

Town of Fairhaven

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, the seventeenth of November, 2026 at 7:00p.m. in the
Walter Silveira Auditorium at the Elizabeth I. Hastings Middle School,
then and there, the following articles will be before you for a vote.

*The Finance Committee has reviewed and provided their recommendation as custom.
Contact the Select Board/Town Administrator's office for more information.*

Majority Vote needed unless stated otherwise

ARTICLE 1: APPROPRIATE INSURANCE PROCEEDS

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate insurance proceeds in the amount of \$168,628.08 to repair damages to an elementary school caused by the 2026 blizzard. This appropriation will cover flood damages., or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned by: Fairhaven School Department

ARTICLE 2: FUND LABOR CONTRACT DISPATCH UNION

To see if the Town will vote to waive §50-9 of the Town Bylaws, Collective Bargaining Agreements Section, in accordance with subsection F and to fund the Dispatch Union Memorandum of Agreement, or take any other action relative thereto.

Petitioned by: Police Department

ARTICLE 3: REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE LEASEE TO PLACE AN ANTENNA ON WATER TOWER

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to enter into a lease or leases of space on the water tower located off Sconticut Neck Road and surrounding ground space on the parcel identified as Assessors Map 29, Lot 18C, for a term not to exceed 25 years, and any other necessary agreements relating to access, utilities, or otherwise, for the purpose of constructing, installing, maintaining, and operating communications facilities thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

Petitioned by: Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 4: SEWER ENTERPRISE FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the remaining balance of the West Island Treatment Plant Capital Improvements from Article 17C of the Special Town Meeting of October 20, 2020 in the amount of \$253,156 into the Sewer Nitrogen Plant Article 15A of the June 18, 2022 Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Petitioned by: Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 5: GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET FY27

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$30,348 from unexpended Wage and Salary Reserves to supplement the FY27 Accounting Department budget or take any other action relative thereto.

General Government Salaries and Wages	\$30,348
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Description: This article allocates funding to supplement the Accounting Department Salaries and Wages account to fully fund the Assistant Town Accountant position and fund the costs of hiring a new Town Accountant.

Unexpended Article: Wage and Salary Reserve, ATM May, 2025

Petitioned by: Select Board

ARTICLE 6: CONSERVATION RESTRICTION: WEEDEN ROAD/DeNORMANDIE FARM WEST

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission, with approval of the Select Board, to accept the assignment of Buzzards Bay Coalition's interest in a Conservation Restriction recorded in the Bristol Registry of Deeds at Book 11247, Page 98, on 117 acres on Weeden Road consisting of Parcels I, II, and III as described in said restriction; so that the Fairhaven Conservation Commission will be the sole grantee of said restriction, and to authorize the Select Board and Conservation Commission to seek all authorizations and execute such instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the assignment, or take any other action relative thereto.

Petitioned by: Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 7: ESTABLISH ADOPT/RE-ADOPT OPEB TRUST (MGL CH. 32B, S.20)

To see if the Town will vote to adopt and accept the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 32B of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended by Section 15 of Chapter 218 of the Acts of 2016, establishing an Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund; to authorize the Select Board and Treasurer to execute a declaration of trust creating an expendable trust for the purpose of holding monies appropriated to such fund; to designate the Treasurer as the trustee of such trust; to authorize the transfer of any and all monies currently held for the purpose of paying retiree health and life benefits to such trust; and to authorize the trustee to invest and reinvest the monies in such fund accordance with the Prudent Investor Rule established under Chapter 203C of the Massachusetts General Laws or take any other action relative thereto.

Petitioned by: Treasurer/Collector

Note: In 2011, the Town adopted MGL Ch 32B §20 establishing an OPEB Liability Trust Fund and did not fully execute a Trust Fund Agreement after the vote. To establish, the Town needs to re-adopt it.

