



# 2015 Annual Report

## Fairhaven, Massachusetts



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# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town Offices of

## FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year 2015

# 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: 15,539

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 10,777

### **Tax Rate Fiscal Year 2016**

Residential – \$12.18

Commercial - \$24.45

### **Area**

7,497 Acres

Miles of Shore Property – 29.4

Miles of Streets and Roads – Approximately 100

**Churches – 9**

**Public Schools – 4**

**Private Schools – 10**

(consisting of):

**Parochial – 1**

**Maritime Education – 2**

**EMT Training – 1**

**Preschools – 6**

**Banks – 8**

### **Principal Industries**

Ship Building

Fishing Industry

Winches and Fishing Machinery

Marine Repair & Construction

Customer Service

Hospitality

Retail

## IN MEMORIAM

On behalf of the Town of Fairhaven, we offer our sincere appreciation to all these people that have taken the time to serve their community. We are forever thankful.

Alma Campbell - Teacher

Jeanne Adshead – Millicent Library

Alice Torres – Executive Secretary

Bessie Souza – School Cafeteria

Curtis Lopes – BOA-20 Years & Co-Chair of Homecoming

Evelyn Martin – High School Secretary

Cora Furtado – School Cafeteria

Gail S. Evangelho – Teacher

Doreen Skidmore – Librarian at Milicent Library

Antone (Hawk) Medeiros – Coach

Marjorie Sylvia – Fairhaven Assessor

John E. Risgin – English teacher and coach

Virginia Travers – Collectors Office

Antone Frates – Police

Paul Schroeder – Commission on Disability

Antone (Red) Medeiros – ManyTown Boards

David A. Gonsalves – School Committee Member

Peter D. Mendell – School Teacher

Claudette J. Tripp – School Superintendent Secretary

Arthur D. Moniz – Housing Authority

Henry W. Hotchkiss – Realtor

Channing W. Hayward – Planning Board

Alice M. Farrell – Home Economic Teacher

# **DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICIALS**

*(Elective Officials Designated by Capital Letter)*

## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

GEOFFREY A. HAWORTH, II	Term Expires 2016
CHARLES K. MURPHY, SR.	Term Expires 2017
ROBERT ESPINDOLA	Term Expires 2018
Jeffrey W. Osuch	Executive Secretary
Anne O'Brien	Administrative Assistant / Web Administrator
Ashlee Lentini	Principal Clerk
Lori Pina	Senior Clerk

## **TOWN CLERK**

EILEEN LOWNEY	Term Expires 2016
Carolyn Hurley	Assistant Town Clerk

## **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE/DIVISION OF TREASURY**

Wendy Graves	Director of Finance/Treasurer/Collector
Lisa Rose	Assistant Treasurer
Suzanne Blais	Payroll Operator

## **DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

William J. Roth, Jr.	Director
Marie Ripley	Administrative Assistant
Patricia Pacella	CDBG Administrative Assistant
Amanda Blais	Intern

## **DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING**

Anne Carreiro	Town Accountant
Joyce Shepard	Part-Time Accounting Clerk

## **DIVISION OF ASSESSING**

Ronald Manzone, Board of Assessors	Term Expires 2016
Pamela Davis, Board of Assessors	Term Expires 2016
Ellis Withington, Board of Assessors	Term Expires 2016
Delfino Garcia	Assistant Assessor
Melody Perry	Senior Clerk
Helen DaCunha	Senior Clerk

## **DIVISION OF COLLECTION**

Brian Lacroix	Deputy Collector
Pamela Bettencourt	Assistant Collector
Vicki Paquette	Senior Clerk
Kelly Ferranti	Senior Clerk

## **MODERATOR**

MARK SYLVIA	Term Expires 2018
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## **BOARD OF HEALTH**

LINDSAY GORDON	Term Expires 2018
JEANNINE LOPES	Term Expires 2017
PETER DETERRA	Term Expires 2016
Patricia B. Fowle	Health Agent
Thomas Hemingway	Food Administrator
Kelly Massey	Animal Inspector
Rebekah Tomlinson	Assistant Animal Inspector

## **COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS**

COLEEN SILVIA	Term Expires 2018
JOHN ROGERS	Term Expires 2017
BARBARA ACKSEN	Term Expires 2016

## **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

DAN FREITAS	Term Expires 2018
ROBERT D. HOBSON	Term Expires 2018
BRIAN WOTTON	Term Expires 2017
KATHLEEN STURTEVANT	Term Expires 2017
MICHAEL RISTUCCIA	Term Expires 2016
Vincent Furtado, Superintendent	Board of Public Works
John Charbonneau, Superintendent	Highway Division
Edward L. Fortin, Superintendent	Water Division
Linda L. Schick, Superintendent	Sewer Division
Kathy A. Tripp	Administrative Assistant
Kim Nogueira	Head Clerk
Joyce Wilson	Principal Clerk
Charlene Paulson	Principal Clerk
Rebecca Vento	Senior Clerk



## **HOUSING AUTHORITY**

ANNE D. SILVEIRA	Term Expires 2019
EDWARD DORSCHIED	Term Expires 2016
JAY SIMMONS	Term Expires 2017
GREGORY TUTCIK	Term Expires 2018
Jean Rousseau	State Appointee
Krisanne Sheedy	Executive Director

## **PLANNING BOARD**

JOHN FARRELL	Term Expires 2018
PETER NOPPER	Term Expires 2018
RENE FLEURENT	Term Expires 2019
WAYNE HAYWARD	Term Expires 2019
JEFFREY LUCAS	Term Expires 2016
KAISA HOLLOWAY CRIPPS	Term Expires 2017
GARY STAFFON	Term Expires 2017
ANN RICHARD	Term Expires 2016
William J. Roth, Jr.	Town Planner
Tracy White	Recording Secretary

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

BRIAN D. MONROE	Term Expires 2017
PAMELA R. KUECHLER	Term Expires 2017
COLIN VEITCH	Term Expires 2018
DONNA MCKENNA	Term Expires 2018
STASIA POWERS	Term Expires 2016
BERNARD RODERICK	Term Expires 2016

## **TREE WARDEN**

BRIAN K. BOWCOCK	Term Expires 2018
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## **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

Kelly Massey	Animal Control Officer
Rebekah Tomlinson	Assistant Animal Control Officer

## **BOARD OF APPEALS**

Francis Cox	Term Expires 2018
Peg Cook	Term Expires 2017
Joseph Borelli	Term Expires 2016
Daryl Manchester	Term Expires 2020
Peter DeTerra	Term Expires 2019
Jamie DeSousa, Associate	Term Expires 2016

Rene Fleurent, Associate  
Alberto Silva, Associate  
Kenneth Kendall, Associate  
Tracy White

Term Expires 2016  
Term Expires 2016  
Term Expires 2018  
Recording Secretary

### **ART CURATOR**

Albert Benac

Term Expires 2016

### **BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2016)**

Wayne Oliveira  
Vicki Paquette  
Rita Rodericks

Gary Lavalette  
Beverly Rasmussen

### **BELL COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2016)**

Lee Baumgartner  
Doug Brady  
Kathy Groh  
Jacqueline Kenworthy  
Susan Loo  
Helena Oliveira  
John Rogers

Al Benac  
Robert Cormier  
Nils Isaksen  
Debra Lambalot  
John Medeiros  
Nancy Perry

### **BIKEWAY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2016)**

Joyce Barrett  
Lois Callahan-Moore  
Matthew Coes  
Robert Espindola  
Rene J. Fleurent, Jr.

Joseph Mello  
Kenneth Pottel  
Bill Roth  
Geoffrey Sullivan  
Jeffrey Wotton

### **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

Wayne Fostin  
Andrew J. Bobola  
Lisa Moniz  
John Cottrill  
Roger Poitras, Jr.  
Kevin Vasconcellos  
Norman Lussier  
Henry E. Daigle  
William Alphonse, Jr.

Building Commissioner  
Part-Time Building Commissioner  
Administrative Assistant  
Chief Wire Inspector  
Associate Wire Inspector  
Associate Wire Inspector  
Plumbing Inspector  
Gas Inspector  
Temporary Gas Inspector

## **CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2016)**

Barbara Acksen  
Ronald Medina

Robert Espindola  
John Methia

## **CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Robert Baldwin	Term Expires 2018
Geoffrey A. Haworth	Term Expires 2017
Vincent Furtado	Term Expires 2018
Wendy Graves	Term Expires 2017
Cathy Melanson	Term Expires 2017
Jeffrey Osuch	Term Expires 2018
William Roth	Term Expires 2017
Andrew Tillett	Term Expires 2016

## **COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

Jeffrey T. Lucas	Term Expires 2016
Cynthia McNaughten	Term Expires 2018
Terrence Meredith	Term Expires 2017
Patricia Pacella	Term Expires 2018
Simone Bourgeois	Term Expires 2018
Frank Rezendes	Term Expires 2016
Ann Richard	Term Expires 2017
Jay Simmons	Term Expires 2018
James Souza	Term Expires 2017

## **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Simone Bourgeois	Term Expires 2017
Louise Barteau	Term Expires 2016
Geoffrey Haworth	Term Expires 2016
Jay S. Simmons	Term Expires 2018
Daniel Doyle	Term Expires 2018
Edward Dorschied	Term Expires 2018
Amy DeSalvatore	Term Expires 2017
Wayne Fostin	Conservation Agent

## CONSTABLES (TERMS EXPIRE 2016)

Steven Borges  
Pamela Bourgault  
Richard Ferreira  
Robert Jones  
Eileen Lowney  
David Miller  
John Serpa  
Harve W. Vandal, Jr.

Matthew Botelho  
Michael Bouvier  
Timothy Garcia  
Kevin Kobza  
Lawrence Machado  
Eugene Thomas  
Milan Whitaker

## COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Joseph Borelli  
Maria DeOliveira  
Waldemar DeOliveira  
Ronald Medina  
Charles K. Murphy  
Brian Rego  
Diane Rocha – Secretary  
Anne Silvia – Treasurer  
Jeffrey Osuch

Term Expires 2018  
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Term Expires 2017  
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Term Expires 2017  
ADA Coordinator

## COUNCIL ON AGING

Lindsay Gordon  
Gerald Brecken  
Francis Cox  
Lee Cummings Allaire  
Geraldine Frates  
Joan A. Mello  
Joseph Borelli  
Jack Oliveira, Associate  
Elaine O'Neill, Associate  
Dorothy Reid

Term Expires 2015  
Term Expires 2017  
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Term Expires 2018  
Term Expires 2016  
Term Expires 2016  
Term Expires 2018

## DOG PARK COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2016)

Donna Baldwin  
Nancy Santoro  
John Jorgensen

Laurel Traudt  
Carol Tyson  
Anne Jorgensen  
Kathy Lopes

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Marc Jodoin, Director

## FAIR HOUSING COORDINATOR

Charles K. Murphy, Sr.

Term Expires 2016

## FAIRHAVEN CULTURAL COUNCIL

Michael Luey

Term Expires 2016

Sara Salem

Term Expires 2016

Sharon Dorian

Term Expires 2016

Margaret McQuilkin

Term Expires 2016

Kristine Daniels

Term Expires 2018

Abigail Hevey

Term Expires 2017

Jacqueline Kenworthy

Term Expires 2017

Julianne Kelly

Term Expires 2016

Willoughby Elliot

Term Expires 2017

Shawn Badgley

Term Expires 2018

Taylor Butts

Term Expires 2018

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

### PRECINCT 1

Padraic Elliot

Term Expires 2017

### PRECINCT 2

Vacant

### PRECINCT 3

Scott Fernandes, Chairman

Term Expires 2016

Joseph Gubler

Term Expires 2017

### PRECINCT 4

Kathleen Carter

Term Expires 2016

Robert Furtado

Term Expires 2017

### PRECINCT 5

John Mota

Term Expires 2017

Thomas Alden

Term Expires 2016

### PRECINCT 6

Ann Ponichtera DeNardia

Term Expires 2016

Tracey A. Diggins

Term Expires 2017

### MEMBER AT LARGE

Lisa Plante

Term Expires 2016



## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Timothy Francis  
Donn Fletcher, Retired  
Kristine Austin

Fire Chief  
Deputy Fire Chief  
Executive Assistant

### **FIRE APPARATUS STUDY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE IN 2016)**

Todd Correia  
Timothy Francis  
Bourne Knowles  
Charles K. Murphy, Sr.  
John Rogers

Frank Cruz  
Donn Fletcher  
David Gordon  
Brian Messier  
Richard Rocha

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE IN 2016)**

Timothy Francis  
David G. Hughes  
Robert Lincoln

Frank Rezendes  
John Rogers, Jr.

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

Randall Durrigan  
David Darmofal

Term Expires 2016  
Term Expires 2018

## **HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Wayne Oliveira  
Cynthia McNaughten  
David Despres, Chairman  
Charles Cromwell  
Debra Charpentier  
Gail Isaksen  
Christopher Richard  
Vicki Paquette  
Anne O'Brien  
Gary Lavalette  
Robert Espindola  
Dorothy Gammans

Term Expires 2016  
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## **INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM**

Theodore Machado

## MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2016)

Frank Coelho  
David Hebert  
Ronald Lacasse  
Peter Nopper  
Vincent Manfredi  
David Darmofal

Timothy Cox  
Robert Hobson  
Ted Lorentzen  
Robert Newett  
Bruce Ingham

## MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Antone Medeiros

Term Expires 2015

## MILLICENT LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mary Cunha  
Dennis Duval  
Christopher Bunnell  
Robert Kenworthy  
Carolyn Longworth  
Bruce Bendiksen  
Cheryl Moniz  
Joanna McQuillan-Weeks  
Lisa Wright  
Jane Risch

Kaisa Cripps  
Kathleen Clement  
Gail Isaksen  
Pamela Kuechler  
Curtis Lopes  
Kathy Lopes  
Carol Rodrigues  
Maria Kilshaw  
Robert Espindola  
Michael Silva

## NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Terms Expire 2015:

Timothy Cox

Edward Normand  
Richard Dube

Justin Dube

Todd Cox  
Don Gifford

George Hubert

Paul Sylvia

Cliff Patenaude

Barry Starr

Shellfish Warden, Asst. Harbormaster,  
Parking Control Officer  
Asst. Shellfish Warden  
Deputy Shellfish Warden, Asst.  
Harbormaster  
Deputy Shellfish Constable, Asst.  
Harbormaster  
Shellfish Constable, Asst. Harbormaster  
Deputy Shellfish Constable, Asst.  
Harbormaster  
Deputy Shellfish Constable, Asst.  
Harbormaster  
Deputy Shellfish Constable, Asst.  
Harbormaster  
Deputy Shellfish Constable, Asst.  
Harbormaster

## **OIL SPILL COORDINATOR**

Timothy Francis

Term Expires 2016

## **PARKING CLERK**

Anne O'Brien

Term Expires 2016

## **PERSONNEL BOARD**

Charles K. Murphy, Sr.  
Wendy Graves, Director

Lindsay Gordon  
Gary Souza

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Michael Myers  
Juanna Adesso

Police Chief  
Executive Secretary

## **PRECINCT CHAIRMEN AND CLERKS**

PRECINCT 1  
Brian Bowcock

Chairman

PRECINCT 2  
Ann Richard  
Matthew Coes

Chairman  
Clerk

PRECINCT 3  
Sean Powers

Chairman

PRECINCT 4  
Ronald Lacasse  
Paul M. Foster

Chairman  
Clerk

PRECINCT 5  
Nancy Greene  
Kathy Sturtevant

Chairman  
Clerk

PRECINCT 6  
Dan DeNardis  
Ann Ponichtera DeNardis

Chairman  
Clerk

## **RECREATION CENTER**

Warren Rensehausen  
Rachel Martin

Director  
Program Director

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Thomas L. Alden, Sr.	Term Expires 2017
Herbert Eddleston	Term Expires 2017
Lorraine Medeiros	Term Expires 2017
Eileen Lowney	Term Expires 2016

## ROGERS/OXFORD STUDY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2016)

Barbara Acksen	Thomas Alden, Sr.
Albert Benac	Stephen Desroches
Lisa Elliot	Robert Espindola
Gail Isaksen	Nils Isaksen
Paul Kitchen	Pamela Kuechler
Susan Loo	Jeffrey Lucas
John Medeiros	Beverly Rasmussen
Gayla Reilly	Rona Trachenberg
Karen Villandry	

## RETIREMENT BOARD

Anne M. Carreiro	Earl Faunce
Joyce Shepard	Mary Sturgeon, Administrator
Alfred Robichaud	Jeffrey W. Osuch

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Robert N. Baldwin, Ed. D.	Superintendent
Kathryn R. Levine	Special Education Director
Paul B. Kitchen	Business Administrator

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Theodore Machado

## SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

William J. Roth, Jr.	SRPEDD, Selectmen's Representative
Jaime DeSousa	SRPEDD, Selectmen's Representative
Rene Fleurent, Jr.	SRPEDD, Planning Board Representative
Robert Espindola	JTPG Representative
William J. Roth, Jr.	JTPG Representative
William J. Roth, Jr.	SEMASS Commuter Rail Representative

## **GREEN/SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2016)**

Kathleen Audette  
Lois Callahan-Moore  
Robert Espindola  
Laurie Hellstrom  
John McLoughlin  
Marianne Murray  
Susan B. Spooner

Nate Bekemeier  
Lisa Elliot  
Deirdre Healy  
Vincent Marron  
Patrick McLoughlin  
Ann Richard

## **TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2015)**

Phil Washko - Chairman  
Dick Douglass  
Rich Griffiths  
Siobhan Henebury

Bernard Roderick  
Mark Badwey  
Patricia Pacella

## **VETERAN'S BENEFITS AND SERVICE BURIAL AGENT**

James Cochran  
Jane Bettencourt

Veteran's Agent  
Secretary



# TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## REVENUE RECEIVED - JULY 1, 2014 - JUNE 30, 2015

### TAX COLLECTIONS (NET)

REAL ESTATE/ROLLBACK	24,291,814
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE/8 OF 58 ABATE	1,612,146
PERSONAL PROPERTY	833,568
TAX LIENS/FORECLOSURES REDEEMED	366,153
URBAN EXCISE	154,982
MUNICIPAL LIENS / IE LIENS	54,175
BOAT EXCISE/OTHER EXCISE	23,674
IN LIEU OF TAXES/PROFORMA TAX	23,884

### INTEREST/PENALTIES

PROPERTY TAX/WARRANT FEE	83,225
EXCISE TAX/RMV MARKING FEES	146,272
TAX LIENS	106,701

**TOTAL TAXES** **27,696,594**

### CHARGES FOR SERVICES

SEMASS ADMINISTRATION/RECYCLING	98,432
WHARFAGE	78,675
FEES	144,574
RENTALS/LEASE	126,734
WIND TURBINE ENERGY	846,270

**TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES** **1,294,685**

### LICENSES AND PERMITS

ALCOHOLIC BEV. LICENSES	35,495
OTHER LIC & PERMITS	404,139

**TOTAL LICENSES & PERMITS** **439,634**

**FINES & FORFEITS** **2,800**

**INVESTMENT INCOME** **24,667**

### MISCELLANEOUS

RECURRING	17,209
NONRECURRING/SALE OF TAX POSSESSION	294,567
PRIOR YEAR	49,488

**TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS** **361,264**

### REVENUE FROM FEDERAL/STATE

UNRESTRICTED GEN'L GOV AID	2,006,530
STATE OWNED LAND	154,727
LOTTERY	-
COLA	-
CHAPTER 90	598,454

ROOM TAX/MEAL TAX	545,370	
VETERAN BENEFITS	607,167	
ABATE VETS & BLIND/SURVIVING SPOUSE	81,804	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS	1,535,724	
MEDICARE PART D SUBSIDY	29,431	
<b>TOTAL STATE REVENUE/FEDERAL</b>		<b>5,559,206</b>
<b>OTHER REVENUE</b>		
WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT	78,100	
AMBULANCE FUND	1,056,929	
STORMWATER MAINT FEE	-	
SOCIAL DAY RECEIPTS-COA	183,183	
WETLAND PROTECTION	4,823	
INSURANCE RECOVERY	3,212	
GIFTS/RESTITUTION	38,529	
HOPPY'S LANDING	8,911	
GOV ACCESS-GENERAL	172,687	
PARK UTILITIES	825	
TITLE 5	11,675	
HAZMAT	300	
SUSTAINABILITY COMM	200	
FEMA	-	
<b>TOTAL OTHER REVENUE</b>		<b>1,559,374</b>
<b>TOTAL NON-SCHOOL REVENUE</b>		<b>36,938,225</b>
<b>SCHOOL DEPARTMENT</b>		
TUITION	2,358,024	
EDUCATION CABLE	124,111	
SALE OF SCHOOL LUNCHES/INV EARN	491,255	
ATHLETIC REVOLVER	22,357	
MUSIC REVOLVER	1,085	
GIFTS/RESTITUTION	17,709	
LEASE-TRIPP SCH	32,500	
RENTAL SCHOOL PROPERTY	17,354	
PRESCHOOL TUITION	36,150	
FHS SUMMER ENRICH	600	
INSURANCE RECOVERY	-	
MISC	451	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,101,596</b>
<b>SCHOOL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL/STATE</b>		
CIRCUIT BREAKER	690,848	
SCHOOL AID - CHAPTER 70	7,383,635	
CONSTRUCTION SCHOOL PROJECT	1,011,361	
ADDITIONAL SCHOOL AID	-	
CHARTER TUITION/TRANSPORT HOMELESS	3,118	
SCHOOL LUNCH	385,567	
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	44,722	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9,519,251</b>

**SCHOOL GRANTS FEDERAL/STATE**

TITLE I/SCHOOL SUPPORT	271,335
SPN IDEA/TITLE VI	541,838
TITLE IIA/EDUCATORS QUALITY	72,990
FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN	42,680
RACE TO THE TOP	49,841
EARLY CHILDHOOD	30,656
SPN PROF IMPROVEMENT	14,308
ENHANCED SCHOOL HEALTH	6,000

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,029,648</b>
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<b>TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUE</b>		<b>13,650,495</b>
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**WATER DIVISION**

WATER RATES	2,591,292
WATER LIENS/COMM INT	128,921
WATER DEMANDS	33,989
TAX LIENS/FORECLOSURES	30,676
WATER BETTERMENT ADDED TO TAXES	1,316
COMM. INTEREST PD IN ADVANCE	149
MISC	8,451
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	54
WATER BETTERMENT PD IN ADVANCE	45
INSURANCE RECOVERY	6,806

<b>TOTAL WATER REVENUE</b>		<b>2,801,699</b>
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**SEWER DIVISION**

SEWER USER CHARGE	2,550,333
SEWER BETTERMENT ADDED TO TAXES	237,737
MATT. USER CHARGE	531,264
SEWER LIENS/COMM INT	170,372
COMMITTED INTEREST	124,110
SEWER BETTERMENT PD IN ADVANCE	65,607
TAX LIENS/FORECLOSURES	75,827
SEWER APPLICATION FEE	66,321
USAGE W/O WATER	22,219
DEMANDS AND FEES	32,988
SEPTIC WASTE	4,916
MISC	5,927
DRAIN LAYER	2,975
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	159
USER CHARGE-OT	295
INSURANCE RECOVERY	3,495

