REVENUE		205,973.09
SCHOOL CABLE REVENUE		158,438.51
TOTAL COMBINED REVENUE		62,678,595

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES AS OF JUNE 30, 2020

EXPENDITURE CATEGORY	FINAL BUD-GET	EXPENDI-TURE	ENCUMBRANCE	BALANCE	ENCUMBRANCE	BALANCE
113 -TOWN MEETING						
SALARY	1,088.00	(200.00)	0.00	888.00	0.00	363.34
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	3,000.00	(968.08)	0.00	2,031.92	0.00	390.84
SUPPLIES	1,400.00	(994.00)	0.00	406.00	0.00	63.00
114 -MODERATOR	0.00	(800.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
122 -SELECTMEN						
SALARY	316,150.00	(\$299,468.99)	0.00	16,681.01	0.00	1,899.06
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	5,850.00	(3,613.59)	0.00	2,236.41	0.00	0.40
SUPPLIES	4,263.00	(1,895.21)	0.00	2,367.79	(102.00)	496.18
OTHER CHARGES	14,360.00	(8,962.33)	0.00	5,397.67	(246.65)	619.45
MINOR EQUIPMENT	2,900.00	0.00	0.00	2,900.00	0.00	6,780.78
RAPE CRISIS	2,000.00	(2,000.00)	0.00	0.00	(8,163.72)	0.00
ROGERS/OXFORD MAINT	8,000.00	(\$20.85)	\$0.00	7,979.15	0.00	27,685.00
BUZZARDS BAY COMM	1,520.00	(1,520.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,634.00
CAPITAL STAB FUND	1,925,000.00	(\$1,925,000.00)	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OPEB	250,000.00	(\$250,000.00)	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ROGERS SCH PRESERVATION	240,178.40	(8,679.59)	0.00	231,498.81	(3,744.37)	0.00
WIND TURBINES	785,000.00	(\$709,656.66)	(\$75,343.34)	(0.00)	0.00	0.00
SISTER CITY SUPPORT	1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
ENG/ARCHITECT PUBLIC	32,000.00	(32,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SAFETY						
FACILITY IMPR PLAN	10,107.65	(366.84)	0.00	9,740.81	0.00	240,178.40
UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR	17,871.00	(17,871.00)	0.00	0.00	(60,000.00)	22,672.89
YEAR	0.00				0.00	500.00
131 -FINANCE COMMITTEE						
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	170.00	0.00	0.00	170.00	0.00	32,000.00
SUPPLIES	2,670.00	0.00	0.00	2,670.00	0.00	10,107.65
OTHER CHARGES	475.00	(245.00)	0.00	230.00	0.00	0.04
RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	29,599.85	0.00	0.00	29,599.85	0.00	
135 -TOWN ACCOUNTANT	0.00				0.00	170.00

	SALARY	137,859.00	(136,492.12)	0.00	1,366.88	0.00	344.00
	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	95.00	(83.00)	0.00	12.00	0.00	230.00
	TOWN AUDIT	44,500.00	(41,500.00)	(3,000.00)	0.00	0.00	74,193.00
	SUPPLIES	425.00	(413.25)	0.00	11.75	0.00	
	OTHER CHARGES	1,792.00	(447.88)	(340.00)	1,004.12	0.00	1,263.86
						0.00	17.89
141 -ASSESSORS						0.00	0.00
	SALARY	180,135.00	(176,097.78)	0.00	4,037.22	(223.53)	1.49
	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	25,063.00	(20,786.75)	0.00	4,276.25	0.00	0.00
	SUPPLIES	3,375.00	(2,871.14)	(135.15)	368.71	0.00	
	OTHER CHARGES	4,675.00	(1,760.87)	0.00	2,914.13	0.00	1,692.01
145 -TREASURER/ COLLECTOR						0.00	4,108.11
	SALARY	361,487.00	(360,786.95)	0.00	700.05	0.00	274.93
	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	70,460.00	(60,599.76)	0.00	9,860.24	(89.32)	1,128.51
	TAX TITLE	51,000.00	(44,961.66)	0.00	6,038.34	0.00	
	SUPPLIES	13,300.00	(10,977.88)	(51.44)	2,270.68	0.00	3,749.81
	OTHER CHARGES	6,550.00	(3,295.04)	0.00	3,254.96	0.00	5,011.20
151 -LEGAL SERVICES						(5,200.00)	45.85
	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	170,000.00	(160,908.44)	(9,091.56)	(0.00)	0.00	2,393.52
153 -HUMAN RESOURCES						0.00	3,100.54
	SALARY	117,601.00	(116,934.95)	0.00	666.05	0.00	
	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	9,800.00	(6,113.75)	0.00	3,686.25	0.00	0.00
	SUPPLIES	4,400.00	(2,026.61)	0.00	2,373.39	(5,004.35)	0.00
	OTHER CHARGES	6,300.00	(5,429.80)	0.00	870.20	0.00	
	WELLNESS PROGRAM	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	7,500.00	0.00	9,667.51
155 -INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY						0.00	5,858.27
	SALARY	377,016.00	(362,710.00)	0.00	14,306.00	0.00	723.22
	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	101,425.00	(86,357.21)	0.00	15,067.79	0.00	20.53
	SUPPLIES	2,000.00	(1,617.25)	0.00	382.75	0.00	1,812.55
	CAPITAL OUTLAY	67,130.00	(6,002.91)	0.00	61,127.09	0.00	

692 -MEMORIAL DAY	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	2,500.00	(1,773.10)	0.00	726.90	(6,000.00)	47,732.18
710 -DEBT SERVICE	DEBT	1,257,327.00	(1,126,350.79)	0.00	130,976.21	0.00	24,193.52
820 -INTERGOV/STATE	INTERGOVERNMENTAL	0.00	(384,262.00)	0.00	(384,262.00)	0.00	67,630.52
830 -INTERGOV/COUNTY	INTERGOVERNMENTAL	0.00	(233,107.96)	0.00	(233,107.96)	(1,942.00)	35,006.33
911 -FAIRHAVEN RETIRE- MENT		3,227,999.00	(3,227,999.00)	0.00	0.00	(625,758.79)	1,797,669.28
913 -UNEMPLOYMENT COM- PENSATION		115,000.00	(35,592.30)	(79,407.70)	0.00		
918 -MEDICARE		418,000.00	(381,139.52)	0.00	36,860.48	0.00	1,808.34
924 -GROUP INSURANCE		4,296,182.00	(4,198,268.43)	0.00	97,913.57	0.00	323.37
925 -TOWN INSURANCE		928,583.00	(885,536.58)	0.00	43,046.42	0.00	250.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERN- MENT		56,233,711.79	(53,152,303.94)	(786,709.51)	2,294,698.34	0.00	36,200.20
179 -CPA	SALARY	6,700.00	(2,960.26)	0.00	3,739.74	0.00	45,000.00
	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	3,400.00	(71.75)	0.00	3,328.25	0.00	50,000.00
	SUPPLIES	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	21,093.44
	OTHER CHARGES	2,050.00	(1,750.00)	0.00	300.00	0.00	2,200.00
	ANTHONY HAVEN PORCH RAIL	60,000.00	0.00	0.00	60,000.00	0.00	111,612.89
	LIBRARY INTERIOR	118,730.00	0.00	0.00	118,730.00	0.00	40,000.00
	MANJIRO CARRIAGE	75,000.00	0.00	0.00	75,000.00	0.00	150,000.00
							0.00
							3,254.00
							41,601.55
							374.00

FHVN HOUSING OXFORD DOOR	45,000.00	(45,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,750.00
STRATFORD OXFORD SCHOOL	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	18,500.00
RIVERSIDE MONUMENT	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00	0.00	92,000.00
TOWN HALL RESTOR STUDY	2,200.00	0.00	0.00	2,200.00	0.00	86.72
ACADEMY BLDG HANDICAP DOORS	111,612.89	(3,932.16)	0.00	107,680.73	0.00	2,303.79
GREEN MEADOWS WIN- DOWS	40,000.00	0.00	0.00	40,000.00	0.00	75,962.99
STRATFORD / ROGERS TH HANICAP DOOR	150,000.00	0.00	0.00	150,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
LIBRARY WINDOWS	41,601.55	(14,343.75)	0.00	27,257.80	0.00	702,421.29
FIRE MUSEUM GUTTERS	374.00	0.00	0.00	374.00	0.00	
OLD STONE ROOF	1,750.00	0.00	0.00	1,750.00	0.00	
BELL RESTORATION	18,500.00	0.00	0.00	18,500.00	0.00	
LIBRARY WALNUT ST SIDE- WALK	92,000.00	(1,047.50)	0.00	90,952.50	0.00	14,160.20
BIKE PATH FITNESS	86.72	0.00	0.00	86.72	(1,506.27)	39,609.03
FIREHOUSE ROOF	4,000.00	(4,000.00)	0.00	0.00	(68.83)	11,099.70
ACADEMY SHUTTERS	9,000.00	(8,285.30)	0.00	714.70	(1,163.40)	5,606.46
FIRE STAT 3 ROOF	10,000.00	(6,800.00)	0.00	3,200.00	0.00	1,678.08
TH TERRA COTTA ART 25I	16,000.00	0.00	0.00	16,000.00	0.00	1,350.00
FHS WINDOWS ART	55,000.00	0.00	0.00	55,000.00	0.00	0.00
TENNIS LIVESEY PARK ART 25K	45,000.00	(42,189.00)	0.00	2,811.00	0.00	0.39
OPEN SPACE & REC PUPDATE ATM	2,303.79	0.00	0.00	2,303.79	0.00	1.00
HIST FT PHOENIX WALL ATM	75,962.99	(5,798.81)	0.00	70,164.18	0.00	5,000.00
BIKE PATH SIGNAGE ATM	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	18,612.80
	1,055,025.94	(136,178.53)	0.00	918,847.41	0.00	468,274.17
TOTAL CPA FUND						3,188.22

450 - WATER

SALARY	595,645.00	(564,893.85)	0.00	30,751.15	0.00	0.00
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	301,200.00	(176,134.07)	(757.40)	124,308.53	0.00	20,000.00
					0.00	145,255.43
					0.00	31,000.00
					0.00	3,572.87
UTILITIES	49,700.00	(34,971.07)	0.00	14,728.93	0.00	30,468.15
SUPPLIES	37,100.00	(19,672.43)	(4,821.88)	12,605.69	0.00	14,898.00
GASOLINE	15,000.00	(11,844.15)	0.00	3,155.85	0.00	1,167.38
OTHER CHARGES	2,500.00	(2,485.46)	0.00	14.54	0.00	50,000.00
MINOR EQUIPMENT	20,000.00	(10,891.31)	0.00	9,108.69	(2,738.50)	864,941.88
DEBT	61,356.00	(61,354.23)	0.00	1.77		
WATER DISTRICT	1,277,368.00	(1,277,367.00)	0.00	1.00		
WATER MGT ACT	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00		
PUMP STATION ROOFS	18,612.80	0.00	0.00	18,612.80	0.00	16,601.87
TINKHAM LANE WELL	468,274.17	(366,157.28)	0.00	102,116.89	(13,309.95)	14,028.81
FIBER OPTIC	3,188.22	(3,188.00)	0.00	0.22	(45,297.77)	0.02
RATE SOFTWARE	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	(21,318.36)	1,469.09
METER EVALUATION	145,255.43	(71,896.88)	0.00	73,358.55	0.00	3,186.94
HAND HELD METERS	31,000.00	0.00	0.00	31,000.00	0.00	5,673.31
PICK UP TRUCK ACT TM 13	54,000.00	(53,340.30)	0.00	659.70	0.00	560,978.32
ART 22b						
TINKHAM LANE WELL ATM	14,898.00	0.00	0.00	14,898.00	(54,952.41)	0.01
16						
GROSS CONNECT SURVEY	1,167.38	0.00	0.00	1,167.38	0.00	2,518.99
RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	128,975.00
WATER MGMT PURCHASE	3,572.87	0.00	0.00	3,572.87	0.00	9,893.94
OF SERV						

CONST CAUSEWAY WATER	30,468.15	0.00	0.00	30,468.15	0.00	0.00
MAIN						
TINKAM LANE WELL	14,898.00	0.00	0.00	14,898.00	0.00	52,624.64
CROSS CONNECT SURVEY	50,106.40	0.00	0.00	50,106.40	0.00	50,000.00
TOTAL WATER	3,205,306.02	(2,654,196.03)	(5,579.28)	545,530.71	(134,878.49)	845,950.94

TOWN GRANTS - FY 2020

DEPARTMENT	GRANT NAME	GRANT REVENUE
PLANNING	Redevelop Stdy Rte 6 & 240 FY20	389,942.83
PLANNING	CDBG HEDGE ST 20 (PHASE 2)	38,500.00
PLANNING	Complete Streets FY20	30,000.00
PLANNING	CDBG	21,875.86
SELECTMEN	WI CHANNEL DREDGING	140,853.00
CONSERVATION	Green Community'20	130,901.25
CONSERVATION	Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness'20	55,000.00
CONSERVATION	META Conservation'19	12,500.00
POLICE	DEA	69,396.36
POLICE	DA	30,411.95
POLICE	OCDETF	13,886.17
POLICE	911 GRT	8,382.40
POLICE	CULTURAL HMS YELLOW SCH BUS	2,900.00
POLICE	SEMLEC DIVE II	1,554.99
POLICE	Walmart	847.40
COA	COA FORMULA GRT	50,052.00
COA	COA OUTREACH GRT	28,905.00
COA	COA OUTREACH GRT #2	14,007.00
COA	COA (SOCIAL DAY) GRT	4,500.00
COA	ARAW	1,566.00
BOH	COVID19 BOH'20	15,000.00
BOH	SMRP SUSTAINABLE'19	14,300.00
BOH	SMRP MATTRESS'19	5,919.88
BOH	BOH Naccho'19	4,874.38
BOH	AFDO Self Assess BOH'19	2,500.00
BOH	AFDO Training BOH'19	1,852.47
BOH	BOH TECH GRT	1,232.31
FIRE	FIRE HAZMAT GRT	11,247.09
FIRE	FFIRE SAFE	4,565.00
FIRE	FIRE-SENIOR SAFE	2,552.00
MARINE RES	SEMAC UPWELLAR	10,067.85
ARTS LOTTERY	ARTS LOTTERY	8,601.30
CIVIL DEFENSE	CIVIL DEFENSE GRT	4,175.00
HISTORICAL COMM	FORT PHOENIX SIGN'20	<u>1,100.00</u>
		1,133,969.49