ARTICLE 8: BYLAW AMENDMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Fairhaven General Bylaws to conform to the Fairhaven Town Charter, as outlined in Appendix A of the warrant by striking some of the existing language as indicated in strikethrough, or adding language as indicated in bold/underlined, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned by: Special Bylaw Review Committee

Select Board: Recommend _ (0-0 Vote)

Finance Committee: Recommend _ (0-0 Vote)

Note: The Special Bylaw Review Committee was charged to review existing bylaws to bring them into conformity with the provisions of the Charter and file a report with recommendations at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 9: CITIZENS PETITION: PROHIBITION AND NON-RENEWAL OF AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READER (ALPR) SYSTEMS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Fairhaven Code of Bylaws by inserting a new General Bylaw prohibiting the procurement, operation, and contract renewal of ALPR systems as set forth in the attached full text (Pages 2 through 4 attached hereto and incorporated herein), or take any other action relative thereto.

SECTION 1: Title, Purpose, and Statutory Authority

- (a) Title: This bylaw shall be known and may be cited as the "Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) Surveillance Prohibition Bylaw."
- (b) Statutory Authority: This Bylaw is enacted pursuant to the Home Rule Amendment of the Massachusetts Constitution (Article 89), Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21(1) (prudential affairs and internal police regulation), and M.G.L. Chapter 214, Section 1B.
- (c) Purpose: The purpose of this Bylaw is to protect individual privacy, civil liberties, cybersecurity, and public safety under Article 14 of the Massachusetts Declaration of Rights and the Fourth Amendment

to the United States Constitution against automated, indiscriminate vehicle location surveillance on public ways within the Town of Fairhaven, consistent with the principles articulated in *Commonwealth v. McCarthy*, 484 Mass. 493 (2020), and St. 2022, c. 127 (Massachusetts Shield Law)

SECTION 2: Definitions

For the purposed of this Bylaw, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

"Automated License Plate Reader" or "ALPR": Any camera, optical sensor, infrared sensor, software system, or network deployed to automatically scan, read, log, convert, track, or map motor vehicle license plates, vehicle attributes, or associated location data on public ways or municipal property, whether operating in real time or retroactively.

"ALPR Data": Any image, video record, license plate string, timestamp, geolocation coordinate, directional data, or analytical report generated by or derived from an ALPR system.

"Town Entity": Any municipal department, board, commission, official, employee, or agent of the Town of Fairhaven, including the Fairhaven Police Department.

"Public Way": Any public street, highway, avenue, road, sidewalk, parkway, bridge, or right-of-way owned, maintained, or controlled by the Town of Fairhaven, including all municipal real property.

"Privately Owned ALPR System": Any ALPR camera, sensor, or network owned, leased, or operated by a private individual, commercial enterprise, homeowner association, or non-governmental entity.

SECTION 3: Prohibition on Procurement, Deployment, and Private Integration

- (a) Ban on Procurement & Operation: No Town Entity shall procure, lease, accept, receive via grant or donation, install, maintain, or operate any ALPR system, hardware, software, or network on any Public Way or municipal property within the Town of Fairhaven.
- (b) Prohibition on Third-Party Networks: No Town Entity shall access, query, subscribe to, or utilize third-party ALPR databases, vendor networks, or shared automated location repositories for the purpose of continuous or automated vehicle tracking within the Town's jurisdiction, except as explicitly provided in Section 5.
- (c) Prohibition on Private Feed Integration: No Town Entity shall integrate municipal software with, accept direct data feeds from, or utilize administrative access dashboards provided by Privately Owned ALPR Systems operating within the Town of Fairhaven, except pursuant to a search warrant issued under M.G.L. c. 276 or an active emergency as defined in Section 5.