<b>TOTAL SEWER REVENUE</b>		<b>3,894,544</b>
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<b>RECREATION CENTER DIVISION</b>		
FEEs	66,061	
PROGRAMS FEEs	155,625	
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	82,181	
MISC/GIFTS	1,971	
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	10	
<b>TOTAL RECREATION CENTER REVENUE</b>		<b>305,848</b>
<b>COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT</b>		
SURCHARGES	332,108	
STATE MATCH REVENUE	102,029	
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	11,289	
TAX TITLE LIENS/TAX FORECLOSURE	4,129	
INTEREST AND FEEs	705	
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY PRESERVATION REVENUE</b>		<b>450,259</b>
<b>TOTAL COMBINED REVENUE</b>		<b>58,041,070</b>

# TRUST FUNDS - JULY 1, 2014 - JUNE 30, 2015

	NON-EXPD 7/1/14	EXPEND 7/1/14	NON-EXPD REV TRANS	EXPENDABLE TRUST INTEREST/ REV TRANS	WITHDRAW	FUND 81 NON-EXPD 6/30/15	FUND 82 EXPEND 6/30/15
HH ROGER ELEM	280,978.01	12,510.74	21,456.60	2,304.77		302,434.61	14,815.51
E ANTHONY JR	10,000.00	2,446.75		363.60	500.00	10,000.00	2,310.35
ABNER PEASE	5,000.00	1,827.77		164.77		5,000.00	1,992.54
HH ROGERS HS	2,075,432.40	293,152.67	(110,437.02)	146,551.43	9,725.85	1,964,995.38	429,978.25
J RICKETT	1,430.66	2,710.23		74.81		1,430.66	2,785.04
J STODDARD	227,251.63	1,788.56	18,397.50	3,999.44	-	245,649.13	5,788.00
ANDRUS SPRUIT	41,372.52	267.39		182.18		41,372.52	449.57
A TROWBRIDGE	6,000.00	480.65		176.88	200.00	6,000.00	457.53
S CLARK-ROGER	500.00	46.22		1.09		500.00	47.31
S. CLARK H.S.	500.00	5,253.64		11.51		500.00	5,265.15
LADY FAIRHAVEN	600.00					600.00	



AMANDA SEARS	103.27	1.41		104.68
	700.00		700.00	
JULIA SEARS	73.17	1.55		74.72
	1,000.00		1,000.00	
FRANCES HOXIE	22.73	2.04		24.77
	298.86	4.60	2,000.00	303.46
J KEEN			3,000.00	
	87.48	6.18		93.66
SWIFT SCHOLAR			50,000.00	
	2,395.03	1,466.59	1,000.00	2,861.62
M MILLER			15,552.04	
	2,140.07	502.98	500.00	2,143.05
P HILLER			6,075.00	
	409.62	161.08	300.00	270.70
A PILLSBURY			6,500.00	
	230.41	15.08	200.00	45.49
M DELANO			25,000.00	
	466.45	63.76	400.00	130.21
TRIPP			2,000.00	
	49.96	4.41		54.37
M KNIPE			6,000.00	
	1,716.04	15.45		1,731.49
MEMOR TROPHY			726.66	
	242.83	0.46		243.29

FHS DARLING LIB	1,096.89	403.42	2.97	1,096.89	406.39
HS SPEC AID	1,449.24	492.84	3.88	1,449.24	496.72
J COYNE	4,500.00	21.65	9.06	4,500.00	30.71
RADCLIFFE	8,000.00	167.32	16.16	8,000.00	183.48
ENTWISTLE	8,000.00	104.86	16.23	8,000.00	121.09
ANTHONY SCH	1,638.10	773.89	4.65	1,638.10	778.54
HUTTLESTONIAN	12,000.00	113.49	24.25	12,000.00	137.74
SILVEIRA	-	2,895.52	7.79	-	2,403.31
MACCORD	2,362.97	558.48	5.74	2,362.97	164.22
MEEKIN	-	701.48	0.33	-	-
S. GRABIEC	2,100.00	513.36	5.23	2,100.00	518.59
BANGS	2,300.00	126.04	4.85	2,300.00	130.89
KATHY ROCHA	10,620.00	46.49	22.95	10,620.00	69.44

F CAMPBELL	-	-	20,000.00	10,000.00	-	10,000.00
ACUSH FOUNDA	-	-	0.59	-	-	-
		292.03				292.62
M CABRAL	900.00	-	2.21	900.00		202.78
		200.57				
A MARTIN	415.31	137.01	0.25	415.31		137.26
HELEN PORTER	4,140.00	-	9.52	4,140.00		123.81
		614.29		500.00		
RICH GAUTREAU	9,200.00	91.22	18.60	9,200.00		109.82
SUPT SCHOLARSHIP		0.66				0.66
RICH MACCORD ART		480.82	50.66	-		531.48
MATTY OLIVIERA		(1,796.51)	2,000.00	-		203.49
BRUNETTE		1,252.77	2.51			1,255.28
CLASS OF '43		60.90	0.12			61.02
CAROL KANER		43.64	0.09			43.73
JAY KRUGER	20,000.00	367.65	190.77	500.00	19,850.00	58.42
					(150.00)	
RODRIGUES	7,600.00	1,194.64	820.32	-	7,600.00	2,014.96

FHVN HIGH SCHOLAR	1,570.00	3,050.00	1,450.00	3,170.00
DOUG STEVENS	101.31	0.10		101.41
CLAIMS TRUST/DENTAL	895,102.18	6,689,399.95	5,683,237.40	1,901,264.73
CLAIMS TR-BCBS DEPOSIT	1,186,600.00		6,200.00	1,180,400.00
OPEB TRUST	85,085.40	4,908.66		89,994.06
STABILIZATION	2,777,495.44	95,269.87	-	2,872,765.31
STAB-SWR BOULDER PK BTR	23,404.85	1,611.26	4,400.00	20,616.11
STAB-SWR SCONT NK BTR	1,718,422.09	183,848.36	155,000.00	1,747,270.45
STAB-SWR NANCY ST BTR	189,928.60	10,146.71	19,000.00	181,075.31
STAB-SWR WI BTR	152,777.97	38,057.74	11,000.00	179,835.71
POST WAR PLAN	7,776.43	3.89	-	7,780.32
LAW ENFORCE-STATE	7,471.39	5,546.62	-	13,018.01
LAW ENFORCE-FED	41,891.64	85,738.26	60,415.14	67,214.76
TOTALS	2,863,941.43	7,426,206.37	(70,732.92)	8,756,955.20
		7,296,877.22	5,966,128.39	2,793,208.51

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AS OF JUNE 30, 2015

	BUDGET	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENDITURE	ENCUMBRANCE	BALANCE
113 -TOWN MEETING						
SALARY	1,067.00	0.00	1,067.00	(749.64)	0.00	317.36
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	(2,469.73)	0.00	530.27
SUPPLIES	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00	(882.00)	0.00	518.00
114 -MODERATOR						
SALARY	800.00	0.00	800.00	(800.00)	0.00	0.00
122 -SELECTMEN						
SALARY	15,600.00	0.00	15,600.00	(15,599.88)	0.00	0.12
SALARY	243,736.00	0.00	243,736.00	(243,575.61)	0.00	160.39
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	7,800.00	819.54	8,619.54	(7,134.12)	0.00	1,485.42
SUPPLIES	4,150.00	395.00	4,545.00	(4,289.03)	(200.00)	55.97
OTHER CHARGES	4,300.00	0.00	4,300.00	(4,296.87)	0.00	3.13
131 -FINANCE						
SALARY	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	170.00	0.00	170.00	(116.98)	0.00	53.02
SUPPLIES	2,670.00	0.00	2,670.00	(154.70)	0.00	2,515.30
OTHER CHARGES	275.00	0.00	275.00	(236.00)	0.00	39.00
RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	175,000.00	(113,127.17)	61,872.83	0.00	0.00	61,872.83
135 -TOWN ACCOUNTANT						
SALARY	97,056.00	0.00	97,056.00	(95,640.11)	(1,000.00)	415.89
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	90.00	0.00	90.00	(67.46)	0.00	22.54
TOWN AUDIT	40,000.00	0.00	40,000.00	(38,000.00)	0.00	2,000.00
SUPPLIES	200.00	0.00	200.00	(37.86)	(91.97)	70.17
OTHER CHARGES	938.00	0.00	938.00	(765.88)	0.00	172.12
141 -ASSESSORS						
SALARY	140,582.00	0.00	140,582.00	(137,166.35)	0.00	3,415.65
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	24,548.00	0.00	24,548.00	(24,382.62)	0.00	165.38
SUPPLIES	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	(2,757.58)	(228.08)	14.34



145 -TREASURER	OTHER CHARGES	2,870.00	0.00	2,870.00	(2,426.71)	0.00	443.29
	SALARY	183,708.00	0.00	183,708.00	(183,702.94)	0.00	5.06
	TAX TITLE	29,400.00	10,600.00	40,000.00	(39,906.55)	0.00	93.45
	PURCHASE OF	8,930.00	0.00	8,930.00	(8,846.97)	0.00	83.03
	SERVICES	1,260.00	0.00	1,260.00	(731.10)	(71.24)	457.66
	SUPPLIES	2,741.00	0.00	2,741.00	(1,680.59)	0.00	1,060.41
	OTHER CHARGES						
146 -COLLECTOR							
	SALARY	153,183.00	0.00	153,183.00	(146,242.95)	0.00	6,940.05
	PURCHASE OF	27,650.00	0.00	27,650.00	(22,691.50)	0.00	4,958.50
	SERVICES	4,600.00	0.00	4,600.00	(4,495.78)	0.00	104.22
	SUPPLIES	2,672.00	0.00	2,672.00	(845.38)	0.00	1,826.62
	OTHER CHARGES						
151 -LEGAL SERVICES							
	PURCHASE OF	130,000.00	0.00	130,000.00	(102,801.84)	(18,000.00)	9,198.16
	SERVICES						
152 -PERSONNEL BOARD							
155 -DATA PROCESSING	OTHER CHARGES	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
	PURCHASE OF	105,432.00	0.00	105,432.00	(105,062.26)	0.00	369.74
	SERVICES	7,500.00	0.00	7,500.00	(6,269.95)	0.00	1,230.05
	SUPPLIES	19,200.00	0.00	19,200.00	(19,090.76)	0.00	109.24
	CAPITAL OUTLAY						
161 -TOWN CLERK							
	SALARY	38,511.00	0.00	38,511.00	(38,232.90)	0.00	278.10
	SALARY	52,457.00	0.00	52,457.00	(52,457.00)	0.00	0.00
	PURCHASE OF	4,737.00	0.00	4,737.00	(3,345.07)	0.00	1,391.93
	SERVICES	3,640.00	0.00	3,640.00	(3,595.41)	0.00	44.59
	SUPPLIES	630.00	0.00	630.00	(529.28)	0.00	100.72
	OTHER CHARGES						
163 -ELECTION AND REGISTRATION							
	SALARY	24,223.00	0.00	24,223.00	(19,811.41)	0.00	4,411.59
	PURCHASE OF	16,189.00	0.00	16,189.00	(13,379.46)	0.00	2,809.54
	SERVICES	2,168.00	0.00	2,168.00	(1,690.40)	(364.61)	112.99
	SUPPLIES						



195 -TOWN REPORT	510 -HEALTH	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	17,775.00	0.00	17,775.00	(14,642.54)	(3,132.46)	0.00
		UTILITIES	32,450.00	0.00	32,450.00	(22,054.60)	(2,036.70)	8,358.70
		SUPPLIES	3,200.00	0.00	3,200.00	(2,943.85)	(86.42)	169.73
		OTHER CHARGES	100.00	0.00	100.00	(55.78)	0.00	44.22
		CAPITAL OUTLAY	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	(2,500.00)	0.00	0.00
		TOWN HALL REPAIRS ARTICLE	9,271.61	0.00	9,271.61	(5,416.86)	0.00	3,854.75
		TOWN ART RESTORATION	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	0.00	0.00
		PURCHASE OF SERVICES	3,200.00	0.00	3,200.00	(2,571.00)	0.00	629.00
		SALARY	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	(4,000.02)	0.00	(0.02)
		SALARY	92,065.00	0.00	92,065.00	(91,663.61)	0.00	401.39
541 -COUNCIL ON AGING	543 -VETERANS	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	9,530.00	0.00	9,530.00	(8,328.11)	0.00	1,201.89
		SUPPLIES	3,600.00	0.00	3,600.00	(3,199.56)	(202.59)	197.85
		GASOLINE	480.00	0.00	480.00	(361.59)	0.00	118.41
		INTERGOVERN- MENTAL	17,000.00	0.00	17,000.00	(17,000.00)	0.00	0.00
		OTHER CHARGES	1,800.00	0.00	1,800.00	(1,376.93)	0.00	423.07
		HAZARDOUS WASTE	11,000.00	0.00	11,000.00	(10,914.50)	0.00	85.50
		SEMASS	284,576.00	0.00	284,576.00	(239,586.19)	0.00	44,989.81
		LANDFILL	20,100.00	0.00	20,100.00	(19,100.00)	0.00	1,000.00
		RECYCLING	180,000.00	0.00	180,000.00	(173,748.72)	(400.00)	5,851.28
		SALARY	137,220.00	0.00	137,220.00	(132,677.06)	0.00	4,542.94
541 -COUNCIL ON AGING	543 -VETERANS	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	9,187.00	0.00	9,187.00	(8,146.89)	(90.00)	950.11
		UTILITIES	12,900.00	0.00	12,900.00	(12,900.00)	0.00	0.00
		SUPPLIES	2,775.00	0.00	2,775.00	(2,773.95)	0.00	1.05
		GASOLINE	7,200.00	0.00	7,200.00	(5,330.83)	0.00	1,869.17
		OTHER CHARGES	300.00	0.00	300.00	(145.00)	0.00	155.00

611 -LIBRARY	SALARY	42,456.00	0.00	42,456.00	(40,852.22)	0.00	1,603.78
	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	394,650.00	0.00	394,650.00	(356,888.04)	(24,641.00)	13,120.96
	SUPPLIES	1,800.00	0.00	1,800.00	(1,333.95)	0.00	466.05
	OTHER CHARGES	510,900.00	0.00	510,900.00	(492,218.63)	(2,000.00)	16,681.37
692 -MEMORIAL DAY	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	595,519.00	0.00	595,519.00	(595,519.00)	0.00	0.00
GENERAL FUND DEBT	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	2,500.00	44.85	2,544.85	(2,544.85)	0.00	0.00
820 -INTERGOV/STATE	DEBT	3,064,484.00	0.00	3,064,484.00	(3,011,997.90)	0.00	52,486.10
	INTERGOVERN-MENTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	(41,938.00)	0.00	(41,938.00)
	INTERGOVERN-MENTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	(168,320.00)	0.00	(168,320.00)
830 -INTERGOV/COUNTY	INTERGOVERN-MENTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	(210,863.85)	0.00	(210,863.85)
911 -FAIRHAVEN RETIREMENT	OTHER CHARGES	2,553,204.00	0.00	2,553,204.00	(2,553,204.00)	0.00	0.00
913 -UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	OTHER CHARGES	125,000.00	0.00	125,000.00	(75,919.43)	(3,000.00)	46,080.57
918 -E.L.C.A -MEDICARE INS	OTHER CHARGES	321,000.00	0.00	321,000.00	(307,817.62)	0.00	13,182.38
924 -GROUP INSURANCE	OTHER CHARGES	4,250,000.00	0.00	4,250,000.00	(3,794,135.33)	0.00	455,864.67
925 -TOWN INSURANCE	OTHER CHARGES	863,000.00	0.00	863,000.00	(691,492.72)	(3,482.82)	168,024.46
TOTAL VARIOUS DEPT		15,456,539.61	(101,267.78)	15,355,271.83	(14,736,360.22)	(59,950.89)	558,960.72
210 -POLICE	SALARY	2,742,413.00	33,500.00	2,775,913.00	(2,762,149.81)	(1,217.28)	12,545.91
	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	115,818.00	0.00	115,818.00	(103,103.63)	(2,311.04)	10,403.33
	UTILITIES	36,500.00	0.00	36,500.00	(32,050.05)	(4,449.95)	0.00

SUPPLIES	61,375.00	(5,500.00)	55,875.00	(54,538.53)	0.00	1,336.47
GASOLINE	80,200.00	(28,000.00)	52,200.00	(50,567.96)	0.00	1,632.04
OTHER CHARGES	2,796.00	0.00	2,796.00	(2,379.00)	0.00	417.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	71,010.00	0.00	71,010.00	(67,220.00)	0.00	3,790.00
220 -FIRE DEPT						
SALARY	1,833,272.00	17,144.36	1,850,416.36	(1,850,211.62)	0.00	204.74
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	81,481.21	0.00	81,481.21	(79,774.48)	(1,669.57)	37.16
UTILITIES	5,200.00	500.00	5,700.00	(5,578.27)	(82.00)	39.73
SUPPLIES	57,834.00	0.00	57,834.00	(57,801.90)	(31.86)	0.24
GASOLINE	26,640.00	0.00	26,640.00	(25,709.08)	(267.91)	663.01
OTHER CHARGES	5,950.00	0.00	5,950.00	(3,454.00)	(1,520.00)	976.00
FIRE ROOF	253,717.00	0.00	253,717.00	(222,003.10)	0.00	31,713.90
FEMA MATCH FIRE LADDER	42,500.00	0.00	42,500.00	0.00	0.00	42,500.00
FEMA MATCH FIRE GEAR	6,725.00	0.00	6,725.00	0.00	0.00	6,725.00
COPY MACHINE	5,100.00	0.00	5,100.00	(4,617.90)	0.00	482.10
225 -FIRE ALARM						
SALARY	12,395.00	0.00	12,395.00	(12,379.96)	0.00	15.04
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	4,190.00	0.00	4,190.00	(4,022.33)	0.00	167.67
SUPPLIES	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	(934.32)	0.00	65.68
GASOLINE	700.00	0.00	700.00	(500.83)	0.00	199.17
241 -BUILDING						
SALARY	129,715.00	3,350.00	133,065.00	(132,695.15)	0.00	369.85
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	(450.29)	0.00	749.71
SUPPLIES	1,750.00	0.00	1,750.00	(1,725.45)	0.00	24.55
GASOLINE	1,610.00	0.00	1,610.00	(996.76)	0.00	613.24
OTHER CHARGES	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00	(1,146.42)	0.00	253.58
244 -WEIGHTS AND MEASURES						
SALARY	6,404.00	0.00	6,404.00	(6,404.00)	0.00	0.00
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	125.00	0.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
SUPPLIES	75.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00

291 -CIVIL DEFENSE	OTHER CHARGES	780.00	0.00	780.00	(780.00)	0.00	0.00
	SALARY	1,666.00	0.00	1,666.00	(1,658.72)	0.00	7.28
	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	2,375.00	0.00	2,375.00	(2,235.08)	(55.00)	84.92
	UTILITIES	2,400.00	0.00	2,400.00	(2,338.77)	(60.87)	0.36
	SUPPLIES	675.00	0.00	675.00	(634.01)	(32.97)	8.02
	GASOLINE	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	(930.47)	0.00	69.53
292 -DOG OFFICER	SALARY	36,937.00	0.00	36,937.00	(34,532.46)	0.00	2,404.54
	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	13,365.00	0.00	13,365.00	(13,223.12)	(2.00)	139.88
	UTILITIES	4,050.00	500.00	4,550.00	(4,151.65)	0.00	398.35
	SUPPLIES	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	(2,227.27)	0.00	272.73
	GASOLINE	800.00	0.00	800.00	(783.91)	0.00	16.09
	OTHER CHARGES	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
294 -TREE WARDEN	SALARY	6,631.00	0.00	6,631.00	(6,631.00)	0.00	0.00
295 -TREE DEPT	SALARY	31,549.00	0.00	31,549.00	(25,419.31)	0.00	6,129.69
	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	11,500.00	0.00	11,500.00	(4,449.21)	(5,000.00)	2,050.79
	UTILITIES	200.00	0.00	200.00	(150.00)	0.00	50.00
	SUPPLIES	250.00	0.00	250.00	(31.98)	0.00	218.02
	GASOLINE	5,070.00	0.00	5,070.00	(3,070.59)	0.00	1,999.41
	OTHER CHARGES	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
298 -SHELLFISH	SALARY	85,923.00	0.00	85,923.00	(83,321.69)	0.00	2,601.31
	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	8,954.00	0.00	8,954.00	(7,474.17)	(844.33)	635.50
	UTILITIES	120.00	70.00	190.00	(131.46)	(11.34)	47.20
	SUPPLIES	6,615.00	0.00	6,615.00	(5,131.53)	(657.13)	826.34
	GASOLINE	6,950.00	0.00	6,950.00	(5,631.33)	0.00	1,318.67
	OTHER CHARGES	350.00	0.00	350.00	(200.00)	0.00	150.00
	PROPAGATION	35,025.71	0.00	35,025.71	(31,724.07)	0.00	3,301.64

TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY		5,855,830.92	21,564.36	5,877,395.28	(5,719,276.64)	(18,213.25)	139,905.39
300 -SCHOOL							
FHS FIRE ESCAPE	EXPENDITURES	18,348,083.00	0.00	18,348,083.00	(18,125,773.39)	(216,221.05)	6,088.56
HMS FLOOR		30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	(28,731.81)	0.00	1,268.19
		157,351.00	0.00	157,351.00	(155,408.48)	0.00	1,942.52
301 -G.N.B.V.H.S	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	2,268,877.00	0.00	2,268,877.00	(2,268,877.00)	0.00	0.00
302 -BC AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	20,604.00	0.00	20,604.00	(20,604.00)	0.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL		20,824,915.00	0.00	20,824,915.00	(20,599,394.68)	(216,221.05)	9,299.27
403 -HIGHWAY							
	STREET RESURFACING	150,000.00	0.00	150,000.00	(65,972.18)	(82,965.20)	1,062.62
	SUB DIVISION MGT FEES	8,647.00	0.00	8,647.00	(8,240.43)	0.00	406.57
	SIDEWALK REPAIR	43,000.00	0.00	43,000.00	(42,648.00)	0.00	352.00
	CURB /	70,000.00	0.00	70,000.00	(70,000.00)	0.00	0.00
	HARDSURFACING	12,000.00	0.00	12,000.00	(12,000.00)	0.00	0.00
	DRAINAGE						
405 -ENGINEERING	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	(400.00)	(1,600.00)	0.00
420 -HIGHWAY							
	SALARY	917,645.00	10,000.00	927,645.00	(916,791.20)	0.00	10,853.80
	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	97,154.00	20,000.00	117,154.00	(116,888.17)	(5.00)	260.83
	UTILITIES	19,100.00	2,500.00	21,600.00	(20,190.44)	(19.22)	1,390.34
	SUPPLIES	49,200.00	0.00	49,200.00	(48,443.31)	(50.20)	706.49
	GASOLINE	64,080.00	0.00	64,080.00	(55,114.81)	0.00	8,965.19