**TRANSFERS FROM THE RESERVE FUND FY20
AUTHORIZED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

FIRE SALARY	26,400.00
FIRE REPAIR	15,000.00
POLICE SRO	12,997.60
POLICE CRUISERS	9,252.55
FIRE CLOTHING	6,750.00
Total	70,400.15

**TRUST FUNDS (FUND 81 NON-EXPD / FUND 82 / 84 & 85 EXPEND)
JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2019**

	EXPENDABLE TRUST				FUND 81	FUND 82/84/85
	NON-EXPD 7/1/19	EXPEND 7/1/19	NON-EXPD REV TRANS	INTEREST/ REV TRANS	NON-EXPD 6/30/20	EXPEND 6/30/20
FUND 81 & 82:						
HH ROGER ELEM	458,222.53	4,574.93	(68,271.00)	4,234.49	389,951.53	8,809.42
E ANTHONY JR	10,000.00	959.41		35.51	10,000.00	994.92
ABNER PEASE	5,000.00	2,319.40		45.24	5,000.00	2,364.64
HH ROGERS HS	2,194,635.83	363,701.91	(54,737.57)	109,819.30	2,139,898.26	457,090.21
J RICKETT	1,430.66	2,967.24		38.66	1,430.66	3,005.90
J STODDARD	379,226.13	13,512.14	(58,537.50)	8,429.64	320,688.63	17,141.78
ANDRUS SPRUIT	41,372.52	1,490.70		268.91	41,372.52	(740.39)
A TROWBRIDGE	6,000.00	572.24		13.91	6,000.00	586.15
S CLARK-ROGER	500.00	58.58		4.32	500.00	62.90
S. CLARK H.S.	500.00	5,383.97		85.98	500.00	5,469.95
LADY FAIRHAVEN	600.00	119.21		5.94	600.00	125.15

AMANDA SEARS	700.00	90.68	6.20	700.00	96.88
JULIA SEARS	1,000.00	45.89	7.57	1,000.00	53.46
FRANCES HOXIE	2,000.00	350.93	19.12	2,000.00	370.05
J KEEN	3,000.00	157.40	22.98	3,000.00	180.38
SWIFT SCHOLAR	50,000.00	3,479.28	104.97	50,000.00	2,084.25
M MILLER	15,552.04	1,046.82	41.78	15,552.04	588.60
P HILLER	6,075.00	625.46	47.62	6,075.00	673.08
A PILLSBURY	6,500.00	200.99	53.49	6,500.00	254.48
M DELANO	25,000.00	635.14	150.83	25,000.00	385.97
TRIPP	2,000.00	99.80	16.17	2,000.00	115.97
M KNIPE	6,000.00	1,890.82	70.17	6,000.00	1,960.99
MEMOR TROPHY	726.66	248.14	4.39	726.66	252.53
FHS DARLING LIB	1,096.89	437.02	14.13	1,096.89	451.15
HS SPEC AID	1,449.24	536.74	18.15	1,449.24	554.89
J COYNE	4,500.00	124.09	32.78	4,500.00	156.87

RADCLIFFE	8,000.00	364.50	64.15	-	8,000.00	428.65
ENTWISTLE	8,000.00	288.44	59.35	-	8,000.00	347.79
ANTHONY SCH	1,638.10	826.50	23.38	-	1,638.10	849.88
HUTTLESTONIAN	12,000.00	237.84	86.90	150.00	12,000.00	174.74
SILVEIRA	-	83.76	24.95	-	-	108.71
MACCORD	2,362.97	223.52	21.79	-	2,362.97	245.31
MEEKIN	-	5.25	1.10	-	-	6.35
S. GRABIEC	2,100.00	572.56	23.18	-	2,100.00	595.74
BANGS	2,300.00	180.99	18.56	-	2,300.00	199.55
KATHY ROCHA	10,620.00	306.21	82.45	-	10,620.00	388.66
F CAMPBELL	-	10,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	-	15,000.00
ACUSH FOUNDA	-	298.64	4.60	-	-	303.24
M CABRAL	900.00	225.49	9.64	-	900.00	235.13
A MARTIN	415.31	140.04	2.49	-	415.31	142.53
HELEN PORTER	4,140.00	221.99	35.14	-	4,140.00	257.13

RICH GAUTREAU	9,200.00	301.68	67.78	9,200.00	369.46
SUPT SCHOLARSHIP		0.66	-		0.66
RICH MACCORD ART	200.00	539.96	8.47	200.00	548.43
MATTY OLIVIERA		41.49	150.00	2,400.00	(2,208.51)
BRUNETTE	1,280.94	19.65			1,300.59
CLASS OF '43		62.27	0.94		63.21
CAROL KANER		44.62	0.69		45.31
JAY KRUGER	14,350.00	4,478.99	178.63	14,350.00	4,657.62
RODRIGUES	9,100.00	3,047.99	58.96	9,100.00	3,106.95
DAVID G. HUGHES	200,000.00	137,957.20	6,529.06	335,212.70	9,273.56
FHVN HIGH SCHOLAR		7,670.00		1,000.00	6,670.00
BOBBY BRUSO		2,201.00	390.42		2,591.42
DOUG STEVENS	3,508,413.88	102.88	1.58	-	104.46
		577,334.34	141,456.11	3,462,080.51	548,896.75
		(46,333.37)	169,893.70		
FUND 84:					
CLAIMS TRUST/DENTAL		1,103,291.99	7,422,450.16	6,713,604.15	1,812,138.00
BCBS increase deposit		-	-	-	(86,600.00)
BCBS decrease deposit		1,103,291.99	7,422,450.16	6,713,604.15	1,725,538.00
Adj Claim Trust/Dental		1,103,291.99	7,422,450.16	6,713,604.15	1,725,538.00
CLAIMS TR-BCBS DEPOSIT		938,800.00	-	-	938,800.00
JE adj incr to BCBS deposit		-	-	-	86,600.00

	938,800.00	-	-	1,025,400.00
OPEB TRUST				
STAB-CAPITAL PLAN	726,199.06	274,646.68		1,000,845.74
STAB-GENERAL	3,636,708.56	2,022,748.27		5,659,456.83
STAB-AMBULANCE	3,035,186.94	58,637.49		3,093,824.43
STAB-SPEED RESERVE	104,635.14	67,901.89	-	172,537.03
STAB-SWR BOULDER PK BTR	397,575.80	26,349.57		423,925.37
STAB-SWR SCONT NK BTR	204.90	2.22	203.86	3.26
STAB-SWR NANCY ST BTR	59,251.64	1,036.09	12,553.00	47,734.73
STAB-SWR W1BTR	1,447.93	15.52	1,440.62	22.83
STAB-SEWER CAPITAL IMPR	150,528.08	2,752.09	18,034.52	135,245.65
	729,404.92	11,248.03		740,652.95
POST WAR PLAN	7,801.77	6.67		7,808.44
LAW ENFORCE-STATE	22,487.93	1,443.00	7,516.00	16,414.93
LAW ENFORCE-FED	49,866.94	97,946.49	53,983.79	93,829.64
	10,963,391.60	9,987,184.17	6,807,335.94	14,143,239.83
TOTAL	3,508,413.88	10,128,640.28	(46,333.37)	3,462,080.51

STATE PRIMARY MARCH 3, 2020

DEMOCRATS

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Deval Patrick Hand Counts	5 0	4 0	0 0	8 0	4 0	6 0	27 0	27
Amy Klobuchar Hand Counts	10 0	3 0	2 0	9 0	9 0	5 0	38 0	38
Elizabeth Warren Hand Counts	106 1	84 1	45 0	59 0	67 1	66 0	427 3	430
Michael Bennet Hand Counts	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2
Michael R. Bloomberg Hand Counts	69 0	81 0	44 0	82 0	70 0	64 0	410 0	410
Tulsi Gabbard Hand Counts	3 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	7 0	32 0	32
Cory Booker Hand Counts	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	1
Julian Castro Hand Counts	1 0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 1	2
Tom Steyer Hand Counts	3 0	9 0	0 0	0 0	5 0	7 0	24 0	24
Bernie Sanders Hand Counts	199 0	136 1	103 0	154 0	153 0	160 0	905 1	906
Joseph R. Biden Hand Counts	210 0	204 0	136 1	166 0	199 0	170 0	1085 1	1086
John K. Delaney Hand Counts	0 0	0						
Andrew Yang Hand Counts	1 0	2 0	0 0	0 0	2 0	0 0	5 0	5
Pete Buttigieg Hand Counts	19 0	18 0	9 1	21 0	30 0	11 0	108 1	109
Marianne Williamson Hand Counts	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	1 0	1
No Preference Hand Counts	1 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	2 0	22 0	22
Write-Ins Blanks	1 1	2 2	0 2	1 1	1 1	0 2	5 9	5 9
TOTAL	631	561	354	511	551	501	3109	3109

STATE PRIMARY MARCH 3, 2020

STATE COMMITTEE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
MAN								
Charles C. Motta	416	396	247	354	340	333	2086	2091
Hand Counts	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	
Write-Ins	4	1	0	0	2	2	9	9
Blanks	210	163	105	157	208	166	1009	1009
TOTAL	631	561	354	511	551	501	3109	3109
STATE COMMITTEE								
WOMAN								
Lisa M. Lemieux	409	386	241	345	335	320	2036	2039
Hand Counts	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	
Write-Ins	3	0	0	0	1	1	5	5
Blanks	219	174	112	166	214	180	1065	1065
TOTAL	631	561	354	511	551	501	3109	3109
TOWN COMMITTEE								
Diana M. Painter	316	291	183	245	255	257	1547	1551
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	
Diane E. Hahn	294	298	182	249	250	260	1533	1537
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	
Deirdre E. Healy	302	306	186	246	250	260	1550	1554
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	
Patrick G. McLoughlin	293	303	176	246	245	256	1519	1523
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	
Ann M. Healy	301	315	191	249	247	260	1563	1567
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	
Jonathan A. Werbel	288	273	172	227	237	241	1438	1442
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	
Kyle A. Bueno	312	301	189	277	262	279	1620	1624
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	
Zachary W. Hahn	285	286	169	240	239	247	1466	1470
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	
Claire F. Goyer	319	280	176	231	246	250	1502	1506
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	
Amy L. Goyer	310	280	177	235	242	258	1502	1506
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	
Christine E. Lavault	285	277	173	241	238	248	1462	1466
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	
Stephen Brown	297	274	178	239	242	248	1478	1482
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	
Paula J. Fletcher	300	284	183	248	246	264	1525	1529
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	
Stanley A. Voluckas	290	269	169	238	233	243	1442	1446

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Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	
Judith S. Martinez	292	277	174	246	236	253	1478	1482
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	
Geneva D. Woodruff	317	298	181	254	254	262	1566	1570
Hand Counts	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	
Write-Ins	16	11	9	5	4	5	50	50
Blanks	17233	14942	9417	13969	15324	13444	84329	84329
TOTAL	22066	19581	12301	17885	19266	17535	108634	108634

REPUBLICANS

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
William F. Weld	10	4	7	7	10	4	42	42
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Joe Walsh	1	3	1	1	2	1	9	9
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Donald J. Trump	103	113	97	104	153	143	713	715
Hand Count	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
No Preference	2	0	4	0	2	3	11	11
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	3
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
TOTAL	119	121	109	113	168	153	783	783

STATE COMMITTEE MAN	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Brock N. Cordeiro	81	85	67	71	108	96	508	510
Hand Count	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Write-Ins	0	0	1	2	1	1	5	5
Blanks	36	36	41	40	59	56	268	268
TOTAL	119	121	109	113	168	153	783	783

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Jill Marie Ussach	77	83	65	74	111	95	505	506
Hand Count	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Write-Ins	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	3
Blanks	40	38	43	39	57	57	274	274
TOTAL	119	121	109	113	168	153	783	783

TOWN COMMITTEE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Kim Hyland	63	64	54	61	94	78	414	415
Hand Counts	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Kathleen Carter	65	65	56	60	82	73	401	402
Hand Counts	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	

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Karl J. Pedersen, Jr. Hand Counts	63 1	63 0	52 0	51 0	84 0	74 0	387 1	388
Thomas L. Alden, Sr. Hand Counts	63 1	63 0	55 0	51 0	83 0	72 0	387 1	388
Allen B. Lentini Hand Counts	58 1	57 0	50 0	47 0	77 0	69 0	358 1	359
John Pond Hand Counts	60 1	57 0	53 0	62 0	71 0	69 0	372 1	373
John J. Hergenhan Hand Counts	63 1	65 0	57 0	56 0	91 0	72 0	404 1	405
Write-Ins	2	2	2	5	4	22	37	37
Blanks	3658	3799	3436	3562	5294	4826	24575	24575
TOTAL	4102	4235	3815	3955	5880	5355	27342	27342

GREENRAINBOW

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Dario Hunter Hand Count	0 0	0 0						
Sedinam Kinamo Christin Moyowasifza-Curry Hand Count	0 0	0 0						
Kent Mesplay Hand Count	0 0	0 0						
Howard Hawkins Hand Count	0 0	0 0						
No Preference Hand Count	0 0	0 0						
Write-Ins	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2