SECTION 4: Contract Non-Renewal, Camera Decommissioning, Data Retention, and Network Sharing Limits

- (a) Prohibition on Contract Extension or Renewal: No Town Entity shall renew, extend, expand, or modify any active lease, contract, vendor agreement, license, or memorandum of understanding between the Town of Fairhaven and any third-party vendor providing ALPR technology or network access (including, but not limited to, Flock Safety). Any active agreement shall be permitted to expire strictly at the conclusion of its current contractual term and shall not be renewed.
- (b) Mandatory Equipment Removal: Upon the expiration or conclusion of any active contract term, all physical camera units, sensors, mounting hardware, solar panels, and associated equipment installed on town-owned poles, rights-of-way, or public property shall be physically uninstalled and removed within thirty (30) calendar days of contract expiration.
- (c) Data Retention and Purging: The Town shall instruct all applicable vendors and third parties to purge and permanently delete all ALPR Data previously recorded or stored within the Town's geographic jurisdiction upon the conclusion of the active contract term, except to the extent that retention of

specific records is explicitly required under M.G.L. c. 66 (Public Records Law) or by an active court order/subpoena.

- (d) Out-of-State Network Sharing Prohibition: In accordance with the Massachusetts Shield Law (St. 2022, c. 127), no ALPR Data or vehicle location data collected or held by the Town shall be automatically shared with, transmitted to, or made accessible via nationwide database networks to out-of-state law enforcement agencies, federal civil enforcement agencies, or third-party private aggregators.

SECTION 5: Exceptions & Preservation of Traditional Law Enforcement Authority

Nothing in this Bylaw shall be construed to prohibit, restrict, or impair:

- (a) Standard Recording Equipment: The deployment or use of standard officer-worn body cameras, dashboard-mounted vehicle cameras, handheld digital video equipment, or stationary security cameras that do NOT incorporate automated license plate recognition, character recognition, or real-time location mapping algorithms.
- (b) Judicial Search Warrants: Access to or procurement of specific, targeted vehicle records or location data pursuant to a search warrant issued by a court of competent jurisdiction under M.G.L. c. 276 or applicable law upon a showing of probable cause.
- (c) Emergency Exigent Circumstances: Targeted surveillance or data query during an active emergency event involving an immediate threat of death or serious physical injury (including AMBER Alerts or active violent crime response), strictly limited to the duration of the exigent event.
- (d) Mandatory State/Federal Reporting: The access to or transmission of data required to comply with mandatory state or federal public safety databases (such as CJIS or NCIC) or state highway operations governed by MassDOT.

SECTION 6: Severability

The provisions of this Bylaw are severable. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Bylaw is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction or the Office of the Attorney General under M.G.L. c. 40, § 32, such decision shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Bylaw.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ARTICLE

(For inclusion in the official Warrant explanatory notes)

SUMMARY: This article amends the Town Code of Bylaws to prohibit future procurement, expansion, private network integration, or contract renewal of Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) surveillance systems on public ways in Fairhaven. It permits existing vendor agreements to expire at the end of their current term without renewal, requires the physical removal of camera hardware within 30 days of contract expiration, prohibits out-of-state automated network data sharing under the MA Shield Law, and mandates, data purging in accordance with state retention laws. It preserves all standard police technology (dashcams, body cameras), judicial search warrant capabilities under M.G.L. c. 276, and emergency responses for active life-threatening events.

Petitioned by: Joseph Russell

AND, to transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

FURTHER, you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on or near the front or main entrance of the polling place for all Precincts at the Fairhaven Recreation Center, 227 Huttleston Avenue, fourteen days, at least, prior to the date of the meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

ANDREW ROMANO, CHAIR

NATALIE A. MELLO, VICE CHAIR

PAMELA KUECHLER, CLERK

ANDREW B. SAUNDERS

RICHARD F. TRAPILO

SELECT BOARD OF FAIRHAVEN

Posted on the official town website, at polling location (Fairhaven Recreation Center, 227 Huttleston Avenue)
and at Town Hall (40 Center Street).

_____, 2026.
Constable

Warrant must be posted by **November 3, 2026**
(at least *fourteen days prior* to the **November 17, 2026**, Special Town Meeting).