421 -BPW ADMINISTRATION	OTHER CHARGES	700.00	0.00	700.00	(680.00)	0.00	20.00
	CAPITAL OUTLAY	127,499.00	0.00	127,499.00	(127,372.00)	0.00	127.00
	SNOW / ICE REMOVAL	35,000.00	47,203.42	82,203.42	(79,749.09)	0.00	2,454.33
	TRASH REMOVAL	488,000.00	0.00	488,000.00	(479,344.23)	0.00	8,655.77
	LANDFILL	25,420.00	0.00	25,420.00	(19,139.60)	(1,010.25)	5,270.15
	ROADWORK	431,737.07	0.00	431,737.07	(111,884.15)	0.00	319,852.92
	BPW ROOF	1,276.60	0.00	1,276.60	(108.15)	0.00	1,168.45
	WIDEFIBRILATOR	1,245.00	0.00	1,245.00	(1,234.98)	0.00	10.02
	BPW DOORS	45,644.00	0.00	45,644.00	(42,469.25)	0.00	3,174.75
	SALARY	158,230.00	0.00	158,230.00	(158,229.40)	0.00	0.60
424 -STREET LIGHTS	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	1,626.00	0.00	1,626.00	(1,143.60)	0.00	482.40
	SUPPLIES	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00	(1,398.75)	0.00	1.25
	OTHER CHARGES	290.00	0.00	290.00	(247.78)	0.00	42.22
	UTILITIES	90,000.00	0.00	90,000.00	(37,964.55)	(13,000.00)	39,035.45
	SALARY	88,700.00	0.00	88,700.00	(86,575.31)	0.00	2,124.69
	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	10,660.00	0.00	10,660.00	(10,262.20)	0.00	397.80
	UTILITIES	2,200.00	0.00	2,200.00	(1,408.24)	(58.29)	733.47
	SUPPLIES	3,100.00	0.00	3,100.00	(3,099.14)	0.00	0.86
	GASOLINE	6,600.00	0.00	6,600.00	(5,593.30)	0.00	1,006.70
	MACOMBER PIMENTAL PARK	6,003.00	0.00	6,003.00	(6,003.00)	0.00	0.00
TOTAL HIGHWAY		2,958,156.67	79,703.42	3,037,860.09	(2,530,595.26)	(98,708.16)	408,556.67
STABILIZATION ACADEMY BUILDING FIRE MUSEUM FORT PHOENIX HISTORICAL COMMISSION OLD STONE SCHOOL HOUSE RAPE CRISIS CULTURAL COUNCIL	STABILIZATION	50,000.00	-	50,000.00	(50,000.00)	-	-
	ACADEMY BUILDING	5,312.57	-	5,312.57	(3,060.06)	-	2,252.51
	FIRE MUSEUM	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	(926.46)	-	73.54
	FORT PHOENIX	1,505.76	-	1,505.76	(1,067.42)	-	438.34
	HISTORICAL COMMISSION	560.89	-	560.89	(560.00)	-	0.89
	OLD STONE SCHOOL HOUSE	887.00	-	887.00	(737.00)	-	150.00
	RAPE CRISIS	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	(2,000.00)	-	-
	CULTURAL COUNCIL	2,205.00	-	2,205.00	(1,205.00)	-	1,000.00



UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEAR	4,343.30	-	4,343.30	(2,458.66)	-	1,884.64
BUZZARDS BAY COMMISSION	760.00	-	760.00	(760.00)	-	-
OPEB	50,000.00	-	50,000.00	(50,000.00)	-	-
WORKERS COMP ASSESSMENT	19,593.37	-	19,593.37	(19,593.37)	-	-
GOV STUDY COMMITTEE	8,933.22	-	8,933.22	(4,884.10)	-	4,049.12
COMPUTER UPGRADE	8,739.57	-	8,739.57	(8,739.57)	-	-
MACLEAN BLDG DEMOLITION	25,000.00	-	25,000.00	(1,303.40)	-	23,696.60
UNION WHARF BULKHEAD	150,000.00	-	150,000.00	-	-	150,000.00
ROGERS/OXFORD DISPOSITION	4,000.00	-	4,000.00	(3,500.00)	-	500.00
ROGERS/OXFORD MAINT	8,000.00	-	8,000.00	(2,862.11)	-	5,137.89
ROGERS/OXFORD EVALUATION	5,000.00	-	5,000.00	(4,740.00)	-	260.00
UPTON STREET LIGHT	750.00	-	750.00	-	-	750.00
DEMOLITION (STM 5-3-14 ART 17)	44,000.00	-	44,000.00	(42,742.00)	-	1,258.00
WIND TURBINE ELECTRIC	900,000.00	-	900,000.00	(597,122.21)	-	302,877.79
ROGERS/OXFORD RFP STM 12-9-14	9,000.00	-	9,000.00	(976.75)	-	8,023.25
ROGERS/OXFORD RFP STM 5-2-15	4,000.00	-	4,000.00	-	-	4,000.00
ROGERS/OXFORD STM 5-2-15 ART 7	8,000.00	-	8,000.00	-	-	8,000.00
TOWN ADMIN SEARCH	18,000.00	-	18,000.00	-	-	18,000.00
NON UNION PERSONNEL REVIEW	8,000.00	-	8,000.00	(8,000.00)	-	-
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	46,435,032.88	-	46,435,032.88	(44,392,864.91)	(393,093.35)	1,649,074.62
179 -CPA						
SALARY	6,700.00	0.00	6,700.00	(1,597.47)	0.00	5,102.53
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	3,400.00	0.00	3,400.00	(703.09)	0.00	2,696.91
SUPPLIES	500.00	0.00	500.00	(360.68)	0.00	139.32
OTHER CHARGES	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	(1,750.00)	0.00	250.00
FHVN HOUSING NONPROFIT	3,556.46	0.00	3,556.46	(1,227.94)	0.00	2,328.52
FHVN HOUSING ASH ST	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	(9,652.00)	0.00	348.00
TWN HALL RESTOR PHASE 4	3,444.28	0.00	3,444.28	(3,120.00)	0.00	324.28

TWN HALL RESTOR PHASE 5	8,333.10	0.00	8,333.10	(8,306.36)	0.00	26.74
N. FHVN CDBG REVITAL	12,100.00	0.00	12,100.00	(12,100.00)	0.00	0.00
HS FIRE ESCAPES	105,000.00	0.00	105,000.00	(105,000.00)	0.00	0.00
BUZZARD BAY COALITION	200,000.00	0.00	200,000.00	(178,270.00)	0.00	21,730.00
FHS GUTTERS	86,000.00	0.00	86,000.00	(86,000.00)	0.00	0.00
FT PHOENIX RESTOR PHASE 2	16,000.00	0.00	16,000.00	(9,750.00)	0.00	6,250.00
BIKE PATH	6,380.51	0.00	6,380.51	(3,659.40)	0.00	2,721.11
MILLICENT LIB EXTERIOR PH 1	197,000.00	0.00	197,000.00	(81.90)	0.00	196,918.10
ACADEMY BLDG ROOF	17,000.00	0.00	17,000.00	(15,492.00)	0.00	1,508.00
ACADEMY WINDOW SHADES	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	(1,982.00)	0.00	18.00
FHS WINDOW RESTORATION	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
TWN HALL SIDEWALK	136,000.00	0.00	136,000.00	(18,247.80)	0.00	117,752.20
HIST COMM FIRE BLDG PH 2	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
BIKEWAY SCONT NECK	12,000.00	0.00	12,000.00	(11,265.00)	0.00	735.00
LIVSEY SKATE PARK	60,000.00	0.00	60,000.00	0.00	0.00	60,000.00
OPEN SPACE AND REC UPDATE	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	(3,926.80)	0.00	16,073.20
CARRIAGE HOUSE	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
TOTAL COMM PRESERVATION FD	987,414.35	-	987,414.35	(472,492.44)	-	514,921.91
450 -WATER		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
SALARY	491,262.00	5,000.00	496,262.00	(490,918.64)	0.00	5,343.36

PURCHASE OF SERVICES	251,101.00	0.00	251,101.00	(223,674.22)	(13,147.00)	14,279.78
UTILITIES	51,000.00	0.00	51,000.00	(28,316.72)	(16,200.00)	6,483.28
SUPPLIES	39,100.00	0.00	39,100.00	(33,569.28)	(825.94)	4,704.78
GASOLINE	22,500.00	0.00	22,500.00	(17,468.05)	0.00	5,031.95
OTHER CHARGES	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	(606.00)	0.00	894.00
MAT'T. WATER DISTRICT	1,163,719.00	0.00	1,163,719.00	(1,163,719.00)	0.00	0.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	21,000.00	0.00	21,000.00	(20,951.00)	0.00	49.00
DEBT	19,765.00	0.00	19,765.00	(19,765.00)	0.00	0.00
RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	25,000.00	(5,000.00)	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
SCONTICUT NECK TANK	16,181.26	0.00	16,181.26	0.00	0.00	16,181.26
WATER LINE REPLACE	1,606.14	0.00	1,606.14	0.00	0.00	1,606.14
WATER MGT ACT	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	(8,133.90)	0.00	6,866.10
WATER HYDRANT	198,636.88	0.00	198,636.88	(155,599.71)	0.00	43,037.17
CROSS CONNECTION	1,942.38	0.00	1,942.38	0.00	0.00	1,942.38
TOTAL WATER FUND	2,319,313.66	0.00	2,319,313.66	(2,162,721.52)	(30,172.94)	126,419.20
440 -SEWER						
SALARY	909,884.00	0.00	909,884.00	(907,016.66)	0.00	2,867.34
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	199,000.00	20,000.00	219,000.00	(203,766.00)	(8,935.29)	6,298.71
UTILITIES	360,000.00	0.00	360,000.00	(237,247.03)	(68,685.22)	54,067.75
SUPPLIES	137,050.00	0.00	137,050.00	(127,070.47)	(9,195.88)	783.65
GASOLINE	25,280.00	0.00	25,280.00	(20,880.39)	0.00	4,399.61
CAPITAL OUTLAY	111,500.00	0.00	111,500.00	(108,775.45)	0.00	2,724.55
DEBT	706,636.00	0.00	706,636.00	(635,071.72)	0.00	71,564.28
RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	25,000.00	(20,000.00)	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
SLUDGE DISPOSAL	250,000.00	0.00	250,000.00	(179,834.13)	(527.57)	69,638.30

INFLOW	4,172.25	0.00	4,172.25	(4,172.25)	0.00	0.00
WASTEWATER MGT PLAN	53,643.98	0.00	53,643.98	(9,177.00)	0.00	44,466.98
WASTEWATER TREAT PLANT	156,485.93	0.00	156,485.93	(151,130.93)	0.00	5,355.00
SEWER PUMP STATION-ATM 13	402,060.20	0.00	402,060.20	(68,084.00)	0.00	333,976.20
WATER POLLUTION FACILITY	9,284.50	0.00	9,284.50	(7,615.98)	0.00	1,668.52
WASTEWATER MGT PLAN	15,057.18	0.00	15,057.18	(15,041.78)	0.00	15.40
PUMP STATION- TABOER ST	217,247.83	0.00	217,247.83	(68,953.97)	0.00	148,293.86
SEWER REHAB- ATM 14 ART 24	312,975.54	0.00	312,975.54	(133,577.52)	0.00	179,398.02
SEWER REHAB- ATM 15 ART 16	425,000.00	0.00	425,000.00	0.00	0.00	425,000.00
SEWER PUMP STATION-ATM 15	575,000.00	0.00	575,000.00	(40,340.60)	0.00	534,659.40
WASHINGTON/ HUTTLESTON REP	165,000.00	0.00	165,000.00	(75,471.50)	0.00	89,528.50
TOTAL SEWER FUND	5,060,277.41	0.00	5,060,277.41	(2,993,227.38)	(87,343.96)	1,979,706.07
640 -RECREATION CENTER						
SALARY	146,608.00	0.00	146,608.00	(142,910.18)	0.00	3,697.82
PROGRAM FEES	100,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	(96,928.14)	(2,357.51)	714.35
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	9,716.00	0.00	9,716.00	(8,645.57)	(2.00)	1,068.43
UTILITIES	23,500.00	0.00	23,500.00	(19,691.35)	(3,808.65)	0.00
SUPPLIES	3,100.00	0.00	3,100.00	(2,836.94)	0.00	263.06
OTHER CHARGES	700.00	0.00	700.00	(235.00)	0.00	465.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,800.00	0.00	1,800.00	(1,800.00)	0.00	0.00
TOTAL RECREATION FUND	285,424.00	0.00	285,424.00	(273,047.18)	(6,168.16)	6,208.66

**TRANSFERS FROM THE RESERVE FUND FY15  
AUTHORIZED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

SNOW & ICE	47,203.42
HIGHWAY	32,500.00
SEWER	20,000.00
FIRE	17,644.36
TAX TITLE	10,600.00
WATER	5,000.00
BUILDING	3,350.00
SELECTMEN	1,214.54
ACO	500.00
NATURAL RESOURCE	70.00
MEMORIAL DAY	44.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>138,127.17</b>

## ANIMAL CONTROL

Adoptions	183
Animals taken in	323
Calls taken in	2,311
Citations issued	114
Dogs licensed	2,148
Euthanized (domestic and wildlife – due to aggression or serious medical conditions)	19
Pets released to owner	83
Roadkill	150
Transfers to other rescues (shelters or wildlife rehabilitation centers)	16

## FAIRHAVEN ANIMAL SHELTER

Active volunteers	32
Volunteer hours	6,268.5

## ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Quarantines	41
Rabies test	3
Positive	0
Unsatisfactory	0
Negative	3
Barn Inspections	
Horses	39
Chicken	441
Ducks	119
Pigeon	149
Cows	351
Rabbit	51
Goat	42
Donkey/mule	4
Gamebird	18
Swine	4
Llamas	7
Miniature horse	3
Pot belly pig	2
Turkeys	0
Sheep	27

The Animal Control Department has seen some considerable changes in the year 2015. The addition of Certified Animal Control Officer Kelly Massey was a welcome addition to the department with her vision of rebuilding the reputation of the Fairhaven Animal Shelter. Through the outpouring of generosity from tireless volunteer hours, immeasurable kindness from community donations and just plain hard work, the Shelter is now a place

that hundreds of animals have been able to find their new forever homes!

It has been quite an experience over the past year being able to meet so many wonderful families, community members, and residents both at the Shelter and during patrolling. One of the most notable events was the Shelter's Open House in July where the community was invited to see the changes that have been made to the Shelter and, of course, visit all the animals available for adoption. We hope to make this an annual event!

Because of all the cooperation received, the Shelter has seen amazing success! Many improvements have been made to the building among which have been the installation of a new security system, fresh paint, a new garage door, and a new hot water tank. There has been an inordinate number of animal adoptions with a total of 183 animals that have found their forever homes from the shelter this year! The staff prides themselves on treating each animal as if it were their own until just the right home is found. The success can be attributed to Ms. Massey being sure that each animal and family is exactly right for each other.

The Animal Control Officer would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the many people and community organizations that have worked so closely with her to help make this year so successful for the Department. These include, but are certainly not limited to, the many volunteers that keep the Shelter open and running so efficiently, Jeff Osuch, Anne O'Brien, the Town of Fairhaven Selectmen, the Town Clerk's Office, the Fairhaven Police Department, the Mattapoisett Animal Hospital, Capeway Veterinary Hospital, and the residents of Fairhaven.

We look forward to a successful year 2016 to come!

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Massey  
Animal Control Officer and Animal Inspector

## BOARD OF APPEALS

In 2015 the Board of Appeals heard 29 petitions for variances and special permits. Most were positively acted upon by the Board. The Board continues to meet once monthly.

Respectfully submitted,  
Peter DeTerra, Chairman  
Francis Cox, Jr., Vice-Chairman  
Daryl Manchester, Full Member  
Joseph Borelli, Full Member  
Peg Cook, Full Member  
Rene' J. Fleurent, Jr., Associate Member  
Alberto Silva, Associate Member  
Kenneth Kendall, Associate Member  
Jaime DeSousa, Jr., Associate Member

Wayne Fostin, Zoning Enforcement Agent  
Tracy White, Secretary



## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Fairhaven Board of Assessors currently holds public meeting once a month. The Assessing Department has completed the building permit inspections and determined the new growth and values for FY16.

The FY16 Residential tax rate is set at \$12.18 and the Commercial/Industrial/Personal Property tax rate is set at \$24.45 which was certified by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. The Town of Fairhaven's total valuation for FY16 is \$1,892,927,321.

The FY15 Residential tax rate was at \$12.15 and the Commercial/Industrial/Personal Property tax rate was at \$24.50. The Town of Fairhaven's total valuation for FY15 was \$1,844,247,588.

We are to remind the taxpayers in FY17 it will be a revaluation year. We continue to work to meet the Department of Revenue's directives, to have a budget in place for any work that needs to be accomplished in FY17 year to avoid costly delays in obtaining timely certification.

The collection and maintenance of current property data is a critical element in the development of uniform and fair market values. Inspections occur due to issuing of building permits, transfer of title, abatement requests or part of the cyclical re-inspection program. It is essential the inspections are timely which enables a community to maintain the most current information, ensuring that all taxpayers are assessed fairly and equitably. The Assessing Department is continuing the on-going cyclical inspections as required by Department of Revenue.

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

Ronald J. Manzone, Chairman, Board of Assessor  
Pamela K. Davis, MAA, Board of Assessor  
Ellis B. Withington, Board of Assessor  
Delfino R. Garcia, Asst. Assessor, Notary Public

## BIKEWAY COMMITTEE

The Fairhaven Bikeway Committee continues to improve the experience of cyclists and pedestrians on our paths, roadways and sidewalks. Many of our events are becoming annual traditions for families, local riders and visitors. Spring starts with the Earth Day cleanup in April followed by Bay State Bike Week activities like our group rides exploring the Phoenix Bike Path and local roads. The annual fundraiser, weekly group rides and community events round out the schedule. This past year saw the installation of rider activated crossing beacons at the path crossing Sconticut Neck Road. Along with previous improvements to help reduce speed along the road we are making this complex area much safer for all road users. Our Safe Routes to School program continues to draw nearly 30 riders every week in the Spring and Fall. The Wood School Bike Bus is a model for schools around the Commonwealth and is helping to build an active, healthy community of riders. Finally, we're turning some attention back to the path and improving the view with plantings and improved signage. Thank you for your support, and we'll look for you out on the path!

Respectfully submitted,

Mat Coes, Chairman  
Rene J. Fleurent, Jr. Vice-chairman  
Joyce Barrett  
Lois Callahan  
Robert Espindola  
Joseph Mello, Jr.  
Kenneth Pottel  
William D. Roth, Jr.  
Geoffrey Sullivan  
Jeffrey Wotton

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Town of Fairhaven Building Department has experienced a lot of changes this past year. Five new businesses have opened in existing buildings in town this year. The department has also experienced a large influx of solar projects for residential homes. The department is currently overseeing a commercial solar farm that is being built on a large parcel of land on Mill Road and when completed it will be the second solar farm in the Town of Fairhaven. Renovations and remodeling projects have been brisk keeping the entire department busy. The old A.T. & T. building now owned/operated by Mill Bridge Holdings has continued to do extensive renovations to the interior of the commercial building adding several new businesses to the Town of Fairhaven. A brand new Dialysis Center at 216 Huttleston Avenue is almost near completion and should be up and running at the beginning of 2016.

Building Permits includes the following categories:

Single Family Dwellings, Home Improvements; Pools; Solar	
Sheet-metal/HVAC; Additions/Alterations & Sheds/Garages	11,929,011
Commercial Projects/Renovations	2,386,307
<b>Total Values</b>	<b>14,315,318</b>

Total Fees Collected		
Building Permits	780	\$186,174
Commercial Permits	14	\$27,901
Building Inspections	141	\$7,806
Wiring Permits	458	\$102,244
Plumbing Permits	265	\$25,191
Gas Permits	227	\$16,137
Occupancy Permits	54	\$5,665
<b>Total Fees Collected</b>		<b>\$248,952</b>

The Building Department would like to thank all of our inspectors for their dedication and support that help to keep this department running smoothly.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Fostin, Building Commissioner  
Andrew Bobola, Assistant Building Commissioner  
Lisa L. Moniz, Administrative Assistant  
Norman Lussier, Plumbing Inspector  
Henry E. Daigle, Gas Inspector  
William Alphonse, Jr. Associate PI & Gas Inspector  
John Cottrill, Chief Wire Inspector  
Roger Poitras, Associate Wire Inspector  
Kevin Vasconcellos, Associate Wire Inspector

## 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 in 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 of the Massachusetts Office on Disability; (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, businesses and organizations in all matters pertaining to disability; (6) coordinates activities of other local groups organized for similar purposes.

In an effort to promote fall risk safety, the Fairhaven Commission on Disability in collaboration with the Fairhaven Council on Aging continued the Sand for Seniors Project which was initiated in 2014. Seniors 60 years old or older and/or individuals with disabilities who requested to participate in this project received a five gallon bucket of sand/salt mix to use on their icy walkways during the winter months. This year two students from the Northeast Maritime Institute in Fairhaven, Kevin Kiernan and Brad Springer, volunteered their time to go house to house to fill the seniors buckets. This project has received a positive response of gratitude from those who participated.

On March 16, 2015, Jeff Dougan from The Massachusetts Office on Disability provided an in-service on emergency preparedness to seniors 60 years old or older and/or individuals with disabilities. All 48 attendees received a backpack filled with emergency supplies.

Sadly, the Commission on Disability lost a long time board member, Mr. Paul Schroeder, who passed away this year. The Commission on Disability members are grateful to Mr. Schroeder for his commitment and efforts in providing individuals with disabilities improved quality of life.

The dedicated members of the Commission on Disability will continue their effort to ensure the residents with disabilities in the Town of Fairhaven will be provided with necessities required in order to bring about full and equal part in all aspects of the Town of Fairhaven.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Murphy, Chairperson  
Trina Bigham, Vice Chairperson  
Diane Rocha, Secretary  
Anne Silvia, Treasurer  
Jeff O'Such, ADA Coordinator  
Joseph Borelli, Member  
Brian Rego, Member  
Ronnie Medina, Member

Waldemar DeOliveira, Member  
Maria DeOliveira, Member  
Donna Lavallee, 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 which support the preservation and/or enhancement of open space, historic resources, community housing, and land for recreational use.

The CPC enjoyed great success in 2015, its tenth year of operation. As of June 30, 2015, the Town had collected \$323,424 from the local CPA surcharge for FY-2015 and in November 2015, received \$100,444 in State matching funds, which was a 29.7% match.

With Article #20 on the May 2, 2015, Annual Town Meeting Warrant, the Committee recommended the Fairhaven housing Authority – Oxford Terrace – Heating System Modernization Project- \$100,000; Town Hall Sidewalk Restoration Project – Walnut Street Side and Library Sidewalk Restoration Project – Center Street Side - \$165,000; Fairhaven High School – Cushman Park Track Resurfacing Project - \$65,000; Historical Commission – Ft. Phoenix Revetment Wall & Magazine Earthen Parapet Restoration Project - \$105,000; Bikeway Committee – Bike Path Safety Signage Project – 3,000. With Article #12 on the Special Town Meeting Warrant, the Committee recommended the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society – Carriage House Cultural Center Project - \$20,000.

In August, the Committee published its FY2016 Community Preservation Plan with guidelines and information for applicants seeking community preservation funds. In November, the Committee began deliberations on the submissions for funding. The CPC has reviewed all proposals and interviewed the respective proponents. The Committee's FY2017 recommendations are being presented to Town Meeting Members for action at the May 7, 2016, Town Meeting.

The CPC wants to thank the year's service of two members, William R. Markey (9 years) and Janine Peccini (3 years) who resigned from the Committee this past year. Their commitment and dedication will be missed.