STATE COMMITTEE MAN	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations Hand Count	0 0	0 0						
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2
TOTAL	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations Hand Count	0 0	0 0						
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Blanks	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2
TOTAL	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2

TOWN COMMITTEE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	10	0	0	10	0	0	20	20
TOTAL	10	0	0	10	0	0	20	20

LIBERTARIAN PARTY

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Arvin Vohra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vermin Love Supreme	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jacob George Hornberger	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Samuel Joseph Robb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dan Taxation Is Theft Behrman	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kimberly Margaret Ruff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kenneth Reed Armstrong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Adam Kokesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jo Jorgensen	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Max Abramson	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
No Preference	0	1	1	1	1	1	5	5
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	6
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	2	3	2	3	2	16	16

STATE COMMITTEE MAN	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2

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Blanks	3	2	3	2	3	1	14	14
TOTAL	4	2	3	2	3	2	16	16

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Blanks	2	2	3	2	3	2	14	14
TOTAL	4	2	3	2	3	2	16	16

TOWN COMMITTEE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
Blanks	40	20	30	20	27	20	157	157
TOTAL	40	20	30	20	30	20	160	160

TMM TALLY SHEET
APRIL 6, 2020

PRECINCT 1 (24 for 3 yrs)(7 for 2 yrs)(1 for 1 yr)	vote	PRECINCT 2 (24 for 3 yrs)(4 for 2 yrs)(5 for 1 yr)	vote	PRECINCT 3 (23 for 3 yrs)(4 for 2 yrs)(3 for 1 yr)	vote
Patrick J. Dolan	135	Manuel M. Botelho	170	Angela F. Allaire	126
Beth E. Luey	140	David S. Darmofal	166	Joseph A. Gubler	112
Michael L. Luey	135	Zachary W. Hahn	152	Carolyn Lopes	132
Jean T. Perry	137	Roger LeBlanc	147	Albert N. Martin Jr.	119
Frank J. Rezendes	142	Kelly O'Connor	164	Barry A. Parker	111
B. Kathryn Rose-Frost	130	Raymond Sylvia	180	Write-ins	
Michael Silvia	148	Write-Ins		Jared H. Fredette	5
Eric J. Sylvia	135	Amie L. Bourgeois	1	Edgar L. Martin III	2
Mary-Alice C. Sylvia	138	Chad J. Bourgeois	1	Neil I. Matheson	2
James J. Anderson	137	Jonathan R. Costa	1	Ellen D. Dudley	2
Janet M. Cromer	140			Theresa Sinko	1
BrendaLee A. Smith	137			Tara Martino	1
Write-ins				Leo M. O'Brien	1
Don C. Collasius	16			John E. Cottrill	1
April Soares	5			Joanne Laurianno	1
Gary G. Cardoza	3			David Patterson	1
Maria C. Cardoso	3				
Kevin M. McLaughlin	2				
Elaine M. Marx	2				
Andre G. Goyer	1				
Luke Isaksen	1				
Robert Grindrod	1				
Jennifer L. Bishop	1				
Catherine M. O'Leary	1				
Brenda J. Vohnautka	1				

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PRECINCT 4 (25 for 3 yrs) (8 for 2 yrs) (3 for 1 yr)	vote	PRECINCT 5 (23 for 3 yrs) (8 for 2 yrs) (2 for 1 yr)	vote	PRECINCT 6 (24 for 3 yrs) (8 for 2 yrs) (2 for 1 yr)	vote
Renee AM Bradshaw	114	Thomas L. Alden, Sr.	136	Anthime E. Brunette	119
Francis J. Cox	142	Stephen B. Benoit	158	Timothy D. Cox	176
Scott K. Durant	110	Donald H. Cardinal	134	David J. DeSouza	108
Mary C. Freire-Kellogg	106	Nicholas R. Carrigg	118	Tracey A. Diggins	120
Pasquale LaMarra, Jr.	96	Frank Coelho	166	Edward L. Fortin	120
Anne M. Mozzone	109	Erin K. DaSilva	143	Louis J. Fortin	113
Michael J. Pacheco	105	Robert A. DaSilva	131	Mary T. Fortin	114
John Pond	101	William R. Farrell	139	Edward J. Freitas	139
Carl F. Souza	104	Diane M. Maynard	136	Jeffrey E. Furtado	125
Sharon M. Souza	110	Kerrie A. McNamara	157	Dennis D. Gallant	112
Joanne St.Amand	99	Victor Oliveira	148	Dorothy M. Holmes	117
Phillip W. Sylvia	99	Kraig S. Perry	142	James R. Leal	118
Patrick J. Carr	123	Lisa L. Plante	147	Diane E. Rocha	118
Suzanne Carr	130	Keith Silvia	235	John D. Serpa	108
Write-Ins		Jerald Bettencourt, Jr.	168	Penni D. Stackpole	108
Todd Correia	4	Nanci A. Dunlop	131	Janice Sylvia	114
Stephen G. Walker	2	Milton J. Dunlop	122	Joseph Sylvia	114
Stephen J. Furtado	1	Gregory D. Kohler	149	Linda E. Therrien	128
Carol L. Lawton	1	Tara M. Kohler	156	Elaine L. Rocha	135
Marcus D. Ferro	1	Write-ins		Write-ins	
James N. Souza	1	Stephanie L. Pomfret	12	Amanda Pedersen	5
Kyle Canastra	1	Whitney E. McClees	4	Jonathan G. Alves	4
		Kathleen M. Sturtevant	4	David T. Rocha	2
		Carol A. Crompton	2	Kevin Swain	1
		Susan E. Taylor	2	Joseph M. Arruda	1
		Joseph M. Taylor	2		
		Eleanor Corr	1		
		Gregory S. Davis	1		
		Joseph F. Oliveira	1		
		Nancy L. Santoro	1		
		Thomas Meredith, Jr.	1		
		Marjorie B. Meredith	1		
		Nancy L. Santoro	1		
		Thomas Meredith, Jr.	1		
		Marjorie B. Meredith	1		
		Leslie Veitch	1		

TOWN ELECTION APRIL 6, 2020

Selectman - 3 years	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for One								
Charles K. Murphy, Sr.	181	195	155	150	133	180	994	1000
Hand Counts	1	1	0	1	0	3	6	
Keith Silvia	175	157	88	187	356	183	1146	1149
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	
Write-Ins	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2
Blanks	5	1	1	3	2	1	13	13
TOTAL	363	354	244	342	491	370	2164	2164
School Committee - 3 years	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for Two								
Pamela R. Kuechler	265	280	194	246	326	260	1571	1579
Hand Counts	0	1	0	1	0	6	8	
Brian D. Monroe	206	226	164	210	277	223	1306	1315
Hand Counts	1	1	0	1	0	6	9	
Write-In	3	3	0	3	4	3	16	16
Blanks	251	197	130	223	375	242	1418	1418
TOTAL	726	708	488	684	982	740	4328	4328
Board of Health - 3 years	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for One								
Michael Ristuccia	202	222	147	209	281	207	1268	1276
Hand Counts	1	1	0	0	0	6	8	
Write-Ins	47	49	51	36	59	49	291	291
Blanks	113	82	46	97	151	108	597	597
TOTAL	363	354	244	342	491	370	2164	2164
Commissioner of Trust Funds - 3 years	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for One								
John Rogers, Jr.	256	278	194	237	320	243	1528	1537
Hand Counts	1	1	0	1	0	6	9	
Write-Ins	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	4
Blanks	105	75	50	103	170	120	623	623
TOTAL	363	354	244	342	491	370	2164	2164
Board of Public Works - 3 years	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for One								
Cameron Durant	231	244	170	219	313	216	1393	1401
Hand Counts	0	1	0	1	0	6	8	
Brian Wotton	209	243	167	214	277	238	1348	1357
Hand Counts	1	1		1	0	6	9	
Write-Ins	2	1	2	2	1	1	9	9
Blanks	283	218	149	247	391	273	1561	1561
TOTAL	726	708	488	684	982	740	4328	4328

Planning Board - 4 years	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for Two								
Jeffrey T. Lucas	215	221	155	213	263	218	1285	1294
Hand Counts	1	1	0	1	0	6	9	
Jay S. Simmons	204	228	158	197	267	197	1251	1259
Hand Counts	0	1	0	1	0	6	8	
Write-Ins	1	0	0	2	0	3	6	6
Blanks	305	257	175	270	452	310	1769	1769
TOTAL	726	708	488	684	982	740	4328	4328

Housing Authority - 3 year	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Unexpired Term								
Vote for One								
Carol A. Alfonso	250	279	190	244	320	240	1523	1532
Hand Counts	1	1	0	1	0	6	9	
Write-Ins	1	0	2	1	0	1	5	5
Blanks	111	74	52	96	171	123	627	627
TOTAL	363	354	244	342	491	370	2164	2164

Planning Board - 2 year	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
-Unexpired Term								
Vote for One								
John Malaspino (Write In Candidate)	9	5	1	6	0	2	23	23
Write-Ins	10	11	7	14	16	11	69	69
Blanks	190	184	119	184	241	177	1095	1095
TOTAL	209	200	127	204	257	190	1187	1187

Housing Authority - 5 years	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Vote for One								
Anne D. Silveira	145	137	85	128	159	128	782	784
Hand Counts	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	
Nicholas Sylvia	52	48	28	52	50	47	277	277
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Blanks	12	15	13	24	47	13	124	124
TOTAL	209	200	127	204	257	190	1187	1187

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DEMOCRATS

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Edward J. Markey	302	215	99	199	230	205	1250	1262
Hand Counts	2	0	1	3	4	2	12	
Joseph P. Kennedy, III	315	341	248	334	314	279	1831	1851
Hand Counts	4	5	1	3	5	2	20	
Write-Ins	0	0	3	1	2	2	8	8
Blanks	3	2	5	2	2	0	14	14
TOTAL	626	563	357	542	557	490	3135	3135
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Bill Keating	517	449	284	437	410	398	2495	2526
Hand Counts	6	5	2	6	8	4	31	
Write-Ins	6	5	11	4	5	6	37	37
Blanks	97	104	60	95	134	82	572	572
TOTAL	626	563	357	542	557	490	3135	3135
COUNCILLOR	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Joseph C. Ferreira	461	429	283	394	370	357	2294	2322
Hand Counts	5	5	2	6	6	4	28	
Write-Ins	2	0	2	2	1	3	10	10
Blanks	158	129	70	140	180	126	803	803
TOTAL	626	563	357	542	557	490	3135	3135
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Mark C. Montigny	505	475	300	434	424	401	2539	2570
Hand Counts	5	5	2	6	9	4	31	
Write-Ins	1	1	3	2	1	0	8	8
Blanks	115	82	52	100	123	85	557	557
TOTAL	626	563	357	542	557	490	3135	3135
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
William M. Straus	504	464	296	427	423	398	2512	2544
Hand Counts	7	5	2	6	8	4	32	
Write-Ins	2	1	4	1	1	2	11	11
Blanks	113	93	55	108	125	86	580	580
TOTAL	626	563	357	542	557	490	3135	3135
REGISTER OF PROBATE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.	451	434	281	407	369	357	2299	2331
Hand Counts	7	5	2	6	8	4	32	
Write-Ins	3	0	0	2	3	2	10	10
Blanks	165	124	74	127	177	127	794	794
TOTAL	626	563	357	542	557	490	3135	3135

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
John R. Mitchell	360	304	207	304	284	283	1742	1763
Hand Counts	4	2	2	5	5	3	21	
Paul B. Kitchen	434	435	272	376	375	362	2254	2277
Hand Counts	4	4	1	4	7	3	23	
Write-Ins	2	0	2	0	0	1	5	5
Blanks	448	381	230	395	443	328	2225	2225
TOTAL	1252	1126	714	1084	1114	980	6270	6270

COUNTY TREASURER	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Christopher T. Saunders	478	459	292	421	403	386	2439	2469
Hand Counts	5	5	2	6	8	4	30	
Write-Ins	3	1	1	0	1	0	6	6
Blanks	140	98	62	115	145	100	660	660
TOTAL	626	563	357	542	557	490	3135	3135

REPUBLICANS

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Shiva Ayyadurai	60	49	44	48	95	58	354	354
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kevin J. O'Connor	63	70	66	76	86	63	424	424
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
Blanks	1	1	0	1	1	1	5	5
TOTAL	124	120	110	125	185	122	786	786

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Helen Brady	90	104	82	96	130	98	600	600
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	3
Blanks	34	15	28	28	54	24	183	183
TOTAL	124	120	110	125	185	122	786	786

COUNCILLOR	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nomination							0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	15	13	9	17	20	10	84	84
Blanks	109	107	101	108	165	112	702	702
TOTAL	124	120	110	125	185	122	786	786

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nomination							0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	16	14	7	21	18	13	89	89
Blanks	108	106	103	104	167	109	697	697
TOTAL	124	120	110	125	185	122	786	786

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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERALCOURT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nomination							0	0
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	15	13	6	19	18	9	80	80
Blanks	109	107	104	106	167	113	706	706
TOTAL	124	120	110	125	185	122	786	786

REGISTER OF PROBATE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nomination							0	0
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	13	12	5	18	17	8	73	73
Blanks	111	108	105	107	168	114	713	713
TOTAL	124	120	110	125	185	122	786	786

COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
Nancy E. Stanton-Cross	80	100	82	94	126	89	571	571
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	1	0	2	1	0	1	5	5
Blanks	167	140	136	155	244	154	996	996
TOTAL	248	240	220	250	370	244	1572	1572

COUNTY TREASURER	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nomination							0	0
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	11	10	5	21	14	9	70	70
Blanks	113	110	105	104	171	113	716	716
TOTAL	124	120	110	125	185	122	786	786