APPENDIX

APPENDIX A

ARTICLE 8: BYLAW AMENDMENTS

§1,7

C. The Town Clerk may include in the codified bylaws policies, rules and regulations enacted by the various Town agencies or officers, as well as the text of special legislation applicable to the Town, a list of legislation accepted by vote of the Town, a list of the designated special municipal employees, and such other information as the Clerk deems appropriate from time to time. Town agencies and officers who enact or amend any such policy, rule, regulation or list shall submit the text of that exactment to the Town Clerk for inclusion in the codification. **No rule or regulation adopted by any town agency shall be effective until 10 days following the date it has been published, in full, in local media and on the town website, and placed on file in the office of the town clerk.**

§2-6

D.2 Revenues. The Town Accountant shall establish the Town Hall Auditorium Revolving Fund as a separate account and credit to the fund all of the fees charged and received by the ~~Selectmen~~ **Select Board**'s Office in connection with Town Hall auditorium rentals

§22-2

~~There shall be a Coordinator of the data processing center who shall supervise and control the data processing center and who shall provide programs and systems for the collection, processing, storage and retrieval of information and the preparation of reports. The Coordinator shall be appointed by the Select Board and may also serve in any other public office or position in the town.~~

§33-3

The duties of the Finance Committee shall be to ~~thoroughly~~ investigate all articles on the warrant for the Annual and Special Town Meetings that call for appropriations of money for town purposes and also all articles that in any way may affect the finances of the town, and shall report in writing to the Town Meeting members its recommendations thereto.

§33-4

The Finance Committee shall ~~(with the exception of the Secretary)~~ serve without pay but may be reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred in performance of its duties upon approval of such expenditures by the Select Board. Such expense when incurred and approved for payment by the Select Board shall be charged to the Town Meeting Expense Account.

§33-5

Vacancies among the members of the Finance Committee ~~which may occur by death, resignation or removal from the town~~ shall be filled in the manner heretofore specified by appointment for the unexpired term only.

§33-7

~~The Finance Committee shall a~~ **Annually**, not later than one week prior to the time fixed for the Annual Town Meeting, **the Finance Committee shall prepare, and publish, and distribute,** for the benefit of Town Meeting members and voters, ~~and distribute to the same~~ its recommendations as to the several articles on the warrant coming under its jurisdiction, and the amounts required to be appropriated to cover the expenditures of the various departments of the town for the next fiscal year. It shall also report, in detail, the amounts of maturing bonds or notes and the amount required for interest or other outstanding indebtedness of the town. It shall also at the same time prepare and publish a comparative statement, in parallel columns, of each department of funds and the expenditures thereof for the previous two years. It shall at the same time report and publish estimates of revenues from all sources, as far as possible, with the probable amount to be levied and raised by taxation to defray the expenses and liabilities of the town for the next ensuing fiscal year.

§33-8

No person shall be eligible to serve on the Finance Committee who is an employee of the town or who holds an elective or appointive position in the town government, whether or not the employment or position carries any salary or compensation, except Town Meeting members elected under Section ~~2 of chapter 285 of the Acts of 1930~~ 4-1 of the Fairhaven Town Charter and except appointed members of any advisory or ad hoc committees.

§37-1

There shall be a Department of Finance which will be under the direction of the Director of Finance. The Department of Finance shall provide personnel and equipment to the offices of the Treasurer, Board of Assessors, Town Accountant, Town Collector ~~and Purchasing Officer~~, which shall be the Divisions of the Department of Finance. The Director of Finance ~~will~~ shall coordinate the activities of the various Divisions of the Department of Finance and, subject to applicable law, shall supervise the operation of those Divisions.

§37-2

- A. The Director of Finance shall be appointed by the Select Board ~~for a term of one to three years~~ and may be removed at its discretion. The Director of Finance shall be sworn to the faithful performance of ~~his/her~~ the duties ~~of the office~~. During the time that the Director of Finance holds office, ~~he/she~~ the Director of Finance shall hold no elective Town office in the town of Fairhaven, but the Director of Finance may be appointed by the Select Board or, with its approval, by any other Town officer, board, committee or commission to any other Town office or position consistent with the office of Director of Finance. ~~He/she~~ The Director of Finance shall receive such aggregate compensation, not exceeding the amount appropriated therefor, as the Select Board may determine. ~~He/she~~ The Director of Finance shall act by and for the Select Board in any matter which ~~it~~ the Select Board may assign to ~~him/her~~ the office relating to the administration of the financial affairs of the Town or of any Town office or department under its supervision and control or, with the prior approval of the Select Board, may perform such other duties as may be requested ~~of him/her~~ by any other Town officer, board, committee or commission.
- B. In addition to those duties otherwise established by law, the specific duties and qualifications of the Director of Finance shall be as follows:
 1. ~~The Director of Finance shall be responsible for the operation of the Finance Department including the Divisions of Accounting, Collection, Assessing, Treasury and Purchasing.~~ The Director of Finance shall be responsible for assisting the Town Administrator in the preparation of the budget and the long-range strategic financial plan of the town