The CPC generally meets monthly between August and February and at other times as needed. Meetings are held at Fairhaven Town Hall. All CPC meetings are open to the public and the Committee welcomes public participation throughout the process. Citizens may email the Committee at [cpc@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:cpc@fairhaven-ma.gov) or contact the Town Planning office at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9, with questions, comments and feedback. For additional information citizens may visit the CPC web page on the Town website at [www.fairhaven-ma.gov](http://www.fairhaven-ma.gov).

2015 CPC Members:

Jeffrey Lucas, Chairman  
Ann Richard, Vice-Chairman  
Simone Bourgeois  
Patricia A. Pacella, Clerk  
Cynthia S. McNaughten  
Terrence P. Meredith  
Frank J. Rezendes,  
Jay S. Simmons  
James T. Souza

Planning Board representative  
at-large representative  
Conservation Commission representative  
at-large representative  
Historical Commission representative  
at-large representative  
Board of Public Works representative  
Fairhaven Housing Authority representative  
at-large representative

Staff Support:

William D. Roth, Jr.  
Marie E. Ripley  
Tracy White  
Amanda L. Blais

Planning Director  
Administrative Assistant to the Planning Director  
Secretary to the Committee  
Planning Department Intern

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission (FCC) consists of seven voting and two associate non-voting members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The FCC is supported by a part-time 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 Bylaws. 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 electronically of enforcement orders. The FCC routinely undertakes enforcement activities when unauthorized activities are identified and cannot be resolved through more amicable means.

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission would like to thank the Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program and John Rockwell for their assistance in providing training and technical review advice.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Simmons (2018) – Chairman  
Daniel Doyle (2018)  
Edward Dorschied (2018)  
Louise Barteau (2016)  
Simone Bourgeois (2016)  
Geoffrey Haworth (2016) – Co-Chairman  
Amy DeSalvatore (2017)  
Wayne Fostin – Conservation Agent  
Tracy White – Recording Secretary

## CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The following schedule summarizes the operations for:

### INCOME

Balance on hand 01/01/15	50,774,353.83	
Town appropriation	2,679,322.38	
Housing Authority Appropriation	92,204.00	
Contributions from Members	1,026,541.07	
Contributions rec'd for military service	~	
Transfers from Other Systems	6,702.64	
Members Make-up payments	49,223.23	
Workers' Compensation Settlements	~	
Recovery of 91A Overearnings	~	
Investment Income	564,632.14	
Cola Received	45,341.67	
Reimbursement from other systems	83,149.48	
Federal Grant Reimbursements	28,190.48	
Interest not refunded	380.62	

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55,350,041.54

### DISBURSEMENTS

Pensions Paid	3,184,605.98	
Annuities Paid	553,050.99	
Refund to members	38,432.30	
Reimbursement to other systems	162,867.97	
Transfers to other systems	20,028.09	
Administrative Expense	347,450.84	4,306,436.17

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51,043,605.37

### BALANCES

Cash	933,368.60	
Prit Fund	49,977,897.12	
Accounts Rec.	132,339.65	

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51,043,605.37



# 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 latest number of seniors in the Town of Fairhaven in 2015, 60 years and older, is estimated at 4,701. Of those included, 1,472 unduplicated seniors received services assisting in promoting and maintaining a secure, safe and healthy quality of life (1,089 being women and 383 being men).

## STAFFING

The Senior Center is staffed with a director (40 hours), a senior clerk (35 hours), a custodian (35 hours), an outreach worker (30 hours), a volunteer coordinator (19 hours), a receptionist (19 hours), and two van drivers (sharing approximately 20-24 hours per week) all of whom are paid either through town funding, federal or state funding or private grants.

The Supportive Social Day staff includes a program coordinator (35 hours) and an assistant program coordinator (35 hours) both paid through Supportive Social Day Revenue. There are two paid activity aids. One activity aid (19 hours per week) is paid through the ARAW Grant and one Senior Aid is provided and paid by Coastline. The two van driver's share 20 hours per week and are paid through the a grant provided by the A.R.A W.

Approximately 80 dedicated volunteers provided over 19,000 hours of unpaid time in 2015 totaling a savings of approximately \$171,000.00 to the town. Duties of the volunteers include assisting in the Supportive Social Day Program, SHINE, fuel assistance, tax preparation, office work, kitchen work (including Meals on Wheels), medical transportation, legal assistance, newsletter coordinating and delivery, assisting in events and activities and custodial help.

## OUTREACH

The Outreach Worker (30 hours per week) is 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 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 worker. Those in need of legal services are referred to community legal service agencies. Veterans are referred to the Town of Fairhaven's veteran's agent as well as the D.A.V. in New Bedford. 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.

## **TAX WORKOFF**

Fifteen qualifying Fairhaven seniors per year have the opportunity to receive a \$500.00 deduction from their real estate taxes after volunteering 64.5 hours in various departments of the town such as the COA and Social Day Program, schools, shellfish dept and town hall offices. If interested, please call the COA to see if you qualify.

## **NUTRITION**

Coastline, through Bateman Food Services, provides a hot meal in a congregate setting Monday through Friday at 11:30am for those seniors who enjoy getting out for lunch and socializing. A one day in advance request is required to reserve a meal and a \$2.00 donation is suggested by Coastline. Approximately 70 meals a day are delivered to the community Monday through Friday through the Meals on Wheels Program. The kitchen staff is provided and paid by Coastline. Coastline also supports The Single Senior Supper Club which meets on the first and third Tuesday's of the month from 4:00pm-6:00pm and The South Coast LGBT (Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender) Senior's which meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month from 5:00pm-7:00pm, both considered congregate meals. A dietician from Community Nurse of Fairhaven is available for consultation for anyone who is in need of dietary support. Coastline also provides the food for special events such as the Veterans Day Luncheon and the Volunteer Appreciation Day Luncheon. In 2015, the Fairhaven COA hosted a Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day for those seniors who would otherwise be alone on this holiday. This year starting in December, the Fairhaven Council on Aging initiated participation in the Greater Boston Food Banks Commodity Supplemental Food Program. Qualifying seniors, 60 years old and older, will receive two bags of non perishable food once a month to be picked up at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center and ask for Anne Silvia to determine if you qualify.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

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

Van #3 2011 Ford E350	10 Passenger
Van #4 2008 Ford Star Bus	14 Passenger (Social Day Van)
Van #5 2012 Ford Starcraft	14 Passenger
Ford Taurus	Directors vehicle as well as vehicle used to provide medical appointment transportation for seniors both locally and the Boston area.

In 2015, the COA provided in town transportation (shopping, banking, etc.) to 542 unduplicated seniors and a total of 12,889 duplicated 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 the need of emergency evacuation of housing, nursing home or assisted living residents. The Fairhaven COA received a medical transportation grant to be used to transport ladies over the age of 70, who reside alone with a monthly income of less than \$1,200.00 (specified by grantee). The director's vehicle is used for this purpose.

## **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 2015 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 group and Bocce. Informational support on health and wellbeing include Fit Quest Fairhaven, 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. Cops and Donuts takes place monthly, thanks to Fairhaven Detective Janis Bubluski, who provides the seniors with information to keep them safe while enjoying coffee and donuts. 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.

## **SUPPORTIVE SOCIAL DAY PROGRAM**

The Supportive Social Day Program provides seniors who are in need of minimal supervision related to cognitive or physical impairment with a day of socialization, recreational activities, music and dancing, arts and crafts, light breakfast, hearty lunch and afternoon snack. The program operates Monday through Friday from 8:30am-3:00pm. During 2015, the program serviced 72 unduplicated seniors and a total of 4,168 duplicated. Door to door transportation is provided. The program is self supporting, funded by those participants who pay privately and for those who qualify, grants from Coastline and other local agencies and Senior Care Option's. This program is a cost effective alternative to nursing home placement and a means of respite and peace of mind for caregivers knowing that their loved one is in a safe and stimulating environment supervised by a loving and dedicated staff.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Fairhaven Council on Aging and myself, this director wishes to express sincerest gratitude to the Friends of the Fairhaven Council on Aging, all of the dedicated staff and volunteers as well as all who have made generous donations throughout the year enabling the Fairhaven Council on Aging and Supportive Social Day Program with the ability to evolve and grow.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Anne Silvia, Director  
and  
Board of Directors FY2015  
Joan Mello, Chairperson  
Lindsay Gordon, Vice Chairperson  
Jerry Brecken, Treasurer  
Gerri Frates, Secretary  
Lee Cummings Allaire, Board Member  
Francis Cox, Board Member  
Al Borges, Board Member  
Jack Oliveira, Associate Board Member  
Dorty Reid, Associate Board Member  
Joseph Borelli, Associate Board Member  
Elaine O'Neill, Associate Board 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 as well as the town of Fairhaven.

From January to December 2015, the council funded 17 Local Cultural Council grant projects totaling \$6464. For the 2014 grant cycle, the council received \$1000 from the Town of Fairhaven and the remainder of funds 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 are deemed tourism-promoting. In 2015, those funds were awarded to the Art on Center's "Art of Fairhaven" Exhibit and Workshops, and the 2015 Manjiro Festival. A complete list of projects funded in 2015 can be found on line at the council's state-sponsored web page: <http://www.mass-culture.org/Fairhaven>.

This council has maintained two on-line resources since 2011, a blog and a Facebook page, to keep the public informed of its work and of local cultural events. This year, the council added a Twitter account, and all resources were updated to reflect the town's new social media policy guidelines.

<http://fairhavenculturalcouncil.blogspot.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/FairhavenCulturalCouncil>

Cultural Council members participated in the Town Committees Open House on August 6, 2015. The council presented an informational display, materials, and interviews about our council's work and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

The council welcomed two new members this year, Shawn Badgley and Taylor Butts.

The current Fairhaven Cultural Council active members and officers are:

Shawn Badgley

Taylor Butts

Kristine Daniels (Chair)

Sharon Dorian

Abigail Hevey (Secretary)

Michael Luey (Treasurer)

Julianne Kelly

Jacqueline Kenworthy

Margaret McQuilkin

Sara Salem

Respectfully submitted,

December 2015

Kristine Daniels, Chair

## DOG PARK COMMITTEE

In the past year the Dog Park Committee has finalized a location for the park with the Board of Public Works to utilize property controlled by the Board on Long Road. As part of our goal to orient town residents about the park and its location we had a booth at Fairhaven's Homecoming Day celebration. We spoke to residents answering questions about the area and our goals. We are now moving forward to raise funds to build an area for residents and their dogs to interact with other dog owners and enjoy the open space.

Sincerely,  
Laurel Traudt and Carol Tyson  
Dog Park Committee Co-Chairs

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

We supported the annual Father's Day Road Race again this year with help from Acushnet, New Bedford, and Dartmouth EMAs. Our thanks go out to our fellow Emergency Management Agency's for their assistance with this major town event every year. We want to thank the Road Race Committee for their generous donation. We are now working three road races per year. We also assisted civic organizations again this year with numerous events throughout the year providing our portable public address system and traffic control. Also assisting the "call firefighters" with their annual Firefighter's Muster. We were at the fire station for the annual open house with one of our trucks and had storm related hand-outs for our residents to take home. We responded to numerous water main breaks and downed trees providing lighting for the safety of other town employees of our water and tree departments.

We were hit pretty hard this winter with one snow storm after another. Our volunteers started by checking all of our equipment and moving our radio and phone equipment to the fire station for the EOC. We did operate the "emergency operation center" at the fire station and opened the middle school for a shelter for a 24 hour period. We did not have any residents at the shelter during the first major snow storm. As the second major snow storm started to form the decision was made not to open the "EOC" or a shelter. We continued to keep in contact with all town departments and with Massachusetts Emergency Management via radio or cell phone operating out of our office.

We received two grants from Massachusetts Emergency Management last year. We were allowed to combine the two grants to purchase a 2005 GMC Yukon SUV December of 2014. Thanks to the volunteers we have this SUV equipped with the gear we need to perform our services to the town. Our trucks are very old and tired and in need of replacing. We really need to address this as soon as possible; we are constantly repairing these vehicles. Most are from the middle 1990's and one is from 1989.

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

We want to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee for their continued support. Thank the Police Department, Fire Department and the Board of Public Works for their assistance this past year.

Respectfully,  
Marc Jodoin  
Director

## DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS AND HISTORICAL ARCHIVES

Remember the Whaling Bark Charles W. Morgan, when it returned to New Bedford in 2014. It was Kenneth LeBlanc who donated the scale model of the C. W. Morgan.

To display such a gift, a custom oak table and a shatter proof glass case has constructed to permanently display the Morgan. I wish to thank Mr. LeBlanc for such a wonderful gift, which will last forever.

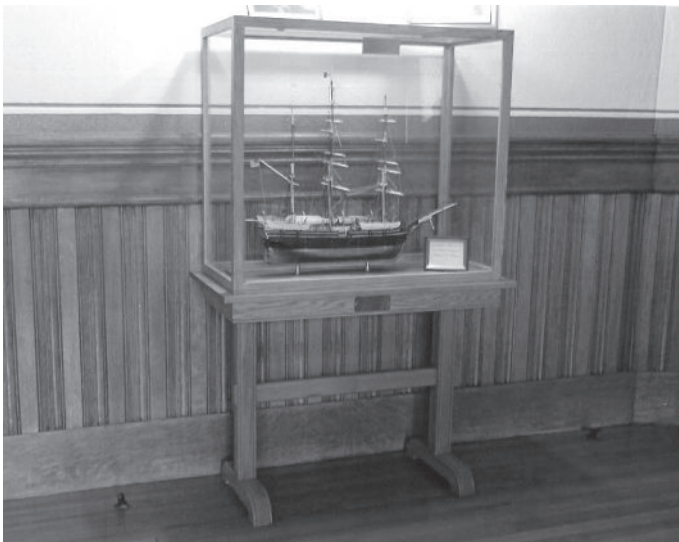
It was through the art curator and the school committee, that the Millicent Library held the unveiling of the original Rogers School deed including the original time capsule and articles placed in 1985.

Mr. Michael Coe our honored guest, is the great great grandson of Henry Huttleston Rogers, who unveiled the deed. As a gift to Mr. Coe, an original small desk chair found in the school attic was presented to Mr. Coe in honor of Henry Huttleston Rogers first gift to Fairhaven.

One other gift to the town was from William Kligel who was a volunteer at Ground Zero, 911. Mr. Kligel presented to the town, a medallion and two books about what happened. The medallion has been placed in a fram, now hanging in a place of honor in the town hall, and sponsored by the three selectman and the art curator. One book was given to the library and the second book was given to the high school.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert F. Benac  
Art Curator



## FAIRHAVEN FIRE & EMS DEPARTMENT

The Fairhaven Fire & EMS department continues to be extremely busy. Every year this department sees somewhere between a 5% to a 10% increase in the emergency call volume. The calendar year 2015 has continued with that trend with an approximate 8.5% increase over 2014. The department finished the year with 3375 calls for emergency service. The emergency medical service division is still busy showing a 6% increase in calls over 2014. We are still running three ambulances, but the oldest ambulance is 13 years old and showing signs of wear. We will be looking in the fiscal year 2018 to replace this vehicle. Several staff changes and promotions were announced earlier this year. The department saw two retirements, two promotions and the hiring of three firefighters in 2015. On March 29, 2015, Firefighter Joy Nichols was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Lieutenant Nichols promotion was to replace Lieutenant Wally Therrien who retired on February 22, 2015. Lieutenant Therrien served the town of Fairhaven for 33 years. Lieutenant Joy Nichols is a 10 year veteran of the Fairhaven Fire & EMS Department. She is the first female to hold the rank of Lieutenant within the Fairhaven Fire & EMS Department.

On July 1, 2015 Lieutenant Todd Correia was appointed to the rank of Deputy Chief following the retirement of long time Deputy Fire Chief Donn Fletcher. Deputy Chief Fletcher served 48 years with the Fairhaven Fire Department. He was appointed to the department back in 1972 after five years on the Call Department. He then was appointed the rank of Lieutenant in 1995 and then to Deputy Chief in 1999 where he served until his retirement. Deputy Chief Fletcher was a second generation firefighter serving after his father Chief Wilfred Fletcher who retired in 1972.

Deputy Chief Correia is a 20 year veteran within the Fairhaven Fire Department, serving as our training and EMS officer before being promoted to Deputy Chief. Lt Robert Lincoln, a 31 year veteran of the department has been transferred to the duties of Training and EMS Coordinator formerly held by Deputy Chief Correia.

Firefighter Paul Correia was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant to replace the vacancy created by Lieutenant Robert Lincoln. Lt. Paul Correia is an 18-year veteran of the Fire Department. He is the older brother of Deputy Chief Correia. His appointment took place on July 5, 2015.

To complete the ranks, three new firefighters were hired with candidates from the Massachusetts Civil Service eligibility list. Jonathan Cox, Kevin Gonsalves and Shawn Grajales have been appointed to the positions of Firefighter/Paramedic. Firefighter Cox transferred from the Westwood Fire Department to be closer to home. Firefighter Cox had already completed the Massachusetts Fire Academy through the Westwood Fire Department and immediately was placed on a shift back in April of 2015. Both Firefighter Gonsalves and Firefighter Grajales started at the Fairhaven Fire Department during the summer and are currently attending the Massachusetts Fire Academy. They are scheduled to Graduate on January 15, 2016. We wish all three firefighters a long and healthy career. The Department is still very active in conducting annual, quarterly and monthly inspections of our residential, commercial and industrial properties. We continue to work with all businesses to ensure the property is meeting the Massachusetts Fire Code requirement



and that all properties are protected with a proper fire protection system.

Our Ladder truck will be 31 years old this year and showing major signs of wear. Over the past three years the ladder truck has been down for several major repairs including hydraulic leaks, electrical malfunctions and ladder test failures. Over the past 10 years, we have applied 8 times to the FEMA Assistance to Firefighter Grants for assistance in replacing this aging Ladder truck. Unfortunately we have been unsuccessful. We are attempting one more time this year for the request, but if we are unsuccessful we will be approaching Town Meeting in 2017 for funds to replace this piece of equipment. The National Fire Protection Association recommends replacing the ladder truck after 20 years. The estimated replacement cost is \$900,000.00.

The Massachusetts Fire Service is working with the State and Massachusetts hospitals to implement a Community Based Paramedic program. This program, which is working in other states, will allow our Paramedics who are not on their scheduled shift to respond to a patient's home for prescheduled medical assistance which can cut down on trips to the hospital. I have been attending conference and meetings regarding this program and how it can benefit the citizens of this town. We hope to have more news on the program and Massachusetts legislation in the later part of 2016.

Fire Prevention has received two SAFE Grants for both Fire Prevention in our schools and senior fire prevention. We received funding of \$ 5,023.00 for school aged children and \$2,995.00 for seniors. The S.A.F.E grant allows us to conduct multiple school and elderly housing visits to teach fire safety and many other fire prevention topics. This grant money is also used to put on our annual Open House. Each year, Firefighter Wayne Oliveira puts this event on and has been doing so for the past twenty years. Firefighter Oliveira has done a fantastic job in this division and we thank him for his continued service.

I would like to thank the other town departments and boards for working with us this past year and look forward to working alongside them again in 2016.

Here is a list of Fairhaven Fire & EMS Department Activities in 2013:

SITUATION DESCRIPTION	TOTALS
Fire, other	2
Building fire	18
Fires in structures other than a building	2
Cooking fire, confined to container	5
Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1
Passenger vehicle fire	8
Natural vegetation fire, other	9
Forest, woods or wildland fire	1
Brush, or brush and grass mixture fire	4
Grass fire	1
Outside rubbish fire, other	1

Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1
Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	3
Cultivated vegetation, crop fire, other	1
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat other	2
Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	2
Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS) call, other	4
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	21
Emergency medical service incident, other	33
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	2391
Vehicle accident with injuries	134
Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	8
Lock-in	2
Search for person on land	1
Extrication, rescue, other	2
Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	2
Water & ice related rescue, other	2
Swimming/recreational water areas rescue	1
Ice Rescue	1
Watercraft rescue	4
Rescue or EMS standby	7
Hazardous condition - other	18
Flammable gas or liquid condition, other	4
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	9
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	45
Oil or other combustible liquid spill	29
Toxic condition, other	1
Carbon monoxide incident	11
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	6
Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	2
Overheated motor	1
Power Line Down	11
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	5
Accident, potential accident, other	2
Building or structure weakened or collapsed	2
Aircraft standby	1
Vehicle accident, general cleanup	17
Explosive, bomb removal	1
Service call, other	10

Person in distress, other	1
Lock-out	12
Water problem, other	11
Water evacuation	9
Water or steam leak	8
Smoke or odor removal	10
Animal problem	1
Animal rescue	1
Public service assistance, other	9
Assist police or other governmental agency	4
Police matter	1
Public service	13
Assist invalid	3
Unauthorized burning	56
Cover assignment, standby, move up	3
Good intent call, other	25
Dispatched & cancelled en route	28
Authorized controlled burning	12
Vicinity alarm (incident in other location)	1
Stem, other gas mistaken for smoke, other	3
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	16
Hazmat release investigation w/no hazmat	13
Biological hazard investigation, none found	1
False alarm or false call, other	29
Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	1
Central station, malicious false alarm	1
Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1
System malfunction, other	8
Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	5
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	44
Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	22
CO detector activation due to malfunction	5
Unintentional transmission of alarm	29
Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	8
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	62
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	29

Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	10
Carbon monoxide detector activation no CO	20
Biological hazard, malicious false report	1
Flood assessment	1
Special type of incident, other	4
Citizen complaint	4
Total Runs	3375

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

Smoke detector inspections	271
School building inspections	10
School drills	20
Public Education- SAFE Program	19
Car Seat Installation	34
Nursing home inspections	16
Public building inspections	330
Hurricane dike inspection	1
Oil burner inspections	20
L.P. gas tank inspections	25
Underground tank removal/installation	3
Tank Truck Inspection	2
Bonfire inspections	11
Public EMS education	4
School AED maintenance	5
Total service runs for 2015	771
In-service training	2552 hrs
EMS training	4962 hrs

#### Fire Department Fees / Donations Collected

Type of Fee	Amount Collected
Above Ground Tank Removal	\$ 150.00
Ammunition Storage License	\$ 60.00
Annual Master Box Fee	\$ 17,600.00
Ansul System	\$ 30.00
Bonfire Permits	\$ 330.00

Copy of Fire Report	\$ 240.00
Copy of SARF (EMS) Report	\$ 440.00
Copy of Records (21E)	\$ 10.00
Fire Alarm Installation/Upgrade	\$ 60.00
Flammable Liquids, Solids & Gases	\$ 1,260.00
Fuel Dispensing Permit	\$ 60.00
Hazardous Materials Storage	\$ 30.00
Initial Radio Box Tie In	\$ 175.00
Inn/ Hotel Inspections	\$ 1,000.00
Install / Alter Oil Burner Equipment	\$ 600.00
Install / Removal Underground Tanks	\$ 50.00
LP Gas Storage Permit	\$ 1,170.00
Smoke Detector Inspections	\$ 8070.00
Sprinkler Permit	\$ 150.00
Subpoena / Witness Fee	\$ 16.00
Tank Truck Inspection	\$ 60.00
Tire Storage Permit	\$ 60.00
Unvented Fireplace Permit	\$ 60.00
Waste Oil Permit	\$ 450.00
Welding / Cutting Storage Permit	\$ 570.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 32,131.00</b>
Gift Donation	\$ 2,120.00
Small Claims – Ambulance Bill Collections	\$ 13,090.14
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 47,341.14</b>

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy P. Francis – Chief of Department

Todd M. Correia – Deputy Chief

Kristine Austin – Executive Assistant

## FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

The Fire Alarm Department experienced a very busy year in 2015 by the way of adding new radio boxes to the town system. The plan for 2016 is too continue with any new radio box installs and remove more of the overhead wires in the spring and summer. We will continue the new inspection program of the installed radio boxes system, so that the wireless system stays up to current N.F.P.A. standards.