GREEN RAINBOW

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nomination							0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nomination							0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2

COUNCILLOR	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nomination							0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2

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SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nomination							0	0
Hand Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nomination								
Hand Counts							0	
Write-Ins	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2

REGISTER OF PROBATE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nomination								
Hand Counts							0	
Write-Ins	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	1		0	0	1	0	2	2
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2

COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nomination								
Hand Counts							0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	4
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	4

COUNTY TREASURER	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nomination								
Hand Counts							0	0
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2

LIBERTARIAN PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nomination								
Hand Count							0	
Write-Ins	0	0	1	1	4	1	7	7
Blanks	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	0	1	2	4	1	8	8

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nomination								
Hand Count							0	
Write-Ins	0	0	1	2	1	1	5	5
Blanks	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
TOTAL	0	0	1	2	4	1	8	8

COUNCILLOR	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
No Nomination								

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Hand Count								0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	1	0	1		2	2
Blanks	0	0	1	1	4	0		6	6
TOTAL	0	0	1	2	4	1		8	8

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL	
No Nomination									
Hand Count								0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	1	0	0		1	1
Blanks	0	0	1	1	4	1		7	7
TOTAL	0	0	1	2	4	1		8	8

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL	
No Nomination									
Hand Counts								0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	1	0	0		1	1
Blanks	0	0	1	1	4	1		7	7
TOTAL	0	0	1	2	4	1		8	8

REGISTER OF PROBATE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL	
No Nomination									
Hand Counts								0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	1	1	0		2	2
Blanks	0	0	1	1	3	1		6	6
TOTAL	0	0	1	2	4	1		8	8

COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL	
No Nomination									
Hand Counts								0	
Write-Ins	0	0	2	1	2	0		5	5
Blanks	0	0	0	3	6	2		11	11
TOTAL	0	0	2	4	8	2		16	16

COUNTY TREASURER	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL	
No Nomination									
Hand Counts								0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	1	1	0		2	2
Blanks	0	0	1	1	3	1		6	6
TOTAL	0	0	1	2	4	1		8	8

**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

ELECTORS OF PRES & VICE PRES	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
BIDEN AND HARRIS	987	899	634	864	859	785	5028	5093
Hand Counts	13	14	6	11	15	6	65	
HAWKINS AND WALKER	9	6	12	8	5	4	44	45
Hand Counts	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
JORGENSEN AND COHEN	19	20	14	26	13	22	114	114
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TRUMP AND PENCE	600	672	636	702	829	791	4230	4275
Hand Counts	1	16	2	11	10	5	45	
Write-Ins	6	4	3	1	9	7	30	30
Blanks	15	17	7	14	12	7	72	72
TOTAL	1650	1648	1315	1637	1752	1627	9629	9629
SENATORIN CONGRESS	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
EDWARD J. MARKEY	984	906	685	875	880	812	5142	5216
Hand Counts	14	15	6	17	14	8	74	
KEVIN J. CONNOR	600	662	577	676	769	754	4038	4075
Hand Counts	1	15	2	7	8	4	37	
Write-Ins	8	11	6	10	23	10	68	68
Blanks	43	39	39	52	58	39	270	270
TOTAL	1650	1648	1315	1637	1752	1627	9629	9629
REP. IN CONGRESS 9TH DISTRICT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
BILL KEATING	1001	963	712	903	907	842	5328	5398
Hand Counts	12	14	6	15	15	8	70	
HELEN BRADY	503	544	485	574	688	669	3463	3500
Hand Counts	3	14	1	9	8	2	37	
MICHAEL MANLEY	30	27	31	35	34	30	187	189
Hand Counts	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	
Write-Ins	1	2	3	4	5	0	15	15
Blanks	100	83	77	96	95	76	527	527
TOTAL	1650	1648	1315	1637	1752	1627	9629	9629
COUNCILLOR - FIRST DISTRICT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
JOSEPH C. FERREIRA	1112	1142	924	1118	1040	1060	6396	6478
Hand Counts	12	19	6	20	17	8	82	
Write-Ins	18	25	21	20	26	29	139	139
Blanks	508	462	364	479	669	530	3012	3012
TOTAL	1650	1648	1315	1637	1752	1627	9629	9629

**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
MARK C. MONTIGNY	1187	1216	965	1171	1142	1132	6813	6902
Hand Counts	12	21	6	20	21	9	89	
Write-Ins	19	25	22	28	30	25	149	149
Blanks	432	386	322	418	559	461	2578	2578
TOTAL	1650	1648	1315	1637	1752	1627	9629	9629
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
WILLIAM M. STRAUS	1168	1183	961	1152	1120	1119	6703	6785
Hand Counts	11	18	6	20	18	9	82	
Write-Ins	19	26	24	29	26	26	150	150
Blanks	452	421	324	436	588	473	2694	2694
TOTAL	1650	1648	1315	1637	1752	1627	9629	9629
REGISTER OF PROBATE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
THOMAS C. HOYE, JR.	821	823	614	776	720	714	4468	4525
Hand Counts	9	15	5	13	8	7	57	
MELANIE PATENAUDE LAYDEN	556	567	508	589	710	648	3578	3619
Hand Counts	1	14	2	11	11	2	41	
Write-Ins	5	1	4	2	7	2	21	21
Blanks	258	228	182	246	296	254	1464	1464
TOTAL	1650	1648	1315	1637	1752	1627	9629	9629
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
PAUL B. KITCHEN	924	916	683	849	838	816	5026	5089
Hand Counts	9	14	6	14	12	8	63	
JOHN R. MITCHELL	636	592	445	547	545	511	3276	3319
Hand Counts	7	8	4	10	11	3	43	
NANCY C. STANTON-CROSS	516	561	494	580	697	638	3486	3518
Hand Counts	2	15	0	7	7	1	32	
Write-Ins	1	3	1	2	7	2	16	16
Blanks	1205	1187	997	1265	1387	1275	7316	7316
TOTAL	3300	3296	2630	3274	3504	3254	19258	19258
COUNTY TREASURER	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
CHRISTOHPER T. SAUNDERS	1140	1162	954	1132	1066	1090	6544	6629
Hand Counts	12	20	6	19	18	10	85	
Write-Ins	16	19	18	22	24	23	122	122
Blanks	482	447	337	464	644	504	2878	2878
TOTAL	1650	1648	1315	1637	1752	1627	9629	9629
QUESTION 1	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
YES	1136	1166	928	1152	1215	1133	6730	6799
Hand Counts	8	18	3	16	15	9	69	

**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

NO	414	383	312	375	430	410	2324	2351
Hand Counts	4	9	4	5	5	0	27	
Blanks	88	72	68	89	87	75	479	479
TOTAL	1650	1648	1315	1637	1752	1627	9629	9629
QUESTION 2	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	SUB TOT	TOTAL
YES	613	517	377	524	505	502	3038	3079
Hand Counts	7	14	3	6	6	5	41	
NO	929	1028	836	977	1103	1031	5904	5966
Hand Counts	6	17	4	16	15	4	62	
Blanks	95	72	95	114	123	85	584	584
TOTAL	1650	1648	1315	1637	1752	1627	9629	9629

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020
(Originally Scheduled for June 27, 2020)
(Meeting conducted remotely via Zoom Webinar)
WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM – ELIZ. HASTINGS
MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 152 – QUORUM
REQUIRED 40

Meeting called to order by Moderator at 9:20 AM

Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum present.

Selectman Freitas moved to commence business at the October 20, 2020 Special Town Meeting remotely by means pf Zoom Webinar. Seconded.

Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the article by number and title only. Seconded.

Voted that all appropriations voted at this Town Meeting be transferred from Surplus Revenue unless otherwise specified. Seconded.

Town Meeting Members present:	Precinct 1 – 30
	Precinct 2 – 23
	Precinct 3 – 17
	Precinct 4 – 32
	Precinct 5 – 26
	Precinct 6 – 24
	TOTAL 152

ARTICLE 1: MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

By majority vote, the town voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Measurer of Wood and Bark.

ARTICLE 2: TOWN REPORT

By majority vote, the town voted to receive the Annual Report of Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3: REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Moved to Pass Over

ARTICLE 4: AMENDMENT TO ZONING MAP: FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

Moved to Pass Over

ARTICLE 5: BILLS OF PRIOR YEAR

By 4/5th vote, the town voted to authorize payment to Tradebe Environmental Services in the amount of \$1,937.00

ARTICLE 6: SETTING SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS – FY21

By majority vote, the town voted to fix the compensation of the Town's Elected Officers and that said compensation be effective July 1, 2020:

Board of Selectman (3 members):	\$20,060.00
Town Clerk:	\$63,011.00
Moderator:	\$800.00
Tree Warden:	\$7,321.00
Board of Health:	\$5,932.00

ARTICLE 7: GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET – FY21

By majority vote, the town voted the following sums of money be transferred from Surplus Revenue/Free cash:

ACCOUNTING	FY20 Budgeted	Requested July-Oct 2020	Less July 2020 Budget	Bos/Fincom Recommended Appropriation
Salary & Wages	\$137,859	\$48,098	\$12,817	\$35,281
Operating Expenses	\$46,717	\$15,572	\$3,893	\$11,679
S/T	\$184,576	\$63,670	\$16,710	\$46,960
FINANCE DIRECTOR (TREASURER/ COLLECTOR)				
Salaries & Wages	\$361,487	\$136,690	\$33,415	\$103,275
Operating Expenses	\$141,310	\$47,103	\$11,776	\$35,327
S/T	\$502,797	\$183,793	\$45,191	\$138,602
TOWN CLERK/ ELECTIONS				
Salaries & Wages	\$141,539	\$48,638	\$12,928	\$35,710
Operating Expenses	\$34,995	\$11,665	\$2,916	\$8,749
S/T	\$176,534	\$60,303	\$15,844	\$44,459
ASSESSORS				
Salaries & Wages	\$180,135	\$62,145	\$15,615	\$46,530
Operating Expenses	\$33,113	\$11,038	\$2,759	\$8,279
S/T	\$213,248	\$73,183	\$18,374	\$54,809
TOWN HALL				
Salaries & Wages	\$46,500	\$16,054	\$4,035	\$12,019
Operating Expenses	\$71,016	\$26,972	\$9,218	\$17,754

S/T	\$117,516	\$43,026	\$13,253	\$29,773
TOWN MEETING/ FINANCE COMMITTEE				
Salaries & Wages	\$1,088	\$363	\$91	\$272
Operating Expenses	\$7,715	\$2,572	\$643	\$1,929
S/T	\$8,803	\$2,934	\$734	\$2,200
PLANNING BOARD				
Salaries & Wages	\$3,200	\$1,088	\$274	\$814
Operating Expenses	\$3,990	\$1,330	\$333	\$997
S/T	\$7,190	\$2,418	\$607	\$1,811
PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
Salaries & Wages	\$113,027	\$38,770	\$9,734	\$29,036
Operating Expenses	\$16,799	\$5,600	\$1,400	\$4,200
S/T	\$129,826	\$44,369	\$11,134	\$33,235
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	\$8,000	\$2,667	\$667	\$2,000
BOARD OF APPEALS				
Salaries & Wages	\$2,513	\$847	\$212	\$635
Operating Expenses	\$4,100	\$1,367	\$342	\$1,025
S/T	\$6,613	\$2,213	\$554	\$1,659
LEGAL EXPENSE	\$170,000	\$56,667	\$14,167	\$42,500
CONSERVATION COMM/ SUSTAINABILITY				

Salaries & Wages	\$75,841	\$26,070	\$6,547	\$19,523
Operating Expenses	\$9,495	\$3,165	\$791	\$2,374
S/T	\$85,336	\$29,235	\$7,338	\$21,897
BUZZARD'S BAY ACTION COMM.	\$1,520	\$507	\$127	\$380
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$2,099,550	\$731,500	\$186,479	\$545,021
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>				
POLICE DEPARTMENT/ ANIMAL CONTROL				
Salaries & Wages	\$3,656,575	\$1,256,595	\$315,560	\$941,035
Operating Expenses	\$377,625	\$178,375	\$83,969	\$94,406
S/T	\$4,034,200	\$1,434,970	\$399,529	\$1,035,441
FIRE DEPARTMENT/ EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT				
Salaries & Wages	\$2,623,624	\$890,848	\$221,588	\$669,260
Operating Expenses	\$314,921	\$148,274	\$69,543	\$78,731
S/T	\$2,938,545	\$1,039,122	\$291,131	\$747,991
BUILDING DEPARTMENT				
Salaries & Wages	\$173,797	\$59,917	\$15,054	\$44,863
Operating Expenses	\$10,300	\$3,433	\$858	\$2,575
S/T	\$184,097	\$63,351	\$15,912	\$47,439
MARINE RESOURCES				
Salaries & Wages	\$159,204	\$54,815	\$13,769	\$41,046

Operating Expenses	\$49,590	\$16,530	\$4,133	\$12,397
S/T	\$208,794	\$71,345	\$17,902	\$53,443
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES				
Salaries & Wages	\$7,140	\$2,380	\$595	\$1,785
Operating Expenses	\$1,498	\$499	\$125	\$374
S/T	\$8,638	\$2,879	\$720	\$2,159
STREET LIGHTING	\$51,000	\$17,000	\$4,250	\$12,750
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	\$7,425,274	\$2,628,667	\$729,444	\$1,899,223
<u>EDUCATION</u>				
FAIRHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$21,302,516	\$7,100,839	\$1,775,210	\$5,325,629
GNBRVT HIGH SCHOOL	\$1,866,316	\$1,181,629	\$844,808	\$336,821
BRISTOL COUNTY AGGIE HS	\$42,000	\$14,000	\$3,500	\$10,500
TOTAL EDUCATION	\$23,210,832	\$8,296,468	\$2,623,518	\$5,672,950
<u>PUBLIC WORKS</u>				
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries & Wages	\$193,695	\$66,363	\$16,658	\$49,705
Operating Expenses	\$6,250	\$2,083	\$521	\$1,562
S/T	\$199,945	\$68,446	\$17,179	\$51,267