~~§37-4 Division of Purchasing; Purchasing Officer~~

- ~~A. There shall be a Division of Purchasing within the Department of Finance, which division shall be under the direction of a Purchasing Officer. The Purchasing Officer shall be appointed by the Select Board for a term of one to three years and may be removed at its discretion. He/she shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his/her duties. He/she may be appointed by the Select Board or, with its approval by another Town officer, board, committee or commission, to any other Town office or position consistent with his/her office. He/she shall receive such aggregate compensation, not exceeding the amount appropriated therefor, as the Select Board may determine.~~
- ~~B. The Purchasing Officer, under the general direction of the Treasurer, shall be responsible for the operation of the Purchasing Division. The duties shall include central purchasing, contract administration, risk management and inventory control.~~
- ~~C. The Purchasing Officer shall be qualified for the position in terms of education and training. He/she shall have an associate of arts degree in business or a related field. A bachelor's degree would be preferred. He/she shall have a minimum of five years of experience doing administrative work in the private or public sector, preferably in the areas of purchasing, contract administration or risk management, with the knowledge of computers desirable. He/she shall have a demonstrated ability to work diplomatically with the public, vendors and employees.~~

~~D. The Select Board may vary the duties and qualifications of the Purchasing Officer if it finds such variance is in the best interest of the Town and does not derogate from the intent of the bylaws and is not otherwise contrary to law.~~

§40-1

~~There shall be a~~ Capital Improvement Program ~~is established~~ for land purchases, construction and renovation of buildings, major equipment and machinery purchases, road and drainage reconstruction, and the construction and reconstruction of special facilities such as local school projects, sewer and water mains, and water treatment and sewage disposal facilities.

§40-2

~~The Select Board shall appoint a~~ There shall be a Capital Planning Committee ("Committee") appointed by the Select Board and consisting of seven voting members and three or more nonvoting ex officio members to assist and advise the Town Administrator in preparing a five-year Capital Improvement Plan. The voting members shall serve terms of three years. Initially two voting members shall serve for one year, two for two years, and three for three years, and they may be reappointed. The Committee shall be comprised ~~as follows~~ by the following voting members:

A. Voting members:

- (1) ~~One~~ A member of the Board of Public Works or an appointee thereof;
 - (2) A person who is a member of the ~~Fairhaven local~~ School Committee or an appointee thereof;
 - (3) A resident of Fairhaven who represents the business, financial, or banking community;
 - (4) A resident of Fairhaven with experience in the management of construction activities;
 - (5) A resident of Fairhaven knowledgeable about the Town's needs in the areas of open space and recreation facilities or activities;
 - (6) The Director of Finance; ~~A designee of the Finance Director, or, in the absence of a Finance Director, a Town financial staff member, designated by the Town Administrator, said financial designee to act as Chair of the Committee;~~ and
 - (7) The Town Administrator
- ~~1. One resident member appointed by the Select Board.~~

The Commission may also include such other nonvoting ex officio members as the select board deems appropriate from time to time.

§50-11

Notice of all such meetings shall be posted in accordance with the requirements of the Open Meeting Law, MGL c. 30A, Section 7-5 of the Town Charter, and shall contain the date, time and place of such meeting and a listing of topics that the Chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting.