As the growth of the town continues, we can expect a further expansion of the town's network. Since the time of our last report to you, we have added new Radio Boxes to our town wide system.

### Radio Boxes

- DIALYSIS CLINIC – Huttleston Ave
- STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY SOUTH BUILDING – Main Street

In addition, the Fire Alarm Division was happy to assist various groups and organization in the town, by way of assistance in lighting, placement of decorations, flag pole details, etc.

In closing, Chief Tim Francis and I would like to thank all other departments who have cooperated throughout the year

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Robert Lincoln  
Asst. Fire Alarm Superintendant

## BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board in 2015 welcomed new Board Member Lindsay Gordon and thanked former Board Member Barbara Acksen for her service to the Town.

In the worst snow fall Winter in recent memory, the Board of Health along with the Board of Public Works launched the new two-cart trash and recycle automated collection system in March, 2015. The intent was to minimize trash and increase recycling amounts. It seems to be working: recycling rates have risen from an average of 13% to 25% per month and trash tonnage has decreased from an average of 480 tons to 370 tons per month. In other Board business-routine and complaint based inspections for code compliance occupy most of the health inspectors' time. These inspections revolve around food establishments, rental housing, lead paint, general nuisances, septic systems, sewer tie-in demands, demolition, animal complaints, pools, marinas, wells and rodent complaints. From June through August bathing beaches were tested each week to ensure safe water quality. The Town was fairly lucky this year being spared an overly aggressive mosquito season in spite of the overwhelming water saturation from the winter snow amounts. Tick borne diseases are still on the rise locally including Lyme Disease and Human Granulocytic Disease. The Board supported Spring animal rabies clinics were held at the two local veterinary hospitals and were well-attended. A seasonal flu clinic for children under the age of 19 was held in October. Due to changes in State supplied flu vaccine this may have been the last flu clinic offered by the Board of Health. Future clinics may be facilitated by the Board in collaboration with private providers. Weekly blood pressure clinics were provided at the Town Hall, Council On Aging and Senior Housing Units by the Fairhaven Community Nurse & Hospice Association under contract with the Board. The Board is thankful to have served Fairhaven residents and businesses in the Board's capacity and thanks all those who assisted and participated in it's programs.

The following permits were issued in the year 2015:

Food Establishments	115	Funeral Directors	7
Percolation Tests	10	Marinas	6
Septic Systems Installation	9	Demolition/Rodent	4
Septic System Inspections	11	Frozen Dessert	3
Septic Installers	7	Bakery	3
Offal Hauler	10	Catering	3
Animal Permit	21	Motel/Inn	4
Mobile Food	7	Semi-Public Pool	1
Tobacco Sales	17	Private Swimming Pool	12

Respectfully submitted,

Peter DeTerra, Board Chairman  
Jeannine L. Lopes, Board Vice-Chairman  
Lindsay Gordon, Board Member  
Patricia Fowle, Health Agent  
Thomas Hemingway, Health Inspector  
Lisa Moniz, Administrative Assistant

## HIGHWAY DIVISION

During the year 2015, 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 following streets were resurfaced – top pavement:

Goulart Memorial Drive – Sconticut Neck Rd to Causeway Road

The Roadwork Program included the following streets:

Top Course Only:

North Street – House # 65 to Main Street

Dogwood Street – Causeway Road to Fisherman Road

Binder Course Only:

Bridge Street – Adams Street to Route 6

Binder Course Only:

Summit Drive – Holiday Drive to end

Point Street – Bonney Street south to end

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 12 catch basins were rebuilt throughout the town. Crack sealing was performed on various streets throughout the Town. Street sign vandalism continues with over 174 signs being replaced or repaired. During our snow removal and sanding operations we used 1138.8 tons of sand and 443.4 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



## HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Historical Commission continued to fulfill its duties in the year 2015 by maintaining the Town's historical properties.

The Academy building interior hall and stairway were repaired and repainted through the efforts of Commission member Gary Lavalette. Lighting fixtures throughout the building were upgraded with LED bulbs. A CPC grant has been applied for to replace the exterior surfaces with white cedar shingles.

The Spring St. firehouse has undergone electrical upgrades to the second floor as well as floor refinishing and painting. The Washington St. Fire Protecting Society building is slated for repairs to the exterior doors.

Fort Phoenix saw repairs to the flagpole as well as restoration of the bunker lighting. The parapet restoration will be rebid again in the spring. The Commission again extends its thanks to the Department of Public Works, the Fairhaven Militia, and Commission member Gary Lavalette for their continued assistance in maintaining the Fort.

The House Plaque program continued through the efforts of Commission members Debra Charpentier and Cynthia Mcnaughten. Plaques awarded include: the Old Town Pump, 11 Cherry St., 45 Summer St., 8 Coolidge St., and 34 Bridge St.. Mrs. Mcnaughten also represents the Commission on the Community Preservation Committee.

The Commission continues to work with the Bates house owners to correct property line issues with the Town owned Taber Ruin Wall. Future plans include signage to highlight this important property.

The Commission extends its thanks to Chris Richard for his service, and welcomes new member Bryan Wood.

Respectfully submitted,

David Despres, Chairman

Wayne Oliveira, Vice-Chairman

Debra Charpentier

Gail Isaksen

Gary Lavalette

Cynthia Mcnaughten

Robert Espindola, Associate

Dorothy Gammans, Associate

Anne O'Brien, Associate

Vicki Paquette, Associate

Bryan Wood, Associate

## HOUSING AUTHORITY

The current Board of Commissioners of the Fairhaven Housing Authority is:

Chairman -	Jay S. Simmons, 14 Oxford Street – Term Expires 4/2017
Vice Chairman -	Governor's/State Appointee – Jean Rousseau, 42 Linden Ave. Term Expires 10/2018
Treasurer -	Anne D. Silveira, 621 Dana Farms – Term Expires 4/2019
Assistant Treasurer -	Gregory Tutcik, 180 Adams St. – Term Expires 4/2018
Commissioner -	Edward Dorshied/Selectmen Appointment - 32 Cherry Street - erm Expires 4/2016

We would like to thank Elaine Rocha for her years of dedicated service and genuine concern for the residents of the Authority. Her term as a Commissioner was productive and we will miss her assistance and experience.

The Fairhaven Housing Authority holds its regular meeting on the second Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m. Beginning in March of 2016, the Authority will change its regular meeting to the third (3rd) Thursday of the month at 2:00 pm. The Election of Officers is conducted at the Authority's annual meeting in May.

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 and handicap housing.

In April of 2015, the Fairhaven Housing Authority renewed the management contract with the Westport Housing Authority for one year. The Executive Director will continue to serve in the capacity of director for both authorities. The administrative staff of the Fairhaven Housing Authority provides daily part time coverage in Westport and the Fairhaven maintenance staff is available to assist the part time maintenance man at the Westport Housing Authority when needed. A management fee is earned by the Fairhaven Housing Authority for the management services provided to the Westport Housing Authority. Each authority retains their respective Board of Commissioners.

The FHA Developments are:

667-1	Green Meadows 1-40 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

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 August of 2014 for a one (1) person household is \$33,400 and for a two (2) person household is \$38,200. 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 \$38,200, for three (3) \$42,950, for four (4) \$47,700, for five (5) \$51,500 and six (6) \$55,350. The same asset guideline as stated above applies.

The Fairhaven Housing Authority is regulated and receives limited annual modernization funding through 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 considering developing the vacant land adjacent to Oxford Terrace , purchased with CPC funds in 2010, into 20 units of family housing, eleven of them being two bedroom , seven three bedroom apartments and one fully accessible three bedroom unit. The Authority has yet to find an appropriate funding mechanism to subsidize this development into perpetuity and therefore we have not been able to go forward.

The Authority, in cooperation with Bill Roth and the Town of Fairhaven, applied for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to help fund a major project to upgrade/replace the faulty heating system at Oxford Terrace. The intended plan was to install Rinnai gas fired individual furnaces in 107 apartments and 17 common areas. This new system will replace the underground heating system and will insure the consistent delivery of heat for 107 apartments and common spaces. This extremely expensive major project requires money from a number of funding sources; Town of Fairhaven CPC & CDBG monies, Annual Modernization funds and HVAC Accelerated Project dollars from DHCD, and the Authority's operating reserves. Unfortunately our CDBG application was denied. We applied for MassSAVE 0% finding through Bristol County Savings but that did not work out either. We finally changed the entire project from Rinnai furnaces to heat pumps as recommended by DHCD and realized we must fund about 50% of the project through the Authority's reserves. The project was put out to bid and awarded to the low bidder, Araujo Brother's Plumbing of Acushnet. The project was awarded in the Fall of 2015 but the work will commence in the winter of 2016. Anticipated completion is expected by May of 2016.

The recently renovated community room kitchen at Oxford Terrace, which is certified

to serve prepared meals, has been hosting monthly luncheons as provided by Coastline Elder Services. All of the tenants of the Authority from all of our complexes, as well as area seniors or disabled, are welcome to come for lunch. A minimal donation of \$2.00 is suggested for a delicious full hot lunch.

During the past year, we have had twenty nine (29) vacancies at our elderly, handicapped, disabled housing and none at our family housing.

The Authority's staff consists of six full time employees. The Executive Director, Krisanne Sheedy, Bookkeeper/Secretary Jo-Ann Cunha, Administrative Assistant Jo-Ann Turgeon. The maintenance staff consists of three full time employees: Rick Borges, Tom Caron, and Jim Leavitt. We also employ two part time employees, Rebecca Seed who replaced Nelson Monteiro as the cleaner and Deb Jenkins, Resident Service Coordinator.

The Fairhaven Housing Authority is most appreciative of and sincerely thankful for all the help and resources received from the Fairhaven Police and Fire Departments. The services provided by these 2 valuable emergency responder departments to the tenants, visitors and staff of the Authority is crucial. Both the Police and Fire Departments continually offer caring, compassionate and professional aid. We would also like to thank the DPW, the Water Department, the Community Preservation Committee, Town Planner Bill Roth, the Board of Health, the Council on Aging and Veteran's Agent James Cochran for everything they do to extend support and assistance to the tenants and the Authority. We are very lucky to regularly benefit in a variety of ways from the agencies listed above.

The Board and staff of the Housing Authority would like to express our deepest thanks to the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen. Their support and assistance enables us to provide affordable housing to seniors, the handicapped & disabled as well as low income families. The Fairhaven Housing Authority is a lovely place to live and a true asset to the community. We take pride in working closely with the Town and our ability to primarily employ and consistently purchase locally.

Respectfully submitted,

Krisanne Sheedy  
Executive Director

## THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

In 2015 we lost a wonderful longtime staff member Doreen Skidmore and a valued friend and Trustee Curtis Lopes, as well as several beloved patrons. Jeanne Adshead who worked many years with the kids and at the desk, passed away early in the year.

The snow took a big bite out of the Library's budget (although we got many kudos about our clear sidewalks.) Our municipal appropriation, although higher than last year, was still below the formula for certification and we have once again applied for a waiver. The Wareham Library was decertified and we regrettably had to decline the library cards of those residents (they can still use the library but cannot check out materials.)

A circulator motor in the heating system had to be replaced and the chandelier over the desk had to be taken down and rewired, necessitating a day's closure. The grandfather clock had to be completely refurbished which set us back, as did the removal of some dead trees and overgrown hedges.

On the other hand we received memorial donations, new chairs and tables, and museum passes. We were able to keep our usual hours and provided books, CDs, DVDs, magazines, and downloadable materials to our patrons. We got a grant from the Community Preservation Act to repoint another section of the building and have gotten compliments on the appearance especially with the aforementioned vegetation removed. The Library was certified for FY2015.

### People

Doreen Skidmore, probably the person most patrons saw when they came to the library, passed away suddenly in August. Jane Murphy, the Youth Services Librarian and Rob Gonsalves, the ILL and DVD person both stepped up to take over developing the fiction collection. Juanita Goulart continued as Assistant Director and staffer in charge of Reference, Technical Services (cataloging and processing items for circulation) and also the nonfiction collection. Deborah Chormicle and Suzanne Kowal increased their hours at the desk and also took over some of the circulation department duties. Samantha Correia who was the page and is attending college also works at the desk and is very helpful to patrons struggling with the computers. Nichole Mercer works as both a page and a desk librarian. Adam DaCosta continues as our page. Laurie Powers is the bookkeeper and Peter Chmiel is custodian.

Christopher Bunnell is the President of the Board of Trustees. Robert Kenworthy continues as Treasurer and Bruce Bendiksen remained as the Vice-President. The board meets eight times a year and members often give their time on subcommittees.

The Friends of the Millicent Library under the leadership of Martha Berg managed the Herculean task of raising money for new tables and chairs for the auditorium. The Friends also provide museum passes and subsidize and help out at various library functions. Kaisa Cripps does the Friends of the Library Facebook page, and it complements the page that Jane Murphy maintains for young people.

### **Youth Services** (Jane Murphy)

The Youth Services Department at the Millicent Library continued to thrive under the direction of Jane Murphy. Storytime programming continued, with more babies and preschoolers in attendance than the previous years. The Toddler groups have continued to be successful. Once again, our Teen Advisory Group met regularly in the summertime, and programs for “Tweens” and Teens were a big success. Ms. Jane continued to maintain and update the Millicent Library’s Facebook page. She hosted school and day care groups at the library. Children enjoyed the popular Crafternoon programs. Both Teen and Adult volunteers have been a huge help to the Millicent Library! We thank them again this year for their continuing help with craft preparation, shelving, summer reading activities, and program planning. The Youth collection grows and expands each year. Electronic databases and ebooks are still used, and teachers from Fairhaven High School have collaborated with the library by introducing 9th graders to the library’s Young Adult fiction and nonfiction collections for free reading.

During the 2015 Statewide Summer Reading program, “Every Hero Has a Story” and the Teen “Unmask” program, over 400 children and teens once again read over 4000 hours. Summer programs included returning favorites Davis Bates and Roger Tinknell, whose songs and stories were funded by the Fairhaven Cultural Council, Dr. Toby Dills’ ever popular Tie Dye and Tales from the Talespinner programs, and Barbara Phaneuf’s theater program were also appreciated. The library again hosted a wonderful clown program by local favorite, Daisy D. Dots, who also painted faces during the 31st annual Teddy Bear parade, which is always a big hit. We appreciate the volunteer efforts of many of our presenters and are also grateful to the Fairhaven Fire Department for their annual visit, which teaches youngsters about fire safety followed by fun under the fire hose. The kids always look forward to getting wet and love to unfurl and hold the big hose.

Another lucky summer reader won a prize from Summer Reading sponsors, the Boston Bruins this year—a puck autographed by goalie Tuukka Rask—as part of the Statewide Summer Reading program. The Bruins continue to be terrific sponsors over the years, and the kids are especially excited when the team wins the Stanley Cup.

The 2016 Summer Reading Theme, “On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!” promises to be a great one for the upcoming Olympics year. The Teen theme is “Get in the Game!” We welcome youngsters and their families to join us all year long at the library!

### **Technical Services** (Juanita Goulart)

Juanita’s son, Seth Walker, and his helper, Kassandra Rivera, volunteer 25 hours a week and are in charge of inputting all the bibliographic and holdings records. We are also pleased to have Phyllis Faunce, who processes and labels material as well as keeps me up on what’s happening around town.

### **Archives Report** (Debbie Charpentier)

Suzanne Kowal and Beth Luey continued research for the Lost Fishermen site that we hope will soon be online. Judith Downing who moved to PA at beginning of December clipped the Standard Times for Fairhaven items. Students Matt Foster, Kris Johansen and David Braga entered Riverside Cemetery records.

Requests for historical information, mostly for house and cemetery research, increased. We also had more people asking to use photos from our collections and had more questions from local press than in the past.

Acquisitions included materials recovered from Rogers School, a bust of Abraham Lincoln, class enrollment records and photos. We received a collection from local inventor Aaron B. Nott including framed copies of his patents. We now have a weathervane removed from Oxford School. Scrapbooks and other memorabilia were given to us by the family of Marjorie J. Sylvia, Town Assessor 1961-1988. Bradford Luther donated the Eldred Collection to the Genealogy section.

In July both the Oxford and Rogers Schools' time capsules were reclaimed before the buildings are sold to private parties. The Oxford School capsule which is slated to be reopened in 2046 was turned over to the North Fairhaven Improvement Association and was reburied in Benoit Square. The contents of the Rogers School capsule have a new home here in the archives.

### **Miscellaneous**

As of June 30, 2015, the library owned 60,968 books, 181 print volumes of magazines, 9,983 audios, 10,138 videos, as well as subscriptions to 14 databases in addition to those provided by the state. We also provide 11,025 eBooks and 3,068 downloadable audiobooks and 475 downloadable videos. We circulated 112,667 items and loaned 38,667 items to other libraries. Our collections are very popular and we get many compliments on them from other libraries. We are a member of the SAILS library network, made up of over 70 libraries.

Some of our databases and the delivery of items between libraries are funded jointly by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and the Massachusetts Library System, with state funding and federal support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the MBLC.

The library plays a part in the various events in the center like the Homecoming Day Fair and the Manjiro Festival. We still get a lot of Japanese visitors as well as visitors from other countries.

We helped out this year a little with the celebration of the 800th anniversary of Magna Charta when we sent a photo to the Bodleian Library at Oxford University. Lady Fairhaven, daughter of Henry Huttleston Rogers, donated the famous field Runnymede, where the forerunner of the US Constitution was signed, to the nation of Great Britain.

### **The Millicent Library Staff as of December 31, 2015**

Carolyn Longworth, Director

Juanita Goulart, Assistant Director/Reference/Technical Services/Nonfiction

Debbie Charpentier, Archivist & Facility Manager

Jane Murphy, Youth Services

Robert Gonsalves, Circulation & ILL, Movie Collection

Laurie Powers, Bookkeeper

Deborah Chormicle, Library Technician

Suzanne Kowal, Library Technician  
Samantha Correia, Circulation Assistant  
Nichole Mercer, Page/Circulation Assistant  
Adam daCosta, Page  
Peter Chmiel, Custodian

**The Millicent Library Board of Trustees as of December 31, 2015**

Christopher Bunnell, President  
Bruce Bendiksen, Vice-President  
Robert Kenworthy, Treasurer  
Carolyn Longworth, Secretary  
Kathleen Clement  
Kaisa Cripps  
Mary Cunha  
Dennis Duval  
Gail Isaksen  
Maria Kilshaw  
Pamela Kuechler  
Kathy Lopes  
Cheryl Moniz  
Jane Risch  
Carol Rodrigues  
Michael Silvia  
Joanna Weeks  
Lisa Wright  
Robert Espindola, Selectmen Representative  
Michael Coe, honorary



## BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

This year marks the 56th anniversary of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project and its services to the cities and towns of Bristol County. The project was established in 1959 in response to numerous cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis. Over the years, our project has greatly reduced exposure to this arbovirus and to the newly introduced West Nile Virus. In November, our operation moved to a new larger facility in Attleboro, please note the address change but contact numbers remain the same.

Much has changed in recent years with new technologies and products now available to help monitor and suppress the presence of mosquito borne diseases. Our project has embraced new innovations to help us serve the public with greater efficiency. We utilize GPS guidance systems on our spray trucks. These devices enable our workers to effectively schedule and conduct early morning applications, document application routes, and tell us where “no spray zones” exist in any particular neighborhood. We have also adopted more environmentally responsible products for our larvicide and adulticide applications. We did this in order to be a better steward of the environment and reduce any unwanted effect on non-target organisms. We still continue our practice of surveillance through trapping and sending specimens to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for testing.

During the 2015-mosquito season, 21,256 mosquitoes were tested for the mosquito borne viruses EEE and WNV. There were no isolations of EEE with no human cases in the County. We had fourteen mosquito isolates of WNV in the County with no reported human cases. There were no equine cases for EEE or WNV.

Our project continues its efforts year round. Our goal is to reduce mosquito breeding areas through water management and source reduction. We clean and maintain drainage ditches, culverts, and streams.

During the time period January 1, 2015– December 31, 2015 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project:

- Sprayed over 12,895 acres
- Treated 42 acres with B.t.i. in 24 locations for mosquito larvae
- Received 1,210 requests for spraying
- Cleared and reclaimed 1,930 feet of brush
- Cleaned 1,305 feet of ditches by machine
- Mowed .20 acre of brush by machine
- Treated 600 catch basins

Throughout the year, we strive to educate the public concerning mosquito borne diseases and simple ways people can protect themselves and help prevent breeding on their own property. We have many types of outreach programs including; speaking at public health events, visiting local schools and senior centers, and creating informational posters for distribution.

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 projects efforts or objectives, please feel free to contact our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Matton  
Superintendent

Bristol County Mosquito Control Commissioners:  
Arthur F. Tobin, Chairman  
Gregory D. Dorrance  
Joseph Barile  
Christine A. Fagan  
Robert F. Davis

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Natural Resource Department went through a change this past year with the retirement of Captain David Darmofal as Harbormaster. Captain Darmofal was Harbormaster from 2007 to 2015. We thank him for his work in bringing the Department up to its current level and for his dedication and service to the Town. We would like to wish him smooth sailing into a safe and happy retirement.

The Natural Resource Department's summer boating season did not start out the way we would have hoped. The first major boating weekend there was a fatal water related incident. This incident underscores the need for diligence with safe boating practices and to be aware while you are out on the water at all times. However on a positive note, the rest of the season went off without any other major water related incidents or injuries.

The Fairhaven side of the Harbor has gone through a major face lift with two projects going on at Union Wharf. With help from Planning Director, Bill Roth, we received a grant in the sum of \$2.1 million to rebuild the East and West bulkheads of the wharf. In addition, Mr. Roth secured another grant for \$318,000 to demolish the old Maclean's Seafood Building. Both of these projects have transformed the look of our working waterfront.

The Shellfish side of the Department along with the help of Northeast Maritime and volunteers had a successful growing season in its Up-Weller program. We grew over 300,000 Quahog seed this past summer. The quahogs will be spending the winter in a closed area and will be replanted next year. We also were successful in our first Oyster Reef program that we set up in Little Bay. We planted over 300,000 Oyster seeds and will be monitoring it over the next 3 to 4 years. When they reach maturity, the area will then be open to the public for recreational harvesting. Because of the Bouchard Oil Spill disaster funds, we are working on several projects, which are a second Oyster Reef within Little Bay, another quahog relay, the purchase of a floating Up-Weller and seed for the enhancement of quahog stocks. All of these projects are to enhance our already valuable commercial and recreational fishing grounds. Finally, with our relay program we planted 1,050 bushels of quahog in North Cove, which we will be opening in May of 2016.