HIGHWAY DIVISION				
Salaries & Wages	\$1,108,175	\$383,334	\$96,355	\$286,979
Operating Expenses	\$610,767	\$206,589	\$53,897	\$152,692
Snow and Ice Removal	\$60,000	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$15,000
S/T	\$1,778,942	\$609,923	\$155,252	\$454,671
TREE DEPARTMENT				
Salaries & Wages	\$40,007	\$13,412	\$3,356	\$10,056
Operating Expenses	\$18,705	\$6,235	\$1,559	\$4,676
S/T	\$58,712	\$19,647	\$4,915	\$14,732
SANITATION (Recycling & Waste Disposal)				
Operating Expenses	\$1,386,520	\$462,173	\$115,543	\$346,630
S/T	\$1,386,520	\$462,173	\$115,543	\$346,630
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	\$3,424,119	\$1,160,189	\$292,889	\$867,300
<u>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</u>				
BOARD OF HEALTH				
Salaries & Wages	\$150,735	\$52,304	\$13,153	\$39,151
Operating Expenses	\$33,840	\$11,280	\$2,820	\$8,460
S/T	\$184,575	\$63,584	\$15,973	\$47,611
COUNCIL ON AGING				
Salaries & Wages	\$166,105	\$57,624	\$14,491	\$43,133
Operating Expenses	\$35,277	\$11,759	\$2,940	\$8,819
S/T	\$201,382	\$69,383	\$17,431	\$51,952

VETERANS SERVICES				
Salaries & Wages	\$79,445	\$27,380	\$6,878	\$20,502
Operating Expenses	\$742,400	\$247,467	\$61,867	\$185,600
S/T	\$821,845	\$274,846	\$68,745	\$206,101
COMMISSION ON DISABILITY	\$1,300	\$433	\$108	\$325
RAPE CRISIS PROJECT	\$2,000	\$667	\$167	\$500
TOTAL HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	\$1,211,102	\$408,914	\$102,424	\$306,490
<u>CULTURE AND RECREATION</u>				
MILLCENT LIBRARY	\$684,037	\$228,012	\$77,000	\$151,012
RECREATION				
Salaries & Wages	\$187,349	\$64,955	\$16,332	\$48,623
Operating Expenses	\$175,775	\$58,592	\$14,648	\$43,944
S/T	\$363,124	\$123,546	\$30,980	\$92,566
PARK DIVISION				
Salaries & Wages	\$111,348	\$39,033	\$10,507	\$28,526
Operating Expenses	\$38,541	\$12,847	\$3,212	\$9,635
S/T	\$149,889	\$51,880	\$13,719	\$38,161
TOURISM				
Salaries & Wages	\$69,357	\$23,450	\$5,876	\$17,574
Operating Expenses	\$24,155	\$8,052	\$2,013	\$6,039
S/T	\$93,512	\$31,502	\$7,889	\$23,613

FINE ARTS	\$1,200	\$400	\$100	\$300
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	\$16,750	\$5,583	\$1,396	\$4,187
MEMORIAL DAY	\$2,500	\$833	\$208	\$625
CULTURAL COUNCIL	\$2,750	\$917	\$229	\$688
TOTAL CULTURE AND RECREATION	\$1,313,762	\$442,674	\$131,521	\$311,153
CONSOLIDATED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	\$480,441	\$205,147	\$85,037	\$120,110
<u>NON-DEPARTMENTAL</u>				
CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT	\$3,227,999	\$3,227,999	\$3,227,999	\$0
GROUP INSURANCE	\$4,296,182	\$1,432,061	\$358,015	\$1,074,046
MA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$9,583	\$105,417
TOWN INSURANCE	\$928,583	\$928,583	\$830,000	\$98,583
MEDICARE ASSESSMENT (EMPLOYER SHARE)	\$418,000	\$139,333	\$34,833	\$104,500
WINDTURBINE ELECTRIC EXPENSE	\$750,000	\$250,000	\$62,500	\$187,500
TOTAL NON-DEPARTMENTAL	\$9,735,764	\$6,092,976	\$4,522,930	\$1,570,046

<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>				
Principal	\$803,711	\$267,904	\$66,976	\$200,928
Interest	\$294,616	\$112,830	\$39,176	\$73,654
Principal Authorized but not issued	\$127,600	\$42,533	\$10,633	\$31,900
Interest Authorized but not issued	\$31,900	\$10,633	\$2,658	\$7,975
Interest on Temp Loans	\$44,500	\$14,833	\$3,708	\$11,125
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	\$1,302,327	\$448,734	\$123,151	\$325,583
<u>ASSESSMENTS</u> <u>(Cherry sheet charges)</u>				
County Tax	\$233,108	\$77,703	\$19,426	\$58,277
Mosquito Control District	\$45,585	\$15,195	\$3,799	\$11,396
Air Pollution District	\$4,854	\$1,618	\$405	\$1,213
RMV Non-Renewal Surcharge	\$16,660	\$5,553	\$1,388	\$4,165
Regional Transit	\$35,471	\$11,824	\$2,956	\$8,868
Special Education Charges	\$1,571	\$524	\$131	\$393
School Choice Sending Tuition	\$144,288	\$48,096	\$12,024	\$36,072
Charter School Sending Tuition	\$15,687	\$5,229	\$1,307	\$3,922
TOTAL ASSESSMENTS	\$497,224	\$165,741	\$41,436	\$124,305
TOTAL GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET	\$50,700,395	\$20,581,010	\$8,838,829	\$11,742,181
<u>APPROPRIATIONS TO RESERVES</u>				

OVERLAY RESERVE (ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS)	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$0	\$300,000
RESERVE FUND	\$100,000	\$75,000	\$0	\$75,000
O(ther) P(ost) E(mployment) B(enefits) RESERVE	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
WAGE AND SALARY RESERVE (Union Employees)	\$147,772	\$0	\$0	\$0
COLA FOR NON-UNION EMPLOYEES	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO RESERVES	\$897,772	\$375,000	\$0	\$375,000
Total General Fund and Reserves	\$51,598,167	\$20,956,010	\$8,838,829	\$12,117,181

ARTICLE 8: ENTERPRISE FUND OPERATING EXPENSE

By majority vote, the town voted the following sums of money be transferred from Surplus Revenue/Free Cash for the: Enterprise Fund Budget:

ARTICLE 8 Enterprise Funds Operating Budgets, FY21	FY 20 Budget	Requested Amount July -Oct 2020	Less: BOS Approved July 2020 Budget	BOS/FinCom Recommended Appropriation
FY 21 Water Enterprise Fund Operating Budget				
Salaries and Wages	\$595,645	\$217,384	\$61,517	\$155,867
Expenses	\$425,500	\$152,888	\$46,514	\$106,374
Water District	\$1,277,368	\$425,789	\$106,447	\$319,342
Reserve Fund Water	\$50,000	\$16,667	\$0	\$16,667
Debt- Principal and Interest	\$61,356	\$26,282	\$10,943	\$15,339
Total Budget	\$2,409,869	\$839,011	\$225,421	\$613,590

FY 21 Sewer Enterprise Fund Operating Budget				
Salaries and Wages	\$1,103,598	\$399,413	\$115,606	\$283,807
Expenses	\$1,167,325	\$394,054	\$102,222	\$291,832
Reserve Fund Sewer	\$50,000	\$16,667	\$0	\$16,667
Debt: Principal, Interest, & Authorized but Issued.	\$808,980	\$327,633	\$171,108	\$156,525
Total Budget	\$3,129,903	\$1,137,767	\$388,936	\$748,831

FY21 Town of Fairhaven Cable Television Enterprise Fund Budget				
Total Salary & Benefits	\$145,515	\$50,278	\$12,636	\$37,642
Total Operating Expenses	\$54,485	\$18,162	\$4,539	\$13,623
Total Budget	\$200,000	\$68,440	\$17,175	\$51,265

FY21 Fairhaven Public Schools Cable Television Enterprise Fund Budget				
Total Salary & Benefits	\$120,500	\$40,167	\$10,042	\$30,125
Total Operating Expenses	\$39,500	\$13,167	\$3,292	\$9,875
Total Budget	\$160,000	\$53,333	\$13,334	\$39,999

ARTICLE 9: STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS – FY21

By majority vote, the town voted to authorize the Board of Public Works to accept and enter into a contract for the expenditure of any future funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads and furthermore appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue/Free Cash \$516,473 for capital improvements on local roads, subject to the conditions detailed by Massachusetts Highway Department pursuant to the MGLS and Transportation’s Chapter 90 Guidelines

ARTICLE 10: SEWER ENTERPRISE CAPITAL PLAN – FY21

By 2/3rds vote, the Town voted to appropriate two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to pay costs of making nitrogen treatment improvements at the Sewer Treatment Plant, including the payment of related design and engineering costs and all other costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with

the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §§7(1) and 8(14), or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with M.G.L. c. 44, §20, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

By majority vote, the Town voted to transfer from Sewer Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings \$35,000 for UV Building Bank Rehabilitation and \$25,000 for Causeway Road Station Pump Replacement.

ARTICLE 11: REVOLVING FUNDS – FY21

By majority vote, the town voted to authorize and/or re-authorize the following Revolving Accounts under the provision of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44 Section 53E1/2 under the following terms:

Revolving Fund	Authorized to Spend	Revenue Source	FY21 Limit
Hazardous Materials	Fire Chief	Disposal fees/charges	\$100,000
Sustainability	Sustainability Committee	Fees/charges	\$10,000
Hoppy's Landing	Board of Selectmen and/or Town Administrator	Fees/charges from users of Hoppy's Landing	\$25,000
Town Hall Auditorium	Town Administrator	Town Hall auditorium rental fees	\$2,000
Park Utilities	Board of Public Works	User fees	\$2,000
Wellness	Wellness Committee	Fees, BCBS reimbursements, vendors	\$2,500
Mattress Recycling	Board of Health	Fees for mattress disposal	\$2,000
Hoarding Remediation	Board of Health	Revenue from textile recovery boxes	\$1,000

ARTICLE 12: SOCIAL DAY CARE CENTER – FY21

By majority vote, the town voted to authorize the Fairhaven Council on Aging to expend in the Fiscal Year 2021 a sum of money not to cumulatively exceed \$175,000.00 from the Grant Account known as “Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for Fairhaven Supportive Social Day Program” for the purpose of providing a Social Day Program for Senior Citizens or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13: TRANSFER FROM SURPLUS REVENUE and/or STABILIZATION FUND-FY21

To see is the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue for the reduction of the tax levy, and/or from the General Fund Stabilization Fund or take any other action relative thereto.

Moved to Pass Over

ARTICLE 14: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING-FEDERAL TITLE IV-E REIMBURSEMENT

By majority vote, the town voted to authorize the Superintendent for Fairhaven Public Schools, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to enter into Memorandum(s) of Understanding (“MOU”) with the Department of Children and Families, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in order to obtain Federal Title IV-E reimbursement(s) for foster care transportation and to provide that payments for such foster care transportation under such MOU(s) may be made from such reimbursement(s) as a result of foster care transportation being performed without appropriation of said reimbursement(s), pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 70, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15: AMENDMENT TO ZONING MAP-CROWS ISLAND MIXED USE ZONING

By 2/3rd vote, the town voted to amend the zoning map as follows:

Rezone the following described lot from Single Residence District (RA) to the Mixed Use District (MU):

The land known as Assessors Map 44, Lot 1 and described in a deed recorded at the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds at Book 13105, Page 330 as follows:

The land in Fairhaven, Bristol County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, known as Crow Island, with any buildings or improvements thereon, bounded and described as follows:

A certain island with all buildings and structures hereon, lying and being within the limits of the Town of Fairhaven in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and extending by the flats thereto surrounding, to the channel of one Acushnet River in which said island lies, and being that island known as Crow Island, with all the rights in and for said flats to the channel of said river provided by the statutes of said Commonwealth and thereby granted to the owner of said island

ARTICLE 16: HARD SURFACING OF ROBERT STREET

Robert Street – Reconstruct and hard surface on Robert Street from Castle Avenue to bottom of Robert Street, approximately 144 feet

Moved to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 17: OTHER BUSINESS

To act upon any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Voted to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting of July 25, 2020 at 12:12 PM. Seconded.

Respectfully submitted,s

Carolyn Hurley – Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020
WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM – ELIZ. HASTINGS
MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 150 – QUORUM
REQUIRED 40

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:10 PM.

Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum present.

Selectmen Freitas moved to commence business at the October 20, 2020 Special Town Meeting remotely by means of Zoom webinar. Seconded

Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the article by number and title only. Seconded.

Voted that all appropriations voted at this town meeting be transferred from Surplus Revenue unless otherwise specified. Seconded.

Town meeting members present:

Precinct 1 –
Precinct 2 –
Precinct 3 –
Precinct 4 –
Precinct 5 –
<u>Precinct 6 –</u>
TOTAL - 150

ARTICLE 1. SEWER CAPITAL FEE

By majority vote, the town voted to transfer from Sewer Retained Earnings of June 3, 2019 Sewer Capital Fee \$283,851 to the Sewer Capital Improvement Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 2. BILLS OF PRIOR YEAR (Paid from FY21 Funds)

By 9/10ths vote, the town voted, as printed in the Warrant, with the addition of Jerry's Flag Company in the amount of \$599.40, petitioner Fairhaven Historical Commission with funds coming from Surplus Revenue/Free Cash.