§56-1

~~D. The Select Board shall have the power to sell, without the vote of the town, any and all personal property belonging to the town and no longer needed at public auction or private sale upon such terms as the Select Board deems proper, provided that the value does not exceed 250~~

§65-1

There shall be a Planning Board of ~~eight~~ nine members for 3-year overlapping terms under the provisions of MGL c. 41, § 81A, with all of the powers and duties provided therein

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Appropriation: An authorization to make expenditures and to incur obligations for specific purposes. An appropriation is granted by Town Meeting and is usually limited in time and amount as to when it may be expended. Any part of the general appropriation not spent or encumbered by June 30 automatically reverts to surplus, which may become Free Cash. A specific appropriation is carried forward from year to year until spent for the designated purpose or transferred by Town Meeting vote to another account.

Assessed Valuation: A valuation set upon real or personal property by the Board of Assessors as a basis for levying taxes.

Budget: A plan of financial operation consisting of an estimate of proposed expenditures for a given period and the means of financing them. The budget voted at Town Meeting is for the fiscal year that begins July 1st.

Capital Budget: A multi-year plan of spending for large capital items requested by Town Departments. Most of these items are voted on individually as special or capital warrant articles.

Cherry Sheet: Named for the cherry-colored paper on which they were originally printed, the Cherry Sheet is the official notification to cities, towns, and regional school districts of the next fiscal year's state aid and assessments. The aid is in the form of distributions, which provide funds based on formulas and reimbursements that provide funds for costs incurred during a prior period for certain programs or services.

Community Preservation Act (CPA): The Town adopted the Community Preservation Act (CPA) in 2006. This Act allows the town to collect up to a 3% surcharge (Fairhaven has voted 2%) on property tax bills (the funds can be matched by the state when funds are available), which creates the Community Preservation Fund, to use for Community Preservation purposes. Each year, the town must appropriate, or reserve (but not necessarily spend), 10% of the funds for each of the three Community Preservation purposes: Open Space, Historic Resources, and Community Housing. The remaining 70% of the funds can be appropriated or reserved used for any of the three purposes and for Recreation and for administration.

Debt Service: Payment of interest and repayment of principal to holders of the Town's debt instruments.

Enterprise Fund: A type of fund used by a municipality to account for activities that provide goods or services to the general public, where the costs are recovered through user fees rather than taxes.

Fiscal Year: A 12-month period, commencing July 1 and ending June 30, to which the annual budget applies. Fiscal years are often denoted FYXX with the last two numbers representing the calendar year in which it ends, for example, FY19 is the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Free Cash: Free cash is the portion of unreserved fund balance available for appropriation. It is not cash but rather is approximately the total of cash and receivables less current liabilities and earmarked reserves also reduced by reserves for uncollected taxes. This is also referred to as "surplus revenue". The amount is certified annually by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

General Fund: The major town-owned fund which is created with town receipts and which is charged with expenditures payable from revenues.

Grant: A contribution of assets by a governmental unit or other organization for specific purposes. Typically, these contributions are made to local governments from the state and federal governments.

Line-Item Budget: A format of budgeting that organizes costs by type of expenditure such as expenses, equipment, and salaries.

Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB): Other Post-Employment Benefits, refers to the non-pension benefits, such as, health, dental, vision and life insurance, provided to retired public employees and their beneficiaries.

Overlay: The amount set aside to allow for uncollected property taxes. An amount for the overlay is added to the appropriations and other charges.

Property Tax Levy: The amount produced by multiplying the assessed valuation of property by the tax rate. The tax rate is expressed “per thousand dollars” of assessed valuation.

Reserve Fund: Money set aside by Town Meeting to be allocated by the Finance Committee for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures.

Stabilization Fund: A special reserve funded by Town Meeting for future expenditures.

Tax Classification: Before setting the tax rate each year, a classification hearing is held by the Select Board to determine the shares of the tax levy to be paid by each class of property in the community, and whether to allow an open space discount, residential exemption, or small commercial exemption. The Assessors provide information about the impact of these options at the hearing. The decisions of the Select Board are reported to the Bureau of Accounts and are referred to as the “Classification Tax Allocation.”