Under the Harbormaster/Shellfish Warden direction, the Department continues to enforce rules and regulations regarding Shellfish and Safe Boating practices. The Department has logged hundreds of man hours on patrol to ensure proper operation of vessels, personal water craft and safety inspections. High speed and unsafe boater operation especially near beaches were targeted on patrols. Working with the Police and Fire Departments, as well as our neighboring communities, was crucial to assure our efforts to catch and prosecute violators.

We look forward to the coming year and working together with other Town Departments, neighboring Towns and the Boating Community in making our waters safe and enjoyable for everyone.

### 2015 Shellfishing Permits:

Resident: 446	Commercial: 13
Senior: 59	Dredge Boat: 0
Non Resident: 20	Commercial Bay Scallop: 2

Respectfully submitted by,  
Captain Timothy Cox, Harbormaster/Shellfish Warden

## PARK DEPARTMENT

The Park Department has been very busy in 2015 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 two summer help employees. They are responsible for the upkeep of over 59 acres of grounds and beaches.

Park buildings have had roofs repaired as vandals continue to pull the shingles from them. The buildings have also been painted several times to cover up graffiti painted on them. All of the ball fields were weeded and graded to playable conditions.

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

## PLANNING BOARD AND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Planning Board and the Department of Planning and Economic Development enjoyed another very successful year in 2015. During the annual elections in April, Wayne Hayward and Rene J. Fleurent, Jr. were elected to the Planning Board for four year terms and Ann Richard was elected to fill out the unexpired one year term left open when Frank Budryk resigned.

Rene J. Fleurent, Jr. was appointed by the Planning Board to serve as the Board's Commissioner on Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District (SRPEDD). Jeffrey T. Lucas serves as the Planning Board's representative to the Community Preservation Committee.

William Roth was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to represent the Town as the Selectmen's representative to the SRPEDD - Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG), an advisory committee on transportation issues to SRPEDD and was elected as the JTPG Vice-Chairman. He was appointed to represent the Town on the Commuter Rail Growth Management Task Force and the MassDOT New Bedford/Fairhaven Bridge Corridor Study Advisory Group. He also serves as Staff representative to the Community Preservation Committee and the Bikeway Committee.

The Department of Planning and Economic Development has continued to assist the Planning Board in preparing the Town for the future by developing the zoning changes and bylaw amendments, brought to Town Meeting. Development projects in 2015 consisted of five (5) Special Permit Applications, seven (7) Form "A" Applications and two (2) Street Acceptance Applications. There were four Zoning Bylaw amendments the Board worked on in 2015. Two of the amendments were petitioned by a property owner to modify the Zoning Bylaw to allow solar facilities and wireless communication facilities in the Park Zoning District. The amendments were not approved by Town Meeting. The two amendments the Planning Board worked on was a rewrite of the Motor Vehicle section and a minor amendment to the Special Permit section allowing bonds. The Board will be presenting the amendments at the May 2016 Town Meeting. The Board has been also working on an Article and scope of services for the preparation of a new Master Plan, which the Board intends to bring forward to the May 2016 Town Meeting. The Board expects the 2016 rate of development to be similar to the last few years. This will allow the Board time to hopefully work on Long Range Planning and Zoning Bylaw updates.

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 update our Zoning and make the Town's Zoning Bylaw more responsive to the needs of the Town. We look forward to 2016.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne Hayward, Chairman  
Rene J. Fleurent, Jr., Vice-Chairman  
Peter G. Nopper, Clerk  
Kaisa G. Holloway Cripps

John K. Farrell, Jr.  
Jeffrey Lucas  
Ann Richard  
Gary J. Staffon

William D. Roth, Jr., Director of Planning and Economic Development  
Marie E. Ripley, Administrative Assistant to the Planning Director  
Tracy White, Planning Board Recording Secretary  
Amanda L. Blais, Planning Department Intern

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Fairhaven Police Department responded to 18,725 calls for service in 2015.

The following is a partial list of the number and types of calls for service that we responded to throughout the past year.

Abandoned Motor Vehicles	4
Accidents - Motor Vehicle - Hit & Run	95
Accidents - Motor Vehicle vs. Pedestrian	5
Accidents - Motor Vehicle - Personal Injury	53
Accidents - Motor Vehicle - Property Damage	356
Alarm - Burglar	655
Alarm - Holdup	30
Ambulance Requests	1068
Animal Bites	20
Animal Complaints	339
Annoying Telephone Calls	38
Arrests (does not include criminal application requests)	180
Assaults	49
Assist Motorist	159
Assist Other Agency	94
Assist Other Police Department	122
Barricaded Suspects	4
Boat In Distress, Water Emergency, Water Hazard	12
Burglary - Breaking & Entering - Dwelling	20
Burglary - Breaking & Entering - Commercial	6
Burglary - Breaking & Entering - Motor Vehicle	40
Burglary - Breaking & Entering - Garage	5
Burglary - Breaking & Entering - Vessel	0
Disabled Auto	169
Disturbances/Disorderly Conduct	528
Domestic Violence/Family Offenses	162
Fights	19
Fraud	56
Illegal Dumping	14
Intoxicated Person	55
Larcenies	146
Mental Health Emergencies/Section 12/Section 35	34
Missing Person	18
Motor Vehicle Thefts	7
Motor Vehicle Violations	1128
Motor Vehicle Complaints	262
Officer Wanted	162
Prisoner Transports	196

Protective Custody	40
Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicles	3
Reported Deaths	13
Restraining Order Violations	14
Robberies	0
Safety/Road Hazards	319
Search Warrant Executions	4
Restraining Order Services	95
Harassment Protection Order Services	27
Shopliftings	100
Suicide Attempts	11
Summons Services	188
Suspicious Activity	733
Trespassing	14
Unwanted Person	78
Vandalism	100
Welfare Checks	273

#### January

Total opiate based overdoses – 5 with 1 death resulting

The 2015 calendar year presented a wide range of challenges to the Fairhaven Police Department, beginning with one of the hardest winters to have hit this area in recent history. As the temperature began to drop during the month of January, severe weather bore down on our area with intense ferocity. We were first struck by Winter Storm Juno on January 26th, which dumped approximately 21 inches of snow within a 48 hour period. A little over two weeks later we were struck by yet another blizzard, which dumped an additional 19 inches of snow between February 14th and February 15th. The temperatures remained below freezing, preventing any degree of snowmelt between these two major storms.

The Fairhaven Police Department activated its storm plan during the 2015 blizzards and we were well prepared for the storm strikes. All members of the Department were placed on on-call status, and all shifts were staffed with additional personnel. This was another test of our level of readiness and our established storm emergency plan. We are confident that the plans and contingency plans we had in place were effective and will continue to serve as a good and effective foundation for plans for future storms. Clearly, we will continue to adjust and modify the hurricane/storm plan as needed to properly meet the needs and demands of our community that will simultaneously address the nature of the emergency. We will also tailor the plan to effectively deal with the type and duration of any future storms that strike our region.

The Fairhaven Police Department utilizes Ford Interceptor all wheel drive SUV's as front line vehicles for our fleet of marked units. The weather events of the winter of 2015 put these vehicles through a test of epic proportion. The all wheel drive capability coupled with the ample storage space offered by the payload area of these vehicles proved to be very effective in the most adverse conditions of last winter. Officers were able to respond to



calls for service in all areas of town with minimal difficulty, even during the peak times of inclement weather.

## February

Total opiate based overdoses – 2

In July of 2014 a young man tragically ended his life, after being coerced via text message by a young lady from Plainville, Massachusetts. After an extensive investigation and after hundreds of heart wrenching hours reading page after page of text messaging between the two teens, Detective Scott Gordon presented the case to the grand jury. A true bill was filed, leading to an indictment of manslaughter against the young lady on February 5th. She turned herself in to the Fairhaven Police Department in the company of her attorney on February 6th. She was then arraigned as a youthful offender for the charge of manslaughter in New Bedford Juvenile Court. The shocking details of this case gained nationwide media attention, as well as attention from news outlets from other countries. This case is still pending in court.

## March

Total opiate based overdoses – 5

On March 8th at approximately 8:30pm, the Fairhaven Police Department received a call reporting a disturbance at 55 Main Street. When officers arrived, they encountered a male party who was in the process of destroying his apartment. He was completely out of control and informed officers they would have to kill him in order to take him into custody. This led to a standoff that lasted approximately 3½ hours. We received assistance from the South Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (SEMLEC) SWAT Team, along with members of the New Bedford Police Department SWAT Team.

During the 3½ hour standoff, the barricaded subject hurled appliances through the windows of his apartment, sending broken glass and household goods scattering across the driveway, sidewalk and roadway. He also severed a gas line that was hooked up to his kitchen stove in an attempt to flood the residence with natural gas in order to cause a major explosion within the building. Utility companies had been called during the incident and were staged in the area, allowing them to shut off the gas supply and avoid a catastrophic explosion.

Just before midnight, the subject was taken into custody after members of the SEMLEC SWAT Team subdued him with a Taser after he lowered himself out of a first story window. He was transported to St. Luke's Hospital uninjured despite his assertions that he would not be taken into law enforcement custody alive.

This case serves as an example of the benefits of working as a unified team comprised of multiple agencies that include skill sets practiced by tactical teams and trained negotiators. It demonstrates the need for police agencies to have access to resources that offer force superiority to overcome the resistance and threats that present risks to public safety and members of our community. This incident also demonstrates the importance of Tasers and how they can be employed as a viable alternative to lethal force.

On March 23rd the Fairhaven Police Department enrolled four recruits in the Plymouth

Police Academy. Jonathan Alves, Scott Coelho, Jerome Penha Jr. and Matthew Sobral began basic recruit training on that date after successfully completing a lengthy background check, drug testing, a medical examination, a psychological examination and a physical abilities test. 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.

On August 21, 2015 all four recruits graduated from the Plymouth Police Academy. The four new officers were then partnered up with experienced officers and successfully completed field training. They are now working on their own to assigned shifts serving the community. They are a welcome addition to our ranks and the Fairhaven Police Department wishes them the best of luck in what will undoubtedly be very successful careers.

April

Total opiate based overdoses – 9 with 3 deaths resulting

On April 3rd Officers Marcy Haaland and Kevin Chasse completed the Sexual Assault Investigations course. They are now certified to conduct sexual assault investigations and are properly trained in the sensitive nature of interviewing victims of sexual assault.

May

Total opiate based overdoses – 3 with 1 death resulting

June

Total opiate based overdoses – 5 with 1 death resulting

July

Total opiate based overdoses – 6 with 1 death resulting

Officer David M. Correia retired after thirty-two years of police service. Officer Correia joined the ranks of the Fairhaven Police Department in July of 1996. Prior to that, Officer Correia served for many years with the New Bedford Police Department as well as with police departments along Cape Cod. Officer Correia was also one of our firearms instructors and was very active and accessible to members of our community. Officer Correia served the Fairhaven Police Department with distinction and we offer him our best wishes for an enjoyable and healthy retirement.

August

Total opiate based overdoses – 9 with 1 death resulting

September

Total opiate based overdoses – 8 with 1 death resulting

On September 9th a shoplifter fled from a local business, traveling westbound on Route 6. He was followed by officers who eventually caught up with him at the Fairhaven/New Bedford Bridge. Unfortunately for the suspect the bridge was in the middle of an opening to allow maritime traffic to pass. As officers approached his vehicle, the suspect fled on foot

and jumped off the bridge into the Acushnet River. He was apprehended a short time later on the New Bedford side of the river. This was one time we were actually appreciative of a bridge opening.

October

Total opiate based overdoses – 7

November

Total opiate based overdoses – 2

On November 19th the department completed certification training in the use of spike strips. Spike strips are designed as tire deflation devices that are used to cripple vehicles fleeing from police by causing their tires to go flat. The training consisted of a classroom lecture and video, a written exam and a practical exercise in the use of actual spike strips. The practical exercise was completed on Long Road where officers deployed the spike strips that were run over by a vehicle being driven by a training officer.

December

Total opiate based overdoses – 5

On December 15th Fairhaven Police Detectives, working with investigators from the Bristol County Sheriffs Department South Coast Anti Crime Team, executed a search warrant at a second floor apartment in New Bedford. The search came after an investigation that spanned several months. During the search, investigators seized over 57 grams of heroin, a small amount of cocaine and over \$2400 in cash.

Fairhaven Detectives arrested a former Fairhaven resident without incident and charged him with trafficking heroin and possession of a class b substance, subsequent offense. Trafficking heroin in amounts 36 grams or more, but less than 100 grams carries a jail sentence of no less than 5 years. New Bedford Police Detectives provided assistance during the search.

We work hard to curb the distribution and abuse of illicit narcotics. This case is a tremendous victory for our department in our efforts to combat the flow of illegal drugs.



*Heroin and cash seized during the December 15, 2015 drug raid.*

One of our cold cases was solved in December and a suspect was arrested in connection with a 2011 armed robbery that occurred at the Fairhaven Comcast Store, located at 244 Huttleston Avenue. The store was robbed around 4:30 pm on November 9, 2011 by a person brandishing a handgun.

After the robbery, investigators discovered some discarded clothing behind the Narragansett Café they believe may have been dumped there by the robbery suspect. The clothing was sent to a crime lab for DNA analysis. DNA was located on the clothing and was matched to a female party and former Fairhaven resident.

With the DNA evidence in hand, Detective Scott Gordon presented the case to the Grand Jury and an indictment was handed down. An arrest warrant was issued against the suspect, who was taken into custody by the Bristol County Sheriffs Department Apprehension Team. The suspect was arraigned in Third District Court and was charged with armed robbery.

### Marine Unit

Over the winter, five members of our marine unit completed a challenging Captains Course at the Northeast Maritime Institute in Fairhaven. The course is an advanced curriculum of maritime laws, safety, navigation and boat handling.

The Fairhaven Police Department Marine Unit is a member of the Buzzard's Bay Task Force and in 2015 Responded and Assisted with 21 missions in Buzzards Bay. Missions consisted of boaters in distress, boat fires, drowning incidents, hazardous material spills, thefts and port security issues. The Marine Unit also assisted with security escorts for large container vessels docking within the harbor as our international maritime commerce industry continues to grow and thrive.

Over the last few years recreational boating and water sports including rowing clubs and kayaking have grown significantly in the waters of Fairhaven and New Bedford. The marine unit continues to provide assistance to those events as well as marine law enforcement.

The marine unit works closely with the Fairhaven Harbormaster, Fairhaven Fire Department, New Bedford Port Security, New Bedford Fire Department and the Harbor Development Commission.

The members of the Police Marine Unit want to remind everyone to boat safely in 2016. Use personal flotation devices and prepare a boating plan with someone prior to leaving. Let's all be safe and keep our waters clean.

### Domestic Violence Statistics

Detective Janis Bubluski still works tirelessly as our domestic violence and elder affairs officer. In 2015, she investigated numerous elder affairs cases involving such crimes against the elderly as exploitation, assault and battery, larceny, identity fraud, abuse, neglect and a wide range of other offenses. Below is a breakdown of some of the domestic violence investigations she conducted throughout the past year:

Detective Involved Domestic Investigations	135
1 Family Offenses	62
2 Non-violent Verbal Domestic	33
3 Peace Officer Requests	54
4 Restraining Order Violations	23
5 Restraining Order Service	115
6 Unwanted Parties	97
7 Child Abuse/Neglect	3
8 Assault & Battery	50
9 Assault & Battery Dangerous Weapon	12
10 Threats	9
11 Vandalize Property (domestic related)	10
12 Witness Intimidation	12

\*These statistics do not necessarily correspond with those reported above as they pertain to ongoing previous investigations and are not handled by the patrol division or documented in the call log.

## Detective Division

2015 was again a very busy year for the Detective Division. Detectives in Fairhaven are part of a larger task force which is comprised of over twenty communities and run by the Bristol County Sheriff's Department. Together along with the DEA we have sought and arrested some of the community's larger drug dealers, and confiscated over one million dollars in cash and property and took pounds of heroin, cocaine, prescription medication and marijuana off the street.

Over the past nine 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 heroin and prescription opioids. We are not alone: law enforcement and public health officials consider heroin and opioid abuse in New England to the region's most significant drug threat.

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.

## Public Access

The Fairhaven Police Department continues to update its website with the assistance of Edward Pepin. Mr. Pepin continually updates the information on the website, which offers useful information, public service announcements, instructions on how to report information confidentially and a host of photographs from various events in which the Department has been involved. Firearms license applications are also available through the website.

In addition to our website, the Fairhaven Police Department continues to maintain our Facebook page. Our intentions are to keep current with social media technology that

is readily available in order to provide the public with information and offer yet another medium with which to communicate with us.

### Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering unfortunately continues to be a problem in which thieves capitalize on targets of opportunity such as unlocked and unattended vehicles and buildings. Most thieves are looking for an easy hit, selling the stolen goods for drugs and cash. 2015 saw a 45% increase in motor vehicle breaks. Most of these vehicles were unlocked at the time they were entered. This is a crime of opportunity and is very preventable by properly securing a vehicle.

On a positive note, this past year we experienced impressive reductions in residential, commercial and vessel breaking and entering cases. Reported residential breaks were reduced by 20%, commercial breaks were reduced by 57% and breaks into vessels were down 100%. The 100% drop in breaks into vessels could be due in part to the major reconstruction project at Union Warf. We continue to remind everyone to lock your doors and to call the police to report any suspicious activity right away.

### Motor Vehicle Statistics

There were 1018 motor vehicle crashes in 2015 with 126 involving personal injury. Improving traffic safety and decreasing the amount and severity of motor vehicle crashes continues to be a priority for this Department. We believe that proactive efforts such as increasing enforcement, accentuating traffic safety programs, especially those involving seat belt awareness, and looking for ways to lower speeds by evaluation of speed limits and other street signage is the best traffic safety strategy.

We again received a grant from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau to increase our traffic enforcement efforts particularly during holiday periods. We are also continuing our CRASHSTAT program which involves review of crash reports to determine locations and contributing factors to those crashes. Crash analysis documents are created using this information and enforcement efforts are geared toward those areas where the greatest number of crashes occurred. Information obtained is also used to recommend changes in signage and signaling.

This past year the section of Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) spanning from Route 240 to the Mattapoisett town line was resurfaced with fresh asphalt. The improved road surface has led to an increase in speeding. We immediately began to address this issue with use of enforcement mobilizations funded through the Highway Safety Grant and by employing proactive speed enforcement with on-duty personnel utilizing radar. We will continue to proactively enforce the posted speed limits to support our ongoing efforts to reduce accidents resulting in property damage and injury.

### Community Involvement

The Fairhaven Police Department assisted with numerous events throughout the year with traffic control and by participating with its Honor Guard. The Fairhaven Police Department

Honor Guard once again had the privilege of participating in the Memorial Day Parade. We also had the honor of assisting the family of retired Fairhaven Police Sergeant, Antone Frates. Sadly, Sergeant Frates passed away on October 9, 2015. The Fairhaven Police Department conducted the customary walk-through at the wake and posted members of the Honor Guard for the duration of the calling hours. We were proud to provide an escort for the funeral procession and ensured that Sergeant Frates was properly honored for his dedicated service to the Town of Fairhaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Sergeant Frates and he will always have a special place in our hearts.

#### Opiate Drug Abuse Epidemic

You will notice that this year's annual report is formatted differently than those of years past. Given the current national epidemic of drug addiction, coupled with opiate based overdoses, we decided to present a month-to-month breakdown of overdose cases we responded to throughout 2015. Our intention is to raise community awareness by demonstrating that Fairhaven is not immune from the scourge of drug addiction and overdose related deaths.

This is an illness that affects all walks of life and does not discriminate against race, color, religion, national origin, gender or even age. In order to combat this problem, we must first accept the fact that the problem exists and is very real. Throughout this past year Fairhaven experienced a total of 66 opiate based overdoses, 9 of which were fatal. We hope to drastically reduce that statistic as we move forward.

Looking forward to the year ahead:

Looking forward to 2016, the Fairhaven Police Department will continue to provide the best possible service we can. The department strives to remain current with all up-to-date practices, policies and procedures in accordance with industry standards. This applies especially to the people in the community we serve. That said we are committed to providing the highest level of service we can, paying special attention to issues that are sensitive to all of our constituents and people of all walks of life.

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 mission driven and committed to keeping the Town of Fairhaven a safe and wonderful place to visit and live.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Myers  
Chief of Police

With contributions from,  
Kevin W. Kobza  
Administrative Sergeant



## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

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 public works in the Town of Fairhaven. This also includes management and maintenance of the Town roadways, park, and utility infrastructure systems. These systems include roads, parks, cemeteries, beaches, bike paths, water, sewer, storm drainage, trash collection, vehicle maintenance and the recycling center.

The mission of the Fairhaven Public Works is to provide community services that exceed the public's expectations. This will be 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

Public Works is comprised of the following:

- Highway – which manages the Town's 105 miles of roadway. Duties include snow plowing, storm drainage, road reconstruction and maintenance, catch basins, 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 6,700+ 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 75 miles of sewer pipes and 16 pump stations, with the continued goal of ensuring that wastewater is conveyed uninterruptedly to one of the Town's treatment facilities.
- 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 rate payers.

Some of the Public Works projects that were either completed in 2015 or are still being worked on:

Bike Path Safety – The Phoenix Bike Path, which runs east/west, between the Towns of Fairhaven and Mattapoisett, and is utilized throughout the year, intersects a section of Sconticut Neck Road at David Drown Boulevard. At this intersection, there are numerous occasions where a vehicle traveling northerly on Sconticut Neck Road will stop to take a left in order to head west onto David Drown Boulevard. Because of the width of the road where the bike path/David



Drown Boulevard exist, traffic, not wanting to wait until this referenced left turn is completed, will often swerve around to the right of this vehicle resulting in many near-misses of vehicles with cyclists/pedestrians. As a result of the above, back in 2014, the Town requested the Southeastern Regional Planning office to conduct a safety analysis at the Phoenix Trail Crossing at Sconticut Neck Road. The result was a technical memorandum outlining safety improvements. Using this memorandum as a template, the Board of Public Works hired Baystate Engineering, a leader in traffic engineering, to design traffic safety controls.

CDBG Grants – In conjunction with the Town's Planning Department, Public Works has continued to sponsor Community Development Block Grant projects to conduct such efforts as replacing older water and sewer mains in the street, removing and replacing curbing, repaving, and improving streetscapes with new trees, lighting and furnishings.

Coastal/Beach Erosion Grant – In December 2015, the Board of Public Works was awarded a \$17,000 grant by the State's Coastal Zone Management Office. Per the requirements of this grant, the Town will develop final design plans for stormwater treatment systems at priority locations along Sconticut Neck Road, with an ultimate goal to improve shellfish growing area classifications in Little Bay and Nasketucket Bay. The premise is that once these systems are designed, the Town will use future grant monies for construction.

Community Involvement – During 2015, Public Works participated in many community events outside of its' purview. In brief, we worked with the North Fairhaven Improvement Association, assisted various Town Committees with various requests, and have worked closely with the Fairhaven Bikeway Committee to help with safety concerns.

Fairhaven/New Bedford Bridge Preservation – Nearly complete, with the premise of extending the lifespan of the Bridge, this project included replacing joints, replacing bearings, cleaning and repairing steel, and repairing concrete and granite piers and abutments for both west and east bridges on Route 6 over the Acushnet River.