ARTICLE 3. SETTING SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS – FY21

By 2/3rds vote, the town voted to amend the vote of the Town Meeting on July 25, 2020 under Article 6, "Setting Salaries of Town Officers" by increasing the salary of the Town Clerk from \$63,001 per year to \$66,961 per year.

ARTICLE 4. GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET – FY21

ARTICLE 5. WATER ENTERPRISE FUND OPERATING BUDGET – FY21

By majority vote, the town voted the sum of:

\$406,809 for Water Salaries and Wages

\$447,236 for Water Expenses

\$960,861 for Water District

\$488,924 for Water Indirect Costs (to cover costs in the General Fund)

\$33,333 for Water Reserve fund

\$32,428 for Water Debt
\$3,201 for Water Interest on Debt
for a total of \$2,372,791 of which \$2,306,299 to be appropriated from Water Enterprise and \$66,492 from Water Retained Earnings.

ARTICLE 6. SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND OPERATING BUDGET – FY21

By majority vote, the Town voted the sum of:

\$767,048 for Sewer Salaries and Wages
\$769,271 for Sewer Expenses
\$673,370 for Sewer Indirect Costs (to cover costs in the General Fund),
\$33,333 for Sewer Reserve fund
\$338,797 for Sewer Debt
\$157,531 for Sewer Interest on the Debt and
Negative (\$23,000) for Sewer Authorized but Unissued Debt
for a total of \$2,716,350 of which:

2,664,943 to be appropriated from Sewer Enterprise
\$30,487 be transferred from Sewer Betterment Stabilization Fund – West Island
\$20,920 be transferred from Sewer Betterment Stabilization Fund – Sciticut
Neck Road

ARTICLE 7. TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN CABLE TELEVISION ENTERPRISE
FUND BUDGET – FY21

By majority vote, the Town voted the sum of:

\$102,490 for Town Cable Salaries and Wages
\$17,194 for Benefits
\$42,428,308 for Town Cable Expenses
of which \$134,840 be appropriated from Estimated Receipts and \$27,272 from the Town
Cable Retained Earnings.

ARTICLE 8. FHVN PUB SCHOOLS CABLE TELEVISION ENTERPRISE FUND
BUDGET – FY21

By majority vote, the Town voted the sum of:

\$66,882 for School Cable Salaries and Wages
\$18,066 for Benefits
\$53,308 for School Cable Expenses
of which \$104,187 be appropriated from Estimated Receipts and \$34,069 from the Town
Cable Retained Earnings.

ARTICLE 9. GENERAL FUND CAPITAL PLAN – FY21

By majority vote, the Town voted, as amended, to appropriate \$2,143,900 to pay for the costs
of the following Capital Equipment/Projects in the General Fund including the payments of
all costs incidental related thereto:

- A) COA-Recreation: HVAC Replacement; \$250,000 (Surplus Revenue/Free Cash)
- B) Information Technology: Computer Hardware equipment Replacement; \$30,000
(Surplus Revenue/Free Cash).
- C) Schools: Fairhaven High School Stadium Athletic Turf Field; \$1,400,000.

(\$1,200,000 Surplus Revenue/Free Cash and \$200,000 from High Sch Trust Fund).

- D) Police and Marine Resources: Radio Upgrade; \$205,000 (Surplus Revenue/Free Cash).
- E) BPW Highway: One Ton Dump Truck; \$75,000 (Surplus Revenue/Free Cash).
- F) Fire: Response Staff Vehicle; \$52,000 (Surplus Revenue/Free Cash).
- G) Police Cruisers: \$131,900 (Surplus Revenue/Free Cash).

ARTICLE 10. DREDGING AT WEST ISLAND

By majority vote, the Town voted the sum of \$13,217.20 be transferred from Waterway User Fee Reserve for Appropriation for engineering work associated with the West Island Dredging Project.

ARTICLE 11. PURCHASE OF PROPERTY ON UNION WHARF and DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

ON UNION WHARF.

A. By majority vote, the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a 30 foot by 30 foot parcel on Union Wharf, and any related waterway rights, from Union Wharf Realty, LLC or it successor or assignee, and further described as:

1) The land and buildings located at 2 Union Wharf, Fairhaven, Massachusetts 02719, as referenced in a deed dated June 1, 2009 and recorded with the Bristol County (SD) Registry of Deeds in Book 9391, Page 30, together with

2) a pole and timber wharf and all rights, including but not limited to the right to build, rebuild or maintain the same, or to use the waters or land thereunder, and any and all licenses and permits related thereto; and to:

B. authorize the Selectmen to convey a portion of the lot shown as Fairhaven Assessors'

Map 7, Lot 9, with an area of 2,565 square feet, more or less, and abutting Map 7, Lot 1 on the north boundary; Map 7, Lot 8 on the east boundary, and the northern line of Union Street on the south boundary, forming a rectangle measuring 92.56 feet, more or less on its eastern and western boundaries, by 27.71 feet, more or less on its northern and southern boundaries (hereinafter, the "Premises"), or any lesser part of that portion as so described or to take any other action thereon

ARTICLE 12. LAND ACQUISITION AND ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY and DISPOSAL OF BRIDGE STREET PIER (Moved to Pass Over)

ARTICLE 13. ROADWORK – FY21

A. Robert Street – Reconstruct and hard surface on Robert Street from Castle Avenue to bottom of Robert Street, approximately 144 feet – (Moved to Pass Over)

- B. Cove Street – Reconstruct and hard surface on Cove Street from Hathaway Street to Beachwood Street, approximately 1500 feet. – (Moved to Pass Over)
- C. Bonney Street – Reconstruct and hard surface on Bonney Street from 45 Bonney Street to the end, approximately 200 feet – (Moved to Pass Over)
- D. Chase Road – Voted the sum of \$34,400 to reconstruct and hard surface on Chase Road from Gilbert Street to Raymond Street, approximately 210 feet.

AT 10:28 PM, THE TOWN MEETING ADJOURNED TO RECONVENE ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020 - SECONDED

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020
 WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM – ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT ??? – QUORUM REQUIRED 40

Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:17 PM

Moderator stated that the Warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum present.

It was voted to commence business at this Adjourned Town Meeting by means of Zoom webinar.

Seconded

Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to each article by number and title only, Seconded.

Voted that all appropriations voted at this town meeting be transferred from Surplus Revenue unless otherwise specified. Seconded.

ARTICLE 14. FUNDING CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND – FY21
 (Moved to Pass Over)

ARTICLE 15. AMBULANCE STABILIZATION FUND = FY21

By majority vote, the Town voted the sum of \$65,000 be transferred from the Ambulance Stabilization Fund as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws,

ARTICLE 16. WATER ENTERPRISE CAPITAL PLAN – FY21

By 2/3rds vote, the Town voted the sum of \$1,745,000 to pay for the costs of the following Capital Equipment/Projects in the Water Enterprise Fund including the payment of all costs incidental related there to:

- A. Well Capacity Evaluation: \$125,000 (Retained Earnings)
- B. Van: \$30,000 (Retained Earnings)
- C. Farmfield/Harborfield Water Main \$90,000 (Retained Earnings)

D. Water Meter Reading System: \$1,500,000 (Borrowing)

And to meet this appropriation \$245,000 is from Water Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$1,500,000 for the purchasing and installing of Water Meter Reading System under and pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44 Section 8 (7A) or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of the costs approved by this vote in accordance with M.G.L. c 44, Section 20 thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

ARTICLE 17: SEWER ENTERPRISE CAPITAL PLAN – FY21

By 2/3rds vote, the Town voted the sum of \$982,179 to pay for the costs of the following Capital Equipment/Projects in the Sewer Enterprise Fund including the payment of all costs incidental related there to:

A. Inflow and Infiltration Study \$250,000 (Retained Earnings)

B. Muffin Monster for Tabor Street Pumping Station: \$75,000 (Retained Earnings)

C. West Island Treatment Plant Capital Improvements: \$657,179 (Borrowing)

And to meet this appropriation \$325,000 is from Sewer Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$657,179 for making capital improvements to the West Island Treatment Plant under and pursuant to M.G.L c. 44 Section 7(1) or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of the costs approved by this vote in accordance with M.G.L. c 44, Section 20 thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

ARTICLE 18. ARTICLE 18: COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS –FY21

By majority vote, the Town voted to appropriate or to reserve for later appropriation, and to authorize the Community Preservation Committee to expend or reserve, from the Community Preservation Fund available funds and FY21 Estimated Receipts as set forth herein, the following amounts for community preservation purposes, with such expenditures to be subject to conditions to be specified in applications and award letters from the Community Preservation Committee, with each item considered a separate appropriation:

PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2021
 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION
 BUDGET

APPROPRIATIONS

Purpose	Recommended Amounts
Reserve for Future Appropriation	
A. Acquisition, creation, and preservation of Open Space, and its rehabilitation and restoration.	\$60,000
B. Acquisition, creation, and preservation of Historic Resources	\$60,000
C. Acquisition, creation, and preservation of Community Housing	\$60,000
Spending Appropriations	
B. Fairhaven Housing Authority – Green Meadows Door Replacement	\$ 75,000
C. Buzzards Bay Coalition, Boys Creek Marsh Conservation Project	\$15,000
Administrative Spending Appropriation	
F. To fund the Community Preservation Committee’s annual expenses for: Personal Service; Purchase of Services; Supplies; Other charges/expenditures.	\$ 12,600
Total Recommended Appropriations	\$282,600

And, whereas Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B requires that the Town appropriate for spending, or set-aside for future spending, from the fund balance at least 10% for open space, 10% for historic preservation, and 10% for community housing. And, whereas the existing reserves and recommended appropriations for open space, historic preservation, and community housing each exceed 10% of the Community Preservation Fund Estimated Receipts.

And, whereas Town Meeting may vote to delete any of the recommended amounts. Therefore, in the event that recommended amounts are deleted, vote to appropriate as a

reserve for future spending from the FY 2021 Community Preservation Fund Estimated Receipts the minimum necessary amounts to allocate not less than 10% (\$60,000) for open space, not less than 10% (\$60,000) for historic preservation, and not less than 10% (\$60,000) for community housing.

ARTICLE 19: NEW REVOLVING FUND- MOORING FEES

To see if the Town will authorize a “Mooring Fee Revolving Account” under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44 Section 53E1/2, by adding the following paragraph to §2-6 of the Town bylaws:

“G. Mooring Fee Revolving Fund.

(1) Mooring Fee Revolving Fund. There shall be a separate fund called the “Mooring Fee Revolving Fund” authorized for use by the Harbor Master and the Town Administrator.

(2) Revenues. The Town Accountant shall establish the Mooring Fee Revolving Fund as a separate account and credit to the fund all of the mooring fees charged and received by the Harbor Master.

(3) Purposes and expenditures. During each fiscal year, the Harbor Master and/or the Town Administrator may incur liabilities against and spend monies from the Mooring Fee Revolving Fund to fund the promotion of small boat use and access to the coastal waterways of the Town.

(4) Fiscal years. The Mooring Fee Revolving Fund shall operate for fiscal years that begin on or after July 1, 2020.”

and to see if the Town will vote to authorize a total amount that may be expended from the Mooring Fee Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2021.

or take any other action relative thereto.

(Moved to Pass Over)

ARTICLE 20: PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH-FY21

By majority vote, the Town voted the sum of \$15,000 for the propagation of shellfish, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21: TRANSFER FROM SURPLUS REVENUE-FY21

By majority vote, the Town voted the sum of \$428,273 be transferred from Surplus Revenue for the reduction of the tax levy.

ARTICLE 22: ADOPTION OF WATER WAYS REGULATION BYLAW

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enact comprehensive regulations regarding the waterways of the Town of Fairhaven, by

Deleting Chapter 145 of the Town code and inserting in its place the following:

“Chapter 145 Waterways

§145- 1 Regulatory Authority

The Board of Selectmen shall have the authority to adopt, and from time- to-time to amend, such comprehensive regulations for the use of the waterways of the Town of Fairhaven as may be recommended to them by the Harbormaster.

§145-2 Penalties for Violation

Except as otherwise provided by law, the penalty for a violation of the waterways regulations enacted hereunder, shall be \$ 300.00. Each day that such violation continues shall be deemed a separate violation. The monetary penalty set forth herein shall be in addition to any applicable regulatory penalty, including but not limited to, the suspension or revocation of any license or permit, or the disqualification of the violator from obtaining any license or permit.

§145-3 Non-criminal Disposition

Fines assessed hereunder may be recovered by indictment, or on complaint to the District Court, or by non-criminal disposition in accordance with §21D of Ch. 40 of the General Laws. and

Amending §1-6,D. (2) by deleting the phrase:

“shellfish department regulations, mooring and anchorage regulations, boat ramp parking regulations”, and inserting in its place

“waterways regulations of the Board of Selectmen”

and by deleting §§ 1-6D, (10) and (11);

and

Deleting Chapter. 177 Union Wharf Fees
(Moved to Pass Over)

ARTICLE 23: BY-LAW: THIN FILM PLASTIC BAG BAN

To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by- law on thin film plastic bag ban Definitions. Each of the following terms as used in this proposal are defined as follows. Any terms that have not been defined specifically herein shall have their normal English meanings, unless the context indicates otherwise.

BULK ITEMS Any Merchandise, including, without limitation, fruits, vegetables, nuts, grains, candy and hardware, that is not pre packaged and for which the determination of how many units are to be packaged and sold together is left to the customer.

Merchandise

shall mean any goods, articles, products and food, including prepared food, which are sold directly to customers.

MERCHANT shall mean any person, corporate entity, partnership or other public or private legal entity that sells merchandise directly to customers. All Merchant Locations

that operate under the same corporate brand, and regardless of whether they are franchised or otherwise separately owned, operated or managed, shall be considered the same Merchant.

MERCHANT LOCATION

shall mean any retail, wholesale or restaurant location at which Merchandise is sold directly to customers.