GIS improvements – Public Works continued with its' database system called People Forms to document and archive everything from vehicle inventory to storm events. As part of this great tool, which can be shared by every Town Department, there is also a map based system that allows us to quickly obtain information about various properties, where the utilities exist, the history of problems at the location, etc. Due to this program's flexibility, access can be as limited as we want, or as inclusive, depending on the application.

Livesey Park Skate Park Improvements – using CPC monies, the Board of Public Works, working as Park Commissioners, sponsored the recent improvements to Livesey Skate Park. This area has been completely remodeled and contains professional concrete ramps. It certainly has been a hit with those who are skating enthusiasts.

Mill Road Dam Improvements – Due to an April 2014 storm event, high waters caused significant soil erosion resulting in a breach in the Mill Road dam.

This dam was originally constructed in order to hold back water so that process water could be provided to the Town when water used to be treated at that site. The dam also served to minimize flooding downstream.

Because this dam was once a part of the Public Water supply, Public Works is still responsible for the dam's integrity.

To rectify this situation, Public Works continues to apply for grants with the premise of providing hydraulic improvement to the dam and to allow fish passage. Although we, as of yet, have not been successful in obtaining these needed restoration funds, due to the fact that the dam's breach was evaluated as a lesser concern than others at this time, Public Works will continue its' effort to bring these monies into Town to ecologically beautify this area.

Nitrogen grant - The Board of Public Works, Sewer Department, received a \$90,000 Coastal Zone Management Grant, which was enhanced with \$50,000 of money obtain from Sewer Department Revenues, to study wastewater nitrogen discharges from its' Treatment Facility in an effort to minimize sewer rate increases tied into technology upgrades. In 1972, Congress put into law (promulgated) Public Law 92,500 which is known as the Clean Water Act (CWA). This act established the basic structure for regulating discharges of pollutants into the waters of the United States.

Under the CWA, the Environmental Protection Agency has implemented pollution control programs such as setting standards for wastewater treatment plants. Our treatment facility has such 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 and we have received quite a few environmental awards (the next one will be presented in January 2015) noting our efforts.

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 concern that Congress had targeted when these facilities were being built. Fast forward 40 plus years 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.

Sometime, in the not too distant future, the Town is going to receive a new permit from the EPA which will contain a not to exceed nitrogen limit. To comply with this newly imposed limit, the Town will have to upgrade its' treatment facility.

As this nitrogen limit mandate is unfunded, the Town will have to borrow money (which means increasing the sewer rates in order to pay back such a loan) to achieve the treatment plant upgrade costs. It was with this premise that the BPW sought to explore some process modifications in order to minimize our discharge nitrogen level, to make this new limit cost less to achieve and save money to the Town and its' ratepayers. This study was undertaken during the latter months of 2015 and was recently competed. The results yielded revealed that we could significantly reduce our nitrogen discharge with some process modifications and chemical additions. Again, this information will be useful as to what direction we need to turn once the EPA imposes a nitrogen limit on the Town.

Route 6 upgrade – A project which began in September 2014 and was just completed saw improvement to the Route 6 road surface, sidewalk reconstruction, cleaning all drains and rebuilding all catch basins from Adams St. to the Mattapoisset Town Line.

Sewer Pump Station Upgrades - During calendar year 2015, the Board of Public Works continued upgrading its' two most important pump stations, based on flow served, Taber Street and South Street. Due to the age of these stations, parts are increasingly difficult to obtain, However, due to the number of services connected to these stations, it was imperative to prioritize improvements to these facilities based on the population each handles. In addition to the above, we also created a prioritized schedule for rehabilitation of our other pump stations to ensure uninterrupted service in our collection system.

Solid Waste Contract – In March of 2015, the Board of Public Works and Board of Health implemented new trash/recycling contract for the Town. This contract has provided each household with a blue covered bin for weekly trash pick-up and an orange colored bin for bi-weekly recyclables pick-up. The premise behind this endeavor is to encourage people to recycle, which saves the Town a significant amount of money. Last checked, our trash numbers have been reduced by about 10% which shows that we are heading in the right direction both ecologically and economically.

Snow Event – The Board of Public Works would like to thank those who assisted us during last year's snow events. As the major storms were atypical, and as Public Safety is the top priority during these events, we were forced to do things atypically, for safety reasons. During a normal snow event, at the 50% mark, we would be 50% complete over the entire 105 miles of which we are responsible, side streets and main drags at equal removal proportions. During last season's major storms, at the 50% mark, we were 100% completed with the most travelled streets and a small percentage complete on the side streets.

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 at hand.

Street Construction – During 2015, Public Works, Highway Department resurfaced Goulart Memorial Drive from Sconticut Neck Rd to Causeway Road. In addition, the following roads were worked on, which included road surface, sidewalks, drainage and curbing: North Street, Dogwood Street, Causeway Road, Bridge Street, Summit Drive and Point Street.

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,

Michael Ristuccia, Chairman  
Robert Hobson, Vice Chairman  
Brian Wotton, Clerk  
Kathleen Sturtevant, Commissioner  
Daniel Freitas, Commissioner  
Vincent D. Furtado, Public Works Superintendent  
Kathy A. Tripp, Administrative Assistant

**RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2015**

Cash & Checks in office	\$25.00
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Eastern Bank	19,394.72	A
Bank of America	417,422.32	B
Century Bank	5,299,334.31	C
Unibank	3,449,459.29	D
Citizens Bank	2,880,524.37	E
Sovereign Bank	0.00	F
Webster Bank	374,362.61	G
Rockland Trust	2,168,932.33	H
Bristol County Savings Bank	6,112,839.74	I

<b>TOTAL LIQUID INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>20,722,269.69</b>
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**TERM INVESTMENTS**

Certificate of Deposit	0.00	J
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<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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**TRUST FUNDS**

Bristol County Savings Bank	504,652.96	K
Citibank - not in custody of Treasurer	1,964,995.38	L
Bank of America - (Stocks-Market Value)	411,101.08	M
Rockland Trust Company	3,194,781.59	N
Bartholomew & Company	2,760,478.91	O
Webster	627,744.38	P

<b>TOTAL TRUST FUNDS</b>	<b>\$9,463,754.30</b>
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<b>TOTAL ALL CASH &amp; INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>\$30,186,048.99</b>
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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

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Fairhaven Recreation Department ended 2015 by acknowledging our 14<sup>Th</sup> anniversary of the Recreation Center. We once again held our annual “anniversary open House”.

Fairhaven Recreation youth basketball will have 122 children playing in 3 different age groups ranging from 6 – 14. The games will be played at the Recreation Center and at the Hastings Middle School.

Our Track & Field program had 48 athletes participating in our annual program as they trained and practiced hard.

Our Kool Kids summer program once again did very well this past summer. Overall we increased our average per week from 46 children per week, to 51 Children per week. We were at full capacity for 8 of our weeks and decided to open more spots so overall we were over 100 %. The children enjoyed their time off from school by participating in our program and attending field trips, special events & having Friday pizza lunches and Water Fun day. 2015 also saw us increase our afterschool program at the Wood and the East schools. 2014 saw us average 57 children per week, up from the 32 that we saw in our first year back a couple of years ago. At this point in the school year we are happy to say that we are averaging 66 children per week between the two schools.

In 2015 the Recreation Center saw 988 members. We look forward to 2016 as we enter our 15<sup>th</sup> year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Warren Rensehausen, APRP  
Recreation Director

## **PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

I continue to be honored and humbled to serve in the capacity of Superintendent of Schools for the Fairhaven Public School District. This role allows me the privilege to inform the Town of Fairhaven of the unique circumstances that make our school/community so special. This year's Annual Report is broken into the categories of District and School Leadership, Teaching and Learning, Analysis of District Data, and the School Budget.

### **District and School Leadership**

District and School Leadership includes the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, the Business Manager, the Director of Special Needs, and the Building Principals. District and School Improvement provides the capacity to continually review and evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the district. The School Committee and Superintendent design institutional structures that supports the strategic plan by means of reviewing, revising, and adopting policies and regulations. District and School Staffing provides the capacity to recruit and retain a highly effective staff.

### **Continuity and Consistency Matter**

The McKinsey and Company Report (2010), articulates how twenty improving school systems throughout the world have strong commonalities in the nature of their journeys. The influence of leadership appears to be by far the most important factor in system improvement. Leaders follow the common playbook of practices, but most importantly have staying power. The median tenure of strategic leaders in improving systems is six years and political leaders are seven years. The continuity of the district's leadership team ensuring the priorities, drive, mindset, and resourcing of change must be sustained. The median tenure of district and school administrators in the Fairhaven Public Schools is eight years. Furthermore, it is imperative to actively foster the development of the next generation of district leadership ensuring a continuity of purpose and vision in sustaining the district's initiatives. In 2014, and again in 2015, the district made great strides in hiring and promoting the next generation of district and school leadership. Individuals who are making extraordinary differences in the buildings that they lead continuously display bold leadership. For their efforts, the best and brightest in new faculty and staff have chosen to teach in Fairhaven. Most importantly, parents of school aged children and future school aged children have openly stated that they have chosen to live in Fairhaven due in large part to the school system.

### **Policies and Regulations**

The district has transitioned from a hard copy of a traditional Policy Manual to an easily accessible on-line version of disseminating our district's policies and regulations. This can be accomplished by using the school district's website [www.fairhavenps.org](http://www.fairhavenps.org) then by clicking the School Committee tab and scrolling down to Policies and Regulations. This process allows the user to access the district's policies and regulations using the previously mentioned NEPN policy classification system.

### **Operational Systems**

The custodian responsible for the oversight of facilities and maintenance retired during the 2015 school year. The school business manager assumed the oversight of facilities and maintenance upon his retirement. Mr. Paul Kitchen will continue executing his current

duties and responsibilities, however, due to his stellar performance his role will expand to continues as the Assistant to the Superintendent for Business and Operations. The objective of this position will expand to develop systems and procedures for the effective supervision and support of custodial, clerical, food services, and other staff effectively so that the campus is clean, attractive, welcoming, and safe.

### **District and School Staffing**

Vacancies occur as a result of resignations, non-renewals, reductions in force, bereavement, re-structuring of the educational program, and retirements. The district experiences staffing turnover throughout each year. A budget is developed in October and presented in January. It goes through a process through May and is appropriated by town meeting in May. There is a great deal of movement between the development of the budget in October of the current year and the actual staffing that is in place one year later. An Exited Staff/ New Hires Report details the transitions that took place from one year to the next. The district implements a professional vacancy process and an interview checklist in order to comply with the requirements of federal and state laws and local regulations. Currently, professional vacancies have expanded to the District Web Site and the district now utilizes a job opportunity website named Schoolspring to post external vacancies in the most efficient and economical manner.

### **Job Descriptions**

The district develops, reviews, revises, and adopts job descriptions and categorizes them accordingly. Currently, job descriptions are available by logging on to [fairhavenps.org](http://fairhavenps.org), clicking under School Committee and then clicking under policies and regs. Under policies and regulations, double click job descriptions and the menu of current job descriptions are available by clicking the job description of choice.

## **Teaching and Learning**

Improving student achievement is not a one-year throw a program at a problem solution. Our Teaching and Learning Plan is an iterative process that continually looks at the key actions that have taken place from the previous year(s) that result in the initiatives that are a part of the current plan. Allocation of Time, Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum, Common Formative and Summative Assessments, Decisive and Immediate Intervention, and Universal Instructional Practices are the major components of this plan.

### **Allocation of Time**

We continue to work at the Secondary Level 6 – 12 to ensure that sufficient instructional time is allotted to enable all students to reach levels of proficiency in the core academic areas of student learning in grades 6 - 12. We continue to do work on determining the flow of coursework beginning with the end in mind based upon completion of MASSCORE. This year we will finalize the Academic Pathways in the content areas of Math, Science, World Language and Grades 6 - 8 Exploratory subjects.

### **Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum**

We continue to review and revise Curriculum Guides in accordance with our Curriculum Alignment Process. We ensure that our District Benchmarks are in alignment with the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks and Summative Assessment Data. At the



Elementary Level K – 5, we work to cross-reference the existing K – 6 Benchmarks with the current Scott Foresman ELA Curriculum. This past year, we met to cross-reference the existing K – 6 Benchmarks with the Go Math Curriculum. Our educational plan follows the district's curriculum alignment process for the ELA and Math curriculum at the elementary level.

- Update the existing curriculum by mapping any revisions to the learning standards/benchmarks into quarterly, trimester, or semester chunks.
- Determine, review and revise the common formative assessments that will be utilized to monitor the academic progress of all students.
- Grade/level and content area teachers meet to develop and/or modify common formative assessments to match benchmarks, if necessary.
- Map the matching common formative assessments into quarterly, trimester, or semester chunks.
- Submit to Teaching and Learning Team for review
- Plan professional development for full implementation

### **Common Formative and Summative Assessments**

How will we know if each student is learning each of the skills, concepts, and dispositions we have deemed most essential? The district has determined the common formative assessments that are utilized to monitor the academic progress of all students. Grade/level and content area teachers met to develop and/or modify common formative assessments to match benchmarks, if necessary. The process used to develop common formative assessments that match the existing benchmarks is in alignment with the iterative process of determining district assessment measures. Any needed development and/or modification of the measures/assessments will occur utilizing the district's curriculum alignment process.

In the past our district has collected, organized and labeled district common assessments to verify alignment and identify gaps that exist within K-12 Curriculum and Assessment. This past year in accordance with our Evaluation Educator Impact Implementation Plan, our visual art, music, physical education/health, instructional technology, special education, guidance counselors, social workers, school adjustment counselors, school psychologists, ESL, administrators, and nurses confirmed their determined measures/assessments.

### **Decisive and Immediate Intervention**

At the elementary level (K-5) within the allotment of time dedicated to ELA and math, a short core/whole lesson is delivered to the entire class, followed by a team of educators that differentiate instruction to smaller groups of students based upon objective student assessment data. Inclusion services are delivered during the period of time set forth for ELA and math intervention. One (1) certified special education teacher is assigned to the Primary Grades K-2. Another (1) certified special education teacher is assigned to the Intermediate Grades 3-5. Paraprofessionals are assigned to the intervention blocks of time for the Primary Grades, and for the Intermediate Grades. Within the paraprofessionals assigned to the intervention blocks at the elementary level, there exists the one lead elementary interventionist that serves as a model to the delivery of services to students who have been identified as struggling learners so as to enable them to meet their academic grade level goals.

Based upon the current structure and implementation of Elementary Data Teams, how will



intervention blocks of time be utilized in Grades 6 – 8? That is the initiative that we are working on during the 2015 – 2016 school year.

- Identify which students need additional time and support to help them reach levels of proficiency in the core academic areas of student learning.
- Identify which students need enrichment and extension of their learning because they have already demonstrated levels of proficiency.
- Determine how will we provide these students with additional support and/or resources that are timely, precise, diagnostic, directive, and systematic?

### **The Bay State Reading Institute (BSRI) K - 7 Partnership**

The Bay State Reading Institute (BSRI) and Fairhaven Public Schools have formed a partnership to work together to implement literacy-centered best practices in two elementary schools and grades 6 & 7 in the middle school. BSRI's mission is to help our partner schools achieve breakthrough gains in student performance. BSRI works with teachers and principals to set very high performance goals for all students, and then provides teachers with the pedagogical tools to bring students to these levels and helping principals to be effective educational leaders of their schools. This includes frequent assessment of individual students; differentiated, small-group instruction; additional interventions for struggling readers; the use of data to drive instruction; strong principal leadership, including regular data meetings and frequent walk-throughs; and a commitment by the principal and the faculty to do whatever it takes to make sure all students progress. To this end, the BSRI program includes extensive professional development and intensive on-site support for principals, reading coaches, and school faculty.

### **Universal Instructional Practices**

At the forefront of high academic achievement for all students is quality teaching. The National Staff Development Council (NSDC) 2001, defined quality teaching as having a deep understanding of the subjects taught, an appropriate use of instructional strategies, and an application of various classroom assessment techniques. Mass Partners (2002) consistently emphasized that teachers and the quality of teaching as the critical ingredient in increasing student learning. "Of all the factors that are important to student achievement in productive schools – and there are many – none is as important as what individual teachers know, believe about students, and can do p.9" As a result, on an on-going basis we have implemented the following research based practices to improve and enhance the skills of our most precious resource – our teachers.

- K - 5 Responsive Classroom
- 6 - 8 The Challenge of Cultural Change/Teaching All Students "We Are..." grade level contracts and student teacher connections and relationship building activities
- 6 – 12 Humanities Write Boston Quarterly writing assignment in the Write Boston format
- District Instructional Rounds

## Analysis of District Data

### **Proficient Readers by Grade Three**

The Condition of Education in the Commonwealth project provides an annual, evidence-based review of student progress and proficiency throughout the education pipeline from birth into adulthood. Massachusetts has a well-earned reputation as a national leader in student achievement based on a substantial commitment to its public education system dating back to the Education Reform Act of 1993. The 2014 Condition of Education Data Report identifies and measures state-level indicators to inform decision-making among Massachusetts' education leaders. These indicators focus on critical stages in learning. Indicators are selected because of their evidentiary base and alignment with Massachusetts' reform agenda and are updated annually. The first stage of learning and its corresponding indicators are Readiness & Early Learning focus: birth through third grade. Children's first few years are characterized by enormous cognitive, social, and emotional growth. Quality early learning experiences create a strong foundation for future success and are linked to improved academic performance. Critical factors to ensure all children are on track to be proficient readers by third grade. (Rennie Center for Education Research & Policy. Fall 2013. Condition of Education in the Commonwealth: 2013 Data Report. MA: Rennie Center for Education Research & Policy). The key indicator to ensure all children are on track to be proficient readers by third grade is the number of students scoring proficient or advanced on the 3rd grade English language arts MCAS. In 2014, the State percentage for all students scoring proficient or advanced on the 3rd grade English language arts MCAS is 58%. Fairhaven's percentage in 2014 is 72%. The State percentage for high needs students scoring proficient or advanced on the 3rd grade English language arts MCAS in 2014 is 38%. Fairhaven's percentage in 2014 is 56%.

### **Conclusion of the MCAS as a Statewide Assessment Grades 3 - 8**

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) considers a trend to be a five or more percentage point increase in statewide assessment scores over a five-year period of time. The following chart shows the Fairhaven Public Schools statewide assessment result trends since the implementation of the Teaching and Learning System. While it is impressive to analyze Fairhaven vs. the State of Massachusetts in the early learning years (through Grade 3) and the culminating years (through Grade 10), significant increases in student achievement are evident throughout the implementation of the statewide assessment (Grades 3 – 10). Over and above the significant increases in ELA (+30) and mathematics (+20) in Grade 10 since the implementation of the Teaching and Learning System, Fairhaven concludes the MCAS era having achieved substantial gains in statewide assessment trends in Grade 3 ELA (+16), Grade 3 mathematics (+25), Grade 4 ELA (+12), Grade 5 math (+21), Grade 6 math (+11), Grade 7 ELA (+16), Grade 8 ELA (+6), and Grade 8 math (+12).

### **MCAS Grade 10**

The process that began as Educational Reform in 1993 took a decade for its high stake accountability measure of competency determination to be fully implemented in 2003. The playing field for this high stake determination of competency will continue to remain constant through 2019. The formal plan to ensure high-levels of learning for all children was fully implemented as the district's Teaching and Learning System in 2008. This year serves as the baseline year for its implementation. With the transitioning from MCAS to a next generation statewide assessment, and the end date of the original NCLB initiative (2014), it is significant

to analyze Fairhaven vs. the State in each of these landmark years. The State percentage for all students scoring proficient or advanced on the 10th grade English language arts MCAS in 2008 was 74%. Fairhaven's percentage in 2008 was 66%. The State percentage for all students scoring proficient or advanced on the 10th grade English language arts MCAS in 2014 was 91%. Fairhaven's percentage in 2014 was 96%. From 2008 to the present, the Fairhaven Public Schools has not only surpassed the State in the area of English language arts, but also, increased by 30 percentage points. The State percentage for all students scoring proficient or advanced on the 10th grade math MCAS in 2008 was 72%. Fairhaven's percentage in 2014 was 69%. The State percentage for all students scoring proficient or advanced on the 10th grade math MCAS in 2014 was 78%. Fairhaven's percentage in 2014 was 89%. From 2008 to the present the Fairhaven Public Schools has not only surpassed the State in the area of mathematics, but also, increased by 20 percentage points.

### **Statewide Assessment Transition Period**

The Board of Elementary and Secondary Education determined in the fall of 2015 that MCAS in its current form has reached a point of diminishing returns; that DESE is in the middle of planning for a successor contract for assessment; that MCAS will be the assessment through 2019 at the high school level (competency determination); and that the next generation assessment will be a computer-based assessment. In the spring of 2015, statewide assessments were delivered via MCAS, PARCC (on-line version), and PARCC (paper and pencil version). In the spring of 2016, three different versions of the statewide assessment will be administered. The spring of 2017 has been determined to be a bridge year to the new MCAS 2.0. The spring of 2018 plans to be the first year that MCAS 2.0 will be administered to all students in grades 3 – 8 in the Commonwealth. During this transition period to a computer based assessment for all, bandwidth, connectivity, and the platform matters. This period of transition to a computer generated MCAS 2.0 is uneven for students, teachers, and districts throughout the Commonwealth. This transition period is scheduled to conclude in the 2018 – 2019 school year when students, teachers, and districts will receive statewide assessment data using the same playing field as its constant for all. While the statewide assessments are varied and the platforms to transition to a computer based assessment are uneven, state policy makers have made the common sense decision to hold harmless for spring 2016 and spring 2017 assessment results in regards to district accountability status until the playing field is the same for all. In 2015, we created a new baseline for students in Grades 3 – 8 on the mathematics portion and the ELA portion of the PARCC Assessment.

### **School Budget**

The essential components necessary for the achievement of high level learning for all children is a highly effective teacher that delivers instruction within an optimal class size setting. Our educational program is our formal process to ensure high-levels of learning for all children. Our budget is developed first and foremost with the educational programs of the district as a top priority. Our Budget process strives to provide the support and resources that are needed to implement the educational program and maintain class size goals to obtain an optimum learning environment.

### **The State Has Failed in its Level of Support**

The foundation budget is calculated for each school district, representing the minimum

spending level needed to provide an adequate education. The foundation budget is considered the floor. The foundation budget is presented utilizing the state code classification system. The state codes referred to in this narrative are SPED Out-of-District (9000) and Health/Insurance (5000). The foundation budget is deemed to be 20% below the level of funding that is truly needed to provide an adequate education.

MassBudget identified SPED Out-of-District (9000) and Health/Insurance (5000) as grossly underfunded in the foundation budget. The foundation formula understates health insurance by \$1.1 billion and SPED costs by \$1 billion statewide. Combined a total of \$2.1 billion or 20% of actual spending is not provided for in the existing foundation budget.

Specifically in Fairhaven for FY 2014, the foundation formula understates health insurance by \$2,013,700 and SPED costs by \$1,057,294. Combined, a total of \$3,070,994 of actual spending is not provided for in the existing foundation budget for our community because the foundation formula understates SPED Out-of-District and Health/Insurance costs. The quality of instruction in a school is the single most important factor in student achievement. However, over 20% of the resources needed for teaching and learning must be diverted to cover SPED Out-of-District (9000) and Health/Insurance (5000).