THIN-FILM PLASTIC BAG shall mean plastic bags that have a thickness of less than 1.0 mils.

Applicability, The proposed by-law shall apply to any Merchant that operates a Merchant Location within the Town within a building that has a gross floor area, exclusive of any outdoor retail and dining space, of at least 5,000 square feet.

Prohibited activities. The use, distribution and sale of Thin-Film Plastic Bags by Merchants for the following purposes is prohibited: A. For the bagging of purchased Merchandise at the point of sale or checkout, and regardless of whether the Thin Film Plastic Bags were provided to the customer at a different location within the Merchant Location; B. For the delivery of purchased Merchandise to customers off site from the Merchant Location.

Exemptions. The following uses of Thin-Film Plastic Bags by Merchants are specifically not prohibited:

A. The stocking and offering for sale of Merchandise that is pre-packaged in Thin-Film Plastic Bags by the manufacturer or wholesale distributor from which the Merchant obtained said goods; and

B. The packaging or wrapping of any of the following Merchandise in Thin-Film Plastic Bags, prior to the point of sale or checkout, by either the customer or the Merchant: (1) Bulk items; (2) Meat and seafood; (3) Bakery products; (4) Flowers and potted plants; and (5) Newspapers, magazines and other periodicals that are not pre-wrapped by the publisher.

Effective date. The proposed by-laws shall enter into effect, and be enforceable against Merchants, one year from the date on which it is approved by the Attorney General.
Enforcement.

A. Enforcing agents. Each violation of this proposed by-law shall be enforced by the Board of Health or the Board of Selectmen and any other person so designated by the Board of Health or the Board of Selectmen.

B. Penalties. A fine of \$200 shall be imposed for each violation of the provisions of this proposed by-law, which fine shall be enforced through the noncriminal method of disposition as provided by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D. Each day of a continuing violation shall be considered a separate violation.

C. Responsible parties. When the offending Merchant is not a person, this proposed by-law shall be enforceable against any and all individual owners, partners, operators and managers of the Merchant Location at which the violation occurred.

(Moved to Pass Over)

ARTICLE 24: BOARD OF HEALTH STANDARDS

I wish to present an Article to Town Meeting that would require the Board of Health to be held to the standards set forth in the Selectmen's Boards and Committees Handbook, which can be found at <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/board-selectmen/pages/boards->

[and-committees-handbook](#) as well as the Personnel Bylaws and Collective Bargaining Agreement. I understand the Board of Health should remain autonomous in matters concerning public health, however, I am referring to matters of the Board of Health's personal conduct and establishing a standard they should be held to, as all other Boards and Committees in Fairhaven are required. I acknowledge as an elected Board, this matter would need to be voted on at Town Meeting in order for a change to be made. In addition, I wish to request the Board of Selectmen amend the Boards and Committees Handbook to include the Wellness Committee as well.
(Moved to Pass Over)

ARTICLE 25: BY-LAW: GOLD STAR PARENTS TAX ABATEMENT

By majority vote, the Town voted to accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 59, Section 5, Twenty-second H. Providing for an abatement of Real estate to the full amount of the taxable valuation of real property of the surviving parents or guardians of soldiers and sailors, members of the National Guard and veterans who: (i) during active duty service, suffered an injury or illness documented by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or a branch of the armed forces that was a proximate cause of their death; or (ii) are missing in action with a presumptive finding of death as a result of active duty service as members of the armed forces of the United States; provided, however, that the real estate shall be occupied by the surviving parents or guardians as the surviving parents' or guardians' domicile; and provided further, that the surviving parents or guardians shall have been domiciled in the commonwealth for the 5 consecutive years immediately before the date of filing for an exemption pursuant to this clause or the soldier or sailor, member of the National Guard or Veteran was domiciled in the Commonwealth for not less than 6 month before entering service.

ARTICLE 26. STREET LIGHT REQUESTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of the following street light or take any other action relative thereto:

One light pole at Emerson Ave, pole # 15/3A (Motion failed)
One light pole at 4 Saltmarsh Road, pole # 179/12 (Motion failed)

One light pole at Reservation Road, pole # 216/3 – Town voted the sum of \$800 be raised and appropriated to pay for installation.

One light pole at 90-92 Long Road, pole # 153/16 – Town voted the sum of \$800 be raised and appropriated to pay for the installation

ARTICLE 27: PETITION THE GENERAL COURT: FIRE LIEUTENANT EXAMINATION

By Majority vote, the Town voted to to petition the General Court to enact a Special Act that would provide for the following:

Not with standing Chapter 31 of the General Laws or any other general law or special

law, charter, by-law, rule or regulation to the contrary, in order to be eligible for a civil service promotion to the rank of Fire Lieutenant within the Fire Department in the Town of Fairhaven an applicant must have at least 3 years of service in the rank of fire fighter or higher within a civil service fire department. A person who does not meet this requirement shall not be eligible to take a promotional examination for the position of Fire Lieutenant in the Fairhaven Fire Department. Except as otherwise provided herein, applicants for promotional appointments shall be subject to all applicable provisions of said Chapter 31. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

ARTICLE 28: MATCHING FUNDS FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE GRANT

By majority vote, the Town voted to transfer from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash), \$16,400 for required matching funds associated with grants from MassDEP/Eversource for the acquisition of two electric vehicles and charging stations, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29: MATCHING FUNDS FOR SEAPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT

By majority vote, the Town voted to transfer from Waterway Way User Fees, \$10,000 for required matching funds associated with a grant from the Seaport Economic Development Council for an economic feasibility study of Union Wharf, or take any other action relative thereto;

ARTICLE 30: TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO UNION WHARF - PHASE IV PROJECT

By majority vote, the Town voted to approve a transfer of \$89,500.00 from the May 4, 2019 Town Meeting article 17C account # 001-298-24- 5870-20-1438 to account# 001-298-23-5870-20-1437 Union Wharf Phase IV repairs from the May 4, 2019 Town Meeting article 17A, , or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31: AGREEMENT PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES FOR SOLAR ARRAY PROJECT AT 46

CHARITY STEVENS LANE

By majority vote, the Town voted to approve the following agreement pursuant to M.G.L Chapter 59, Section 38h(b) which provides that certain power generating companies may, in order to comply with its property tax obligations, execute an agreement for the payment in lieu of taxes with the municipality in which such generation facility is sited, and said company shall be exempt from property taxes, in whole or in part, as provided in any such agreement during the terms thereof. Any such agreement shall be the result of good faith discussions and shall be the equivalent of the property tax obligation based on full and fair cash value.

Name of Contracting Party: Fairhaven MA 4, LLC

Location: 46 Charity Stevens Lane

Term of Agreement: 20 Years

Tax Obligation through term of Agreement: \$633,452

Amount of Annual Payment: \$33,172.61

ARTICLE 32: PETITION THE GENERAL COURT: RESTAURANT/ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE FOR JEMJ

CORP, D/B/A TRAVELE'S ALEHOUSE, 111 HUTTLESTON AVE.

To see if Town Meeting will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for the passage of legislation authorizing the issuance of a Restaurant /All Alcohol License to JEMJ Corp. d/b/a Traveler's Alehouse, at 111 Huttleston Avenue, in the Town of Fairhaven, notwithstanding any limitations on the number of licenses issued under the provisions of Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended. This license is non-transferable to another location but the licensing authority may grant the license to a new applicant at the same location, or take any other action relative thereto. (Moved to Pass Over)

ARTICLE 33: GRANTING EASEMENT: SEWER CONNECTION TO ARSENE STREET

By majority vote, the Town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant a perpetual easement to the owners of 245 Huttleston Street in Fairhaven, to connect their property to the town sewer line on Arsene Street, by a connecting line to be installed along the northerly line of the Public Works property (Map 30A/Parcel 45), or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 34: REZONE ASSESSOR'S MAP 31B LOTS 301A AND 302C FROM APARTMENT/MULTIFAMILY DISTRICT- RC TO BUSINESS DISTRICT-B

To see if Town Meeting will vote to authorize to rezone Assessor's Map 31B, Lots 302, 302A and 302C, being land west of Weeden Road, north of the bike path, and south of Huttleston Avenue, from Apartment/Multifamily District – RC to Business District – B or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 35: OTHER BUSINESS

To act upon any other business which may legally come before this meeting.
None

Voted to adjourn the Special Town Meeting of October 20, 2020 at 9:27PM. Seconded Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Hurley – Town Clerk

PRECINCT ONE

(72/24)

Barbara A. Acksen, 91 Green Street	At Large
G.B Knowles, 68 Pleasant Street	At Large
Pamela R. Kuechler, 78 Cedar Street	At Large
Jeffrey T. Lucas, 105 Farmfield Street	At Large
Coleen Silvia, 19 Coe Street	At Large

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James Anderson, 99 Green Street	B. Kathryn Rose-Frost, 28 Laurel Street
Maria C. Cardoso, 51 Green Street	Michael Silvia, 19 Coe Street
Gary G. Cardoza, 38 Chestnut Street	Brendalee Smith, 71 Fort Street
Don C. Collasius, 33 William Street	April Soares, 84 Laurel Street
Janet Cromer, 99 Green Street	Eric J. Sylvia, 87 Laurel Street
Patrick Dolan, 110 Main Street	Mary Alice Sylvia, 87 Laurel Street
Beth Luey, 31 Middle Street	Andre G. Goyer , 51 William Street, 1st Floor
Michael Luey, 31 Middle Street	Luke Isaksen, 14 Fort Street
Elaine M. Marx, 63 Laurel Street	Robert Grindrod, 48 Center Street
Kevin M. McLaughlin, 32 Fort Street	Jennifer L. Bishop, 42 Cedar Street
Jean Perry, 39 Huttleston Avenue	Catherine M. O'Leary , 38 Cedar Street
Frank J. Rezendes, 4 Green Street	Brenda J. Vohnoutka, 128 Pleasant Street

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Leonard E. Benoit, 56 Pleasant Street	Theodore Lorentzen, 49 Union Street
Rosalina Benoit, 56 Pleasant Street	Robert Todd MacGregor, 70 Church Street, 1st Floor
Morgan Dawicki, 47 Union Street	Nancy Machado, 49 Chestnut Street
Dan DeJesus, 110 Green Street	Peter Machado, 49 Chestnut Street
Catherine Delano-Calamari, 44 William Street	Claudia Mitchell, 45 Cedar Street
Gail Irving Desroches, 51 Walnut Street	Anne O'Brien, 6 Allen Street
Stephen R. Desroches, 51 Walnut Street	Loretta Ryan, 55 Cedar Street
Jennifer Dupras, 14 Harborview Avenue	John Whalen, Jr., 79 Laurel Street
Alexander Kuechler, 78 Cedar Street	

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Erik J. Andersen, 73 Laurel Street	William Kennefick, 118 Pleasant Street
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Brian K. Bowcock, 51 Green Street
Chauncey Burr, 15 Doane Street
Jennifer Collyer, 137 Green Street
Tyler Correia, 17 Laurel Street
Eleanor C. Crowell, 3 William Street
Randall C. Durrigan, 4 Pleasant Street
Ann Lacasse-Elliott, 39 Union Street
Padraic W. Elliott, 39 Union Street
Gail Isaksen, 72 Fort Street
Max Isaksen, 14 Fort Street
Claudia Jacobsen, 69 Laurel Street

Sara E. Lamarre, 110 Green Street
Daryl Manchester, 9 Main Street
Patricia Manchester, 9 Main Street
Susan M. McCann, 83 Laurel Street
Charles G. Mitchell, 24 Fort Street
Vicki Oliveira, 74 Bridge Street
Beverly A. Rasmussen, 122 Pleasant Street
Nathan D. Rebello, 42 Church Street
William D. Roth, Jr., 113 Laurel Street
Kelly Smith, 9 Huttleston Avenue

PRECINCT TWO

(72/24)

Carole A. Alfonso, 180 Adams Street
John K. Farrell, 35 Taber Street
Brian D. Monroe, 5 Kacy Lane
Anne D. Silveira, 621 Dana Farms
Gregory L. Tutcik, 180 Adams Street, #60B

2023

Manuel Botelho, 275 Main Street - #122
Chad Bourgeois, 5 Academy Avenue
Jonathan R. Costa, 5 Century Drive
David S. Darmofal, 14 Manuel Street
Zachary W. Hahn, 86 Francis Street

Roger LeBlanc, 8 Staffon Road
Kelly O'Connor, 32 Linden Avenue
Amie L. Bourgeois, 5 Academy Avenue
Raymond Sylvia, 353 Dana Farms

2023

Maria J. Carvalho, 59 Oxford Street
Eleanor Chew, 180 Main street
Matthew Coes , 4 Hedge Street
Curt Devlin, 252 Main Street
Melissa A. Duarte, 167 Main Street
David Faunce, 221 Green Street
Pamela A. Francis, 15 Plymouth Avenue
Kevin Gallagher, 16 Manuel Street
Anne Gardella, 623 Dana Farms
Richard A. Griffiths, 11 North Street

Diane E. Hahn, 86 Francis Street
Scott Hahn, 86 Francis Street
Ann Healy, 2 Lafayette Street, 1st Floor
Deirdre Healy, 2 Lafayette Street, 2nd Floor
Andrew L. Jones, 266 Green Street
Gary Lavalette, 4 Bellevue Street
Vincent Manfredi, 14 Houle Street
Marco Pedulli, 8 Wood Street, 1st Floor
Jean J. Rousseau, 42 Linden Avenue

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Dana Almeida, 3 Kacy Lane	Curtis Gelinas, 6 Robert Street
Debra H. Almeida, 3 Kacy Lane	Dolores Hanson, 2 Jarvis Avenue
Robert N. Baldwin, 90 Francis Street	Michael J. Hevey, 63 Oxford Street
Lois M. Callahan, 55 Massasoit Avenue	Cathy Melanson, 110 Adams Street
Joan M. Collins, 56 Castle Avenue	Ann-Margaret Richard, 46 Hedge Street
Jacqueline Cormier, 334 Main Street - Apt 301A	Carolyn Roberts, 42 Hedge Street
Edward Dorschied, 32 Cherry Street	John Rogers, Jr., 13 Jarvis Avenue
David A. Fortin, 60 Elm Avenue	Margaret W. Rogers, 13 Jarvis Avenue
Christine J. Gelinas, 6 Robert Street	Jay S. Simmons, 14 Oxford Street

PRECINCT THREE

(69/23)

Stasia A. Powers, 296 Mill Road

2023

Angela Allaire, 9 Philip Street	Edgar L. Martin III, 14 Livesey Parkway
John E. Cottrill, 12 Morton Street	Tara Martino, 16 Livesey Parkway
Ellen D. Dudley, 374 Main Street	Neil I. Matheson, 374 Main Street
Jared H. Fredette, 364 Alden Road	Leo M. O'Brien, 6 Veranda Avenue
Joseph Gubler, 4 Lloyd Farm Lane	Barry A. Parker, 38 Blackburn Street
Joanne Laurianno, 23 Winsor Street	David Patterson, 271 Alden Road
Carolyn Lopes, 12 Nancy Street	Theresa Sinko, 38 Hawthorne Street
Albert N. Martin, Jr., 15 Hawthorne Street	

2022

Philip Cardoza, 25 Glenhaven Avenue	Karen Goodhue, 1 Hidden Drive
Nicholas Costa, 53 Daniel Street	Rita S. Gubler, 4 Lloyd Farm Lane
Sheryl Costa, 53 Daniel Street	Stephen King, 83 Harding Road
David J. Dias, 68 Harding Road	Rachel G. Martin, 14 Livesey Parkway
Michelle G. Dias, 68 Harding Road	Shawn Miranda, 8 Mina Street
Donald A. Dwelly, 396 Alden Road	Charles K. Murphy, Sr., 43 Daniel Street
Jessica L. Dwelly, 8 Hawthorne Street	Erin Murphy, 43 Daniel Street
Nancy L. Dwelly, 396 Alden Road	Connor Powers, 296 Mill Road
Delfina Garcia, 356 Alden Road	Alan S. Waddington, 14 Hawthorne Street
Damien Girard, 86 Howland Road	

2021

Peter Arsenaault, 313 Alden Road
Colleen T. Cook, 56 Oliver Street
Scott M. Cook, 56 Oliver Street
Karen Dorgan, 28 Dover Street - 1st Floor

Ari Jason Kaplan, 91 Oliver Street
Tanya E. Kaplan, 91 Oliver Street
Paul Kitchen, 11 Deerfield Lane
Antone Medeiros, Jr, 345 Alden Road
Janice C. Medeiros, 345 Alden Road
Pauline J. Parker, 38 Blackburn Street

Melody A. Perry, 16 Morton Street
Sean M. Powers , 296 Mill Road
Christopher J. Richard, 441 Main Street
Albert Roderiques, 33 Marguerite Street
Ann-Marie Roderiques, 46 Maitland Street -
1st Floor
Susan E. Roderiques, 18 Nancy Street
Mark D. Sylvia, 38 Oliver Street
Veronique A. Sylvia, 38 Oliver Street
MaryBeth Vargas, 104 Howland Road
Jeffrey Wotton, 12 Deerfield Lane

PRECINCT FOUR

(75/25)

Daniel Freitas, 163 Washington St - #108
Carolyn A. Hurley , 143 Adams Street
John Malaspino, 14 Bayview Avenue

2023

Renee AM Bradshaw, 6 Almy Street
Kyle Canastra, 121 Pleasant Street
Patrick J. Carr, 141 Pleasant Street
Suzanne Carr, 141 Pleasant Street
Todd Correia, 24 Summer Street
Francis J. Cox, 15 Bryant Lane
Scott K. Durant, 18 Bayview Avenue
Marcus D. Ferro, 22 Laura Lane
Mary C. Freire-Kellogg, 138 Alden Road
Stephen J. Furtado, 7 Laura Lane
Pasquale Lamarra, Jr., 2 Pine Avenue

Carol L. Lawton, 54 Rodman Street
Anne M. Mozzone, 2 Harbor Mist Drive
Michael J. Pacheco, 7 Roseanne Drive
John Pond, 84 Church Street
Carl F. Souza, 2 Laura Lane
James N. Souza, 60 Hacker Street
Sharon M. Souza, 2 Laura Lane
Joanne St.Amand, 7 Suzanne Way
Philip W. Sylvia, 37 Grove Street
Stephen G. Walker, 24 Adams Street

2022

Denise Barr, 19 Adams Street
Lee Baumgartner, 97 Pleasant Street
Melissa Bowcock, 84 Huttleston Avenue "C"

Pamela Green, 109 Washington Street
Ronald C. Lacasse, 7 Sunset Lane
Nelson Lima, 8 Manor Drive

Naomi M. Brown, 2 Ridgecrest Avenue
Kyle Bueno, 117 Pleasant Street
Kathleen Carter, 38 Hacker Street
Ruy DaSilva, 30 Bayview Avenue
Christopher Fidalgo, 85 Spring Street
Jessica Fidalgo , 85 Spring Street

Robert S. McConnell, 32 Abbey Street
Antone Medeiros, III, 5 Roseanne Drive
Michele Merolla, 64 Manhattan Avenue
Matthew S. Paulson, 200 Washington Street
Nicholas Sylvia, 53 Boston Hill Road

2021

Edgar Alves, 9 Sunset Lane
Douglas Brady, 97 Pleasant Street
David M. Correia, 163 Washington Street - #310
Claudette Costa, 20 Holcomb Street
Robert L. Costa, 20 Holcomb Street
Jacqueline Duckworth, 41 Hacker Street
Paul Foster , 7 School Street
Robert A. Furtado, 23 Bellevue Street
Geoffrey A. Haworth, II, 130 Spring Street
Benjamin Hevey, 91 Spring Street
Nils Isaksen, 40 Summer Street
Kevin W. Kobza, 193 Alden Road

Nils Isaksen, 40 Summer Street
Kevin W. Kobza, 193 Alden Road
Michael Lemaire, 2 Gardner Street
Kathy L. Lopes, 100 Cedar Street, 1st Floor
Marie Murphy, 25 Adams Street
Wayne V. Oliveira, 125 Bridge Street
Donna Pacheco, 7 Roseanne Drive
Henry Pietrzykowski, 135 Spring Street
Manuel Rapoza, III, 3 Jameson Street
Linda Rogers, 94 Farmfield Street
Lawrence A. Soares, 19 Bryant Lane
Susan Soares, 19 Bryant Lane

PRECINCT FIVE

(69/23)

Colin W. Veitch, 3 Goulart Memorial Drive
Cameron Durant, 29 Holiday Drive

2023

Thomas Alden , 46 Gilbert Street
Stephen B. Benoit, 69 Raymond Street
Jerald Bettencourt, Jr., 101 Raymond Street

Donald H. Cardinal, 11 Little Bay Road
Nicholas R. Carrigg, 7 Summit Drive
Francisco Coelho, 170 Dogwood Street
Carol A. Crompton, 32 Capeview Street
Erin K. DaSilva, 42 Gilbert Street
Robert A. DaSilva, 42 Gilbert Street

Gregory D. Kohler, 14 Grandview Avenue
Tara M. Kohler, 14 Grandview Avenue
Diane Maynard, 33 Little Neck Road
Whitney E. McClees, 463 Sconticut Neck Road
Kerrie McNamara, 31 Balsam Street
Victor Oliveira, 67 Sconticut Neck Road
Kraig S. Perry, 20 Timothy Street
Lisa Plante, 5 Harvard Street
Stephanie L. Pomfret, 142 Cottonwood Street

Nanci A. Dunlop, 34 Gilbert Street
Milton J. Dunlop, 34 Gilbert Street
William Farrell, 42 Camel Street

Keith Silvia, 21 Holiday Drive
Kathleen M. Sturtevant, 22 Briercliffe Road

2022

Scott D. Coelho, 170 Dogwood Street
Deborah B. Davis, 46 Jerusalem Road
Gregory S. Davis, 46 Jerusalem Road
Richard W. Douglass, 100 Douglass Drive
Vivian I. Douglass, 100 Douglass Drive
Rene Fleurent, Jr., 109 Ebony Street
Kevin M. Gonsalves, 177 Dogwood Street
Kim Hyland, 165 Balsam Street
Frederick L. Jones, 43 Capeview Street
Michael P. McNamara, 31 Balsam Street
Marjorie B. Meredith, 8 Holiday Drive
Thomas J. Meredith, Jr., 8 Holiday Drive

Joseph F. Oliveira, 139 Cottonwood Street
Elaine O'Neill, 129 Balsam Street
Karl J. Pedersen, Jr., 161 Ebony Street
Theresa B. Pereira, 2 Gull Island Road
Nancy L. Santoro, 146 Dogwood Street
Susan B. Spooner, 15 Baxter Avenue
Gary Staffon, 32 Capeview Street
Joseph M. Taylor, 91 Dogwood Street
Susan E. Taylor, 91 Dogwood Street
Wayne Vieira, 64 Gilbert Street
Bryan Wood, 15 Wilburs Point Drive

2021

Mark Badwey , 40 Winsegansett Avenue

Kathleen Cabral, 12 Reservation Road

Domenic J. Corey, 359 Sconticut Neck Road
Eleanor Corr, 91 Dogwood Street
Ann E. Espindola, 14 John Street
Robert J. Espindola, 14 John Street
Nancy Greene, 70 Raymond Street
Bruce Haslehurst, 134 Ebony Street
Siobhan Henebury, 181 Dogwood Street
Robert D. Hobson, 3 Bayberry Street
Joan S. Joseph, 296 Sconticut Neck Road
David Markey, 262 Sconticut Neck Road

Donna LS McKenna, 7 Teal Circle
Linda Meredith, 127 Cottonwood St/
P.O. Box 684
Terrence P. Meredith, 127 Cottonwood St/
P.O. Box 684
Jeffrey W. Osuch, 9 Sunset Beach Road
Edward G. Ouellette, Jr, 7 Billy's Way
Ellen M. Ouellette, 7 Billy's Way
Scott Pomfret, 142 Cottonwood Street
Joyce L. Pottel, 22 Wampanoag Drive
Kenneth W. Pottel, 22 Wampanoag Drive
Leslie Veitch, 3 Goulart Memorial Drive
Philip D. Washko, 535 Sconticut Neck Road

PRECINCT SIX

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2023

Jonathan G. Alves, 9 Evergreen Street

Dorothy M. Holmes, 84 Shaws Cove

Joseph M. Arruda, 426 Evergreen Street
Anthime E. Brunette, 20 Hill Street
Timothy D. Cox, 317 New Boston Road
David DeSouza, 41 Dartmouth Street
Tracey A. Diggins, 14 Eddy Street
Edward L. Fortin, 16 Studley Street
Louis J. Fortin, 18 Mill Road
Mary T. Fortin, 18 Mill Road
Edward J. Freitas, 11 Jenna Drive
Jeffrey E. Furtado, 19 Rivet Street
Dennis D. Gallant, 3 Jeannette Street

2022

Joshua Benoit, 43 Shaw Road
Joseph A. Borelli, 280 Huttleston Avenue
Donald W. Dompierre, 255 Mill Road
Debra A. Frias, 382 Huttleston Avenue
Linda Gallant, 361 Bridge Street
Wayne D. Gallant, 361 Bridge Street
Rosalie Hutchinson, 201 Ocean Meadows
Antone P. Lopes, 33 Brook Drive

2021

Michael Botelho, 8 Jenna Drive
Donna M. Charpentier, 119 New Boston Road
Maggie R. DeBrosse, 8 Joanne's Way
Ryan A. DeBrosse, 8 Joanne's Way
Ann Ponichtera DeNardis, 8 Mark Drive
Antonio Daniel DeNardis, 8 Mark Drive
Peter DeTerra, 279 Mill Road
Bert Diggins, 14 Eddy Street
Henry Ferreira, 30 Weeden Road
Linda J. Ferreira, 30 Weeden Road
Timothy P. Francis, P.O. Box 309

James R. Leal, 17 Prince Street
Amanda Pedersen, 4 Studley Street
David T. Rocha, 346 Huttleston Ave, #3
Diane E. Rocha, 346 Huttleston Ave, #1
Elaine L. Rocha, 346 Huttleston Ave, #1
John D. Serpa, 51 Akin Street
Penni Stackpole, 29 Sylvia Street
Kevin Swain, 31 Welcome Street
Janice Sylvia, 326 Huttleston Avenue
Joseph Sylvia, 326 Huttleston Avenue
Linda E. Therrien, 287 Huttleston Avenue
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Diane A. Lopes, 33 Brook Drive
Cleveland Matheson, III, 85 Mill Road
John D. Methia, 3 Shawmut Street
Kevin A. Pestana, 25 New Boston Road
Marlene C. Serpa, 51 Akin Street
Peter Szala, 18 Mangham Way
Therese M. Szala, 18 Mangham Way
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Mark Gundersen, 16 Evergreen Street
John T. Haaland, 21 Forestview Drive
Wayne Hayward, 48 Gelllette Road
Malcolm M. Matheson, 19 Mill Road
Michael J. Myers, 4 Tanner Lane
Gary Pacella, 11 Forestview Drive
Patricia A. Pacella, 11 Forestview Drive
Bernard F. Roderick, 10 Mill Road
Alberto B. Silva, 9 Costa Drive
Gary F. Souza, 14 Blossom Street
Rebecca H. Surprenant, 10 Nonquitt Avenue

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