### **Net School Spending**

The net school spending requirement is that each district must spend at a minimum, the sum of its required district contribution and its Chapter 70 Aid. The net school spending requirement can be higher than the foundation budget. At the onset of Education Reform and throughout the 1990's, the difference between actual net school spending and required net school spending was minimal. The funding formula was in alignment with the true expenditures of the schools. Today, local communities must spend well above their required net school spending figure just to remain average or to maintain adequacy because of the flawed formula. On average, local appropriations are greater than 15% above their required net school spending figures. For FY 2015, the gap between the actual spending and the required spending was 19% statewide.

### **Actual Net School Spending Fairhaven**

Since the beginning of Education Reform (1993), the required net school spending increase for Fairhaven consistently grew at an average rate of 3 percent per year. Over a ten-year period (1998 – 2008) the town appropriation kept pace with, but was slightly behind the required net school spending figure. The required net school spending increase from FY 98 to FY 2008 was \$4,547,617. The town appropriation increase from FY 98 to FY 2008 was \$4,397,907. The difference between the required net school spending figure and the town appropriation to the school department between FY 98 - FY 2008 was \$149,710.

According to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), the Fairhaven Public Schools were \$1,633,887 over the required net school spending figure for FY 2008. While Fairhaven has not been at or near the state average above net school spending of between 14 – 16 % for those years, it was consistently 5 – 7 percentage points below the state average. The difference between the State of Massachusetts required net school spending figure for Fairhaven and the town appropriation to the school department between FY 98 - FY 2008 was \$149,710.

The State of Massachusetts required net school spending increase for Fairhaven from 2009 – 2015 was \$2,599,444. The town appropriation increase to the schools from 2009 – 2015 was \$1,386,563. The difference between the State of Massachusetts required net school spending figure for Fairhaven and the town appropriation to the school department between FY 2009 – FY2015 was \$1,212,881.00.

### **Actual Net School Spending Fairhaven vs. The State of Massachusetts**

Today, the majority of local communities must spend well above their required net school spending figure just to remain average or to maintain adequacy because of the flawed formula. In 2015, the state average for communities actual spending above required net school spending was 19.2%. The actual spending above required net school spending for the Fairhaven Public Schools was 1.2%. In FY 2015, the difference between the actual spending above net school spending for the State of Massachusetts and the actual spending above net school spending for the Fairhaven Public Schools was 18%.

Specifically for our school district, the difference between the actual net school spending state average and the actual local percentage above net school spending was 4.5% in 2008. The schools were 9.8% above the required net school spending figure and the State average was 14.3% above for 2008. The State of Massachusetts required net school spending increase for Fairhaven from FY 09 to FY 15 was a combined 16% or 2.7% per year. The town appropriation increase over those same six-years was a combined 8.17% or 1.36% per year.

The FY 15 submission of the End-of-Year Pupil and Financial Report states that the required net school spending for Fairhaven was \$18,754,655. The FY 15 submission for actual net school spending for Fairhaven was \$18,851,338. The difference between the actual figure and the required figure for FY 2015 is \$96,683. Based upon the 7/31/2015 State Total for Chapter 70 Trends, the average actual spending above the required net school spending figure for the State of Massachusetts is 19.3%. Based upon the FY15 submission, Fairhaven is 0.5% above the required net school spending figure.

### **Tipping Point**

Today, local communities actually spend well above their required net school spending figure. For FY 2015 the difference between the average actual spending above the required net school spending figure for the State of Massachusetts is 19.3%. The gap between the average actual spending above the required net school spending figure for the State of Massachusetts and the actual spending above the required net school spending figure for Fairhaven has nearly quadrupled since 2008. In 2008, Fairhaven the actual spending for Fairhaven was \$1,633,887 above the required net school spending figure. The FY 2015 End-of-Year Report submission shows the actual spending for Fairhaven is \$96,683 above the required net school spending figure.

Our annual appropriation from the town allows our district to sustain our educational program and to provide level services to our children. When the appropriation falls short of our level service request, a reduction in services occurs. As a result of past reductions in services (FY 2006, FY 2010) the school department's ability to absorb budget reductions beyond our level service figure no longer exists.

The quality of instruction in a school is the single most important factor in student achievement. In 2005, Hancock vs. Driscoll linked funding levels to student performance. Districts that perform average are funded between 15% and 17% above required net school spending. For FY 2015, the difference between the average actual spending above the required net school spending figure for Fairhaven is 0.5%.

### **Educationally Sound, Programmatically Efficient, and Fiscally Responsible Elementary Program**

Between the spring of 1986 and the spring of 2005, there were a total of 8 classes per grade in a total of 4 elementary schools with an unequal distribution of students and no formal class size goals. The district totaled 48 elementary classroom teachers from K – 5 in 4 elementary schools. In January 2007, a long-term solution to deal with two aging school buildings and a projected declining elementary school enrollment began by submitting a Statement of Interest to the Massachusetts School Building Authority. The process culminated in positive votes by town meeting and in a general town election to support the building of a new Leroy Wood Elementary School. Beginning in the 2013 – 2014 school year, all elementary school students are now provided with the same educational program. There are now a total of 7 classes per grade throughout the district. We now total 42 elementary classroom teachers from K – 5 in 2 elementary schools. An analysis of class size goals at the elementary level reveals that both the educational opportunities for children and the distribution of children regarding class size throughout the two elementary schools is equitable.

### **Ramifications to any Reductions of the Elementary Program**

Over the past decade, the district has downsized our elementary program. The town appropriation to the school department for the ten years leading up to the elementary consolidation averaged 1.7% per year. Today, as a result of this consolidation, there exists an educationally sound, programmatically efficient, and fiscally responsible elementary program that is conducted within two state of the art facilities. The district's elementary program is highly functioning and cost effective. Any reduction in services at the elementary level would result in increased class sizes and alter the educational program that has taken years to achieve. It would contradict the clear decision made by our town regarding the delivery of the elementary program to our students.

### **An Investment with Significant Returns**

High School enrollments throughout our region are declining. Fairhaven High School's enrollment is increasing. Success is truly breeding success. The bar of academic expectations has been raised to another level. The increased student membership in co-curricular activities, and the opportunities for all students to become independent, productive, and successful in the increased enrollment in the Arts, Graphic Design, Coding, Media Production, and Computer Aided Design (CAD) allows our students to be prepared to excel in life.

Because of the opportunities that our students are provided and because of the talents of our adults in getting the most out of those talents, the Class of 2013 collectively received over \$2,598,580.00 in scholarship money for higher education. This marked the first time this scholarship money for higher education has ever exceeded \$2,000,000.00. The Class of 2014 received \$2,029,352.00. The Class of 2015 surpassed \$3,000,000.00 in earned scholarships. To the students and their families who had the cost of higher education defrayed, their



Fairhaven education was an investment with significant returns. Fairhaven High School graduates are absolutely prepared for institutions for higher learning and are graduating from colleges and universities cum laude, summa cum laude, and as valedictorians.

### **School revenue has played a significant role in balancing the Town budget**

Entering the FY 2006 budget process the town projected the Acushnet Tuition at \$500,000.00. It has been our adage that if we produced the quality educational system that our children deserve that staff, parents, and students would choose Fairhaven. In December of 2015, the town of Fairhaven received its first payment for Acushnet Tuition for FY 16 of \$840,132.67. There will be two more payments made in March and June. This should conservatively project out to a rounded off figure of \$2,500,000.00 for FY 2016.

School revenue is now the largest producer of revenue in Local Receipts portion of the Town budget. In the General Fund History and Projections report to the Town of Fairhaven, Melanson, Heath & Company P.C. state that, "the large surplus in actual over budgeted revenue over the past few years has played a significant role in the Town of Fairhaven's surplus revenue. This surplus revenue provided the Town the opportunity to balance the budget using free cash."

### **Ramifications to any Reductions at the High School Level**

There is a direct correlation between the academic and co-curricular services provided to our high school students and school revenue. In FY 2004, the appropriation to the schools from the town was 0%. That same year, the departmental revenue from the schools (Acushnet Tuitioned Students) decreased by 7%. The only other time the school department appropriation did not increase or was reduced was FY 2010. The town appropriation decreased by 3% and the departmental revenue from the schools (Acushnet Tuitioned Students) decreased by 8.7%.

A reduction in academic and co-curricular services to our students at the high school level correlates to a decrease in revenue to the town. Whereas this figure now is the largest producer of revenue in the revenue portion of the town budget, and that figure projects to be over \$2,500,000.00 in FY 2016, any reduction to services at the high school level will have significant ramifications to the overall town budget.

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The calendar year began with the inauguration of Governor Charles Baker and the hope that the financial future of Massachusetts would continue to show steady improvement. Governor Baker took office and promptly announced a series of new incentives to boost the economy with ambitious plans for both job creation, improvement of higher education, and a goal to reduce government's rules and regulations to stimulate the economy.

The Board of Selectmen began the new year with a pledge to improve the economic wellbeing of the residents of Fairhaven, while maintaining the Town's financial stability. The Fiscal Year 2016 was the to appropriate funds after creating a five-year capital plan.

The year 2015 began on the warm side with little snow. That all changed on the weekend of January 25 and 26 when the Town was struck with a major blizzard that paralyzed the region. Every week for the next month, snowstorm after snowstorm struck Massachusetts, along with very cold weather. February averaged approximately 10 degrees below normal. As a result, little melting took place and snow kept piling up with narrow roadways, making travel very difficult. Snow covered the ground through March as the area was gripped in a deep freeze. The rest of 2015 experienced temperatures below normal during the spring and summer months and above normal in the fall with a very warm November and a December that averaged nearly nine degrees above normal with no snow. Rainfall for the year was about 10 inches below normal.

The April Town Election returned Robert Espindola to office. He ran unopposed.

The Annual Town Meeting began with a series of articles on the issue of what to do with the vacant Oxford and Rogers Schools. Additional money was appropriated to provide minimal maintenance and to request competitive proposals from developers as to what to do with both buildings. Funds were also approved to begin the search for a Town Administrator and to reorganize Town government.

The Annual Town Meeting was one of the shortest on record. Town Meeting members moved quickly though the Town warrant and with no lunch break, adjourned prior to 2:00 p.m. Article 4, which funds the Town departments, followed the recommendations of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee. Articles 5, 6, 7 and 8 were proposed by the new Capital Planning Committee, which recommended priorities for the purchase of equipment or projects requesting \$20,000 or more. Article 5 appropriated \$423,768 to buy two police cars, highway equipment, replace floor tiles in the 8th grade wing at the Hastings Middle School, refinish floors at Town Hall and to purchase a Police Department pick-up truck. Article 6 appropriated \$294,000 from the Water Enterprise for Capital projects. Article 7 approved \$429,000 from the Sewer Enterprise for Sewer Projects and the replacement of a pick-up truck. Article 8 created the first Capital Stabilization Fund and appropriated \$400,000 for future capital projects or equipment. Town Meeting also approved \$208,000 for road reconstruction projects. Funds were also approved for Town Hall repairs, Public Works door replacements, Union Wharf lights and other items. Article 20, Community Preservation Program, was approved with the appropriation of \$500,600 for the Fort Phoenix magazine and wall repairs (\$105,000), Town Hall brick sidewalks (\$165,000), Housing Authority – Oxford Terrace heating improvements (\$100,000), Cushman Park



track resurfacing (\$65,000) and a series of smaller projects.

The Government Study Committee proposed four articles to change Town government. All were voted down by Town Meeting.

During the Fall, the Town reviewed two proposals for the Oxford School and no formal proposals for the Rogers School. The Stratford Group offered the Town \$325,000 to purchase the Oxford School and develop 63, one or two bedroom senior housing units. The Sherwood Company offered \$25,000 for the Oxford School and proposed to renovate the building to house a preschool/daycare facility, food pantry, non-profit offices, and community use of the gymnasium. Both proposals were hotly debated with large petitions favoring one proposal or the other being submitted to the Selectmen's Office. Numerous concerns were raised: traffic, parking congestion, real taxes to be paid, zoning, etc. On December 21, 2015, the Board of Selectmen voted 2-1 to enter negotiations with the Stratford Group for the housing proposal; Selectman Murphy was the opposing vote.

Tag sales were held in November at both the Rogers and the Oxford Schools to sell surplus school furniture and other various items. The sales raised over \$12,000, and residents and former students got the chance to bring home small mementos of their beloved schools. The Selectmen's Office is very grateful to the volunteers who made these sales a success. As of the end of December, there was still no firm plan in place for the future of the Rogers School.

During the fall, the Board of Selectmen also created a Town Administrator Search Committee to review and recommend candidates to the Board of Selectmen. The TASC worked with a consultant from U Mass Boston Collins Center to recommend a finalist to the Board of Selectmen. Interviews were held on a Saturday in December and the Board selected Mark Rees as Fairhaven's first Town Administrator. Mr. Rees replaces Executive Secretary Jeffrey Osuch, who retired at the end of 2015 after 28 years in the position.

The Board of Selectmen would like to welcome the following new businesses:

Styles By Beth @ The Hair Studio, All Chrome Music, Steve's Truck Tire, Liz @ Rituals Salon & Day Spa, Jenna Carlissa Design, Pretty By Chelsea, Steps In Motion, JC Bernier 151 Racing, Gary's Plumbing & Heating Company, Revive, Chartable Designs, D.Sandler Enterprise, The Potter House & Chapel, Inc., Better Living Real Estate, Doug Baker Contractors, The Oxygen Cigarette, The Pool Doctor, Kenjo Courier Services, I Green, Pamela A. Santos @ The Hair Studio, Matt's Landscaping, Polished To Perfection @ Rituals Salon & Day Spa, You On A Shirt, Nicky D's Hair Design, Heather @ Rituals Salon & Day Spa, Beth @ Rituals Salon & Day Spa, CZ Realty, Fairhaven Firearms, LLC, Balance Water Systems, Pharmahealth Speciality/Long Term Care, Inc., Hail Digital Entertainment, Vanessa @ Rituals Salon & Day Spa, IPA International Pedicure Assoc., Southcoast IT, Magi @ Rituals Salon & Day Spa, Andrea Ramos @ Rituals Salon & Spa, Southcoast Mass Solar, Southcoast Autism Center, Veronika's Scarves, Hummingbird Automation, Alexion-Pereira Insurance Agency, Wedge & Wolfe, Inc., B4 Printing, Kelly Smith, Reliable Solar Solutions, Inc., Peace, Love & Babies, Rituals Salon & Day Spa, Simply Self Storage, Coaching For Possibility, Pinnacle Performance Auto Parts, Ticket Champion, Pampered Chef, Lincoln International, Trading Cloud Technology, Beauty 4 Divas, MJ Tax & Business Services LLC, Repurposed Boutique, Bayside Lounge, Hamilton

Custom Cabinets.

The Board would like to recognize the cooperation and assistance that has been received from Town boards, committees, Town officials, and employees who have worked to provide the residents of Fairhaven with services. In addition, the Board would like to thank the numerous volunteers and residents who have contributed to the many positive accomplishments that have occurred during 2015. Because of your dedication and efforts, the residents of Fairhaven have greatly prospered.

While much has been accomplished during the past few years, the Board of Selectmen still need your assistance. Each resident can make a difference in improve the quality of life in Fairhaven. The Board of Selectmen needs you to become involved. While there may not always be agreements between parties, your input is critical. Please help us make a difference.

Sincerely,

Board of Selectmen  
Geoffrey A. Haworth, II, Chairman  
Charles K. Murphy, Sr.  
Robert J. Espindola

## SEWER DEPARTMENT

2015 was another eventful year for the Sewer Department. We are deep into the renovation of the Taber Street pump station, one of our oldest stations. The complete station was gutted, and we are installing all new electrical and mechanical equipment, including a new natural gas generator. We have completed the physical evaluation of all the remaining pump stations, and have put together a rehabilitation plan for the future. Another year has passed without a renewal of our wastewater permit for the treatment facility on Arsene Street, which means we cannot start design of a complete new system. We utilized our \$90,000 grant, enhanced with another \$50,000 from the ratepayers, to complete a nitrogen removal pilot using the Biomag® process. We are now working on the final report, and in general found rather favorable, albeit expensive results, in our Nitrogen removal. We will project the costs and effectiveness of a full scale upgrade using this process, and evaluate whether or not it is an economically and environmentally viable option.

Our 5 million gallon per day facility on Arsene Street performed well within its permit limits with BOD5 and TSS levels of 8.2 mg/l and 11.6 mg/l respectively (state and federal permit levels are 30 mg/l). The treatment process yielded 300 dry tons of biosolids, which were hauled offsite in liquid form by Synagro Northeast (a reduction of 130 dry tons from 2014 thanks to the digesters!). There was a total of 213,500 gallons of septic waste from the towns of Fairhaven and Mattapoisett accepted in 2015, and we have begun taking a small amount of FOG to feed the digesters. The Town of Mattapoisett contributed 125,898,464 gallons, while New Bedford's flows accounted for 2,330,020 gallons of the total 829,910,000 gallons received at the plant. That total rounds out to approximately 44,206 gallons per person in the Town of Fairhaven. The West Island treatment facility treated 9,830,380 gallons of wastewater. Our permit levels at this facility for BOD5 (30 mg/l), TSS (30 mg/l) and Total Nitrogen (10 mg/l) were met with the annual averages being BOD5 (5.2 mg/l), TSS (6.3 mg/l) and Total Nitrogen (5.5 mg/l).

There were a total of 16 new individual sewer installations, 2 of which were commercial, tied into the sewer system this year. We continue to move forward with some inflow and infiltration projects, completing a major project on Main and Maitland Streets, as well as emergency repairs on the bike path, and at Washington Street which are indicative of the aging infrastructure in the Town. We have more work on tap for 2016, and will continue to target the most fragile lines, and those that contribute the largest amount of ground water into the system.

Each year brings us new challenges and 2016 will be no different. We will be asking Town Meeting to fund, thru the ratepayers, upgrades to the treatment facility that will not be affected by the future permit, as well as addressing a number of the pump stations upgrades needed to continue to provide seamless service to all of our ratepayers, assuring that when you flush, all systems are go!

I would like to thank my entire staff for doing a great job, especially those involved with the nitrogen reduction study, the sewer rehabilitation project and the Taber Street pumping station upgrades. Each of our employees does a vital job and is very much appreciated for their service to the Town. I would especially like to thank Victor Oliveira, who took the position of acting lab director while one of our employees recovered from surgery for a prolonged period of time. With the nitrogen reduction study going on, there was a

lot of extra lab work to do, and he took it on and kept the numbers coming and we very much appreciate his willingness to do so. We look forward to new challenges and learning opportunities in 2016.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda L Schick  
Sewer Superintendent

## **SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (SRPEDD)**

The Town of Fairhaven is a member of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped) is the regional agency serving twenty-seven cities and towns in southeastern Massachusetts dealing with common issues facing our region, such as economic development, growth and land development, transportation, environment, municipal partnerships, and general planning for the future. SRPEDD is governed by a Commission of local mayors, selectmen, planning board members and at large members. We are funded by federal and state grants and local assessments. For 2015 the Town of Fairhaven paid \$2,693.81 to SRPEDD, based upon an assessment of 16.971 cents per capita.

Local citizens serving at SRPEDD included the following:

SRPEDD Commission: William D. Roth (resigned), Jaime DeSousa, Jr. and Rene Fleurent, Jr. Joint Transportation Planning Group: William D. Roth, Jr. and Vincent Furtado

William Roth as serves as Vice-Chair for the Bristol County SRTA Area on the Joint Transportation Planning Group.

Technical assistance was provided to the Town in the following area:

- Assisted the town with a study of Benoit Square and mixed-use zoning proposals, which will be completed in 2016.
- Assisted South Coast Bikeway Alliance (Fairhaven represented) with mapping, website maintenance, funding guidance, route planning, and sign design. (MassDOT)
- Assisted the Fairhaven Bicycle Committee with registration, advertising and other support for a Bay State Bike Week Ride. (MassDOT)
- Completed work with the Route 6 Bridge Feasibility Study Working Group. (MassDOT)
- Provided technical assistance with the development of the Route 6 Bridge Feasibility Study. (MassDOT)

Some of SRPEDD's more significant accomplishments during 2015 were:

- SRPEDD's Municipal Partnership SRPEDD's Municipal Partnership program continued its efforts to help improve municipal operating efficiencies and save money for residents of member cities and towns. This year the Community Electricity Aggregation program was implemented in 19 SRPEDD communities and should protect residents from winter spikes in their electricity bill and could save the region over \$15M the first winter. The Group bid for EMS (ambulance) supplies was expanded to include up to 188 communities including cities and towns supported by other RPAs.
- The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which sets regional priorities for federal transportation funds, was completed and approved for FY 2016-2019. The TIP targets apply to highway projects, and transit funds for GATRA and SRTA.

TIP highway targets average about \$18 million/year.

- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for Southeastern Massachusetts, a regional economic development strategy, was completed and certified by the U.S. Economic Development Administration, making the region eligible for federal economic development grants from EDA.
- The Taunton River was designated by the US National Park Service as a Wild and Scenic River in 2009. The Taunton River Stewardship Council (TRSC) made up of locally appointed representatives from the ten municipalities abutting the Taunton River, along with supporting agencies, continues to meet regularly at SRPEDD to address protection of the river and its outstanding natural resources. SRPEDD staff works with TRSC to administer a mini-grant program that has funded over \$120,000 in local river and tributary related projects to date. SRPEDD continues to participate in the Taunton River Watershed Stream Continuity Program, surveying, documenting, and assessing the barriers to flows and fish passage created by bridges and culverts. In all, 516 sites, in 27 cities and towns, including 15 SRPEDD communities, have been assessed to date.
- South Coast Rail remained a major priority in 2015. SRPEDD continued to support the Southeastern Massachusetts Commuter Rail Task Force, which includes representation from SRPEDD municipalities and regional organizations.
- SRPEDD also provided technical assistance to communities through seventeen projects that implement the South Coast Rail Economic Development and Land Use Corridor Plan. Projects included zoning bylaw amendments, community build out analysis, assistance with developing planning documents and renderings of possible future development under project proposals.
- SRPEDD continued as the designated sub-fiduciary agent to the Metropolitan Area Planning Council and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) for the Southeast Regional Homeland Security Advisory Council serving 96 communities and the Wampanoag Nation in 6 counties in southeastern Massachusetts. The Council has been awarded more than \$27.5 million in federal homeland security funds since 2004.
- SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic counting program (including speed surveys and vehicle classification, and 38 intersection turning movement counts) and maintains a computer file of all available traffic count data throughout the region. SRPEDD undertook 144 traffic counts at various locations this past year.
- An extensive Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping program is maintained by SRPEDD. Every year new computerized “data layers” are added to the system
- SRPEDD operates the Southeastern Massachusetts Data Center, providing information to businesses, cities and towns, and individuals.
- SRPEDD provides technical planning to two regional transit authorities, SRTA and GATRA, including: route evaluations, rider surveys, performance standards and federal reporting. SRPEDD completed a Regional Transit Plan for GATRA that will guide transit improvements in the near future. SRPEDD also began an extensive inventory and assessment of all bus stops located on fixed routes within the GATRA and SRTA areas. This work will continue in 2016.
- SRPEDD maintains a comprehensive database of all 365 signalized intersections in the region. This includes geometry, traffic volume, crash rate, signal timing and operational characteristics.

- SRPEDD continued its affiliation with the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion.

SRPEDD was created to serve the cities and towns of southeastern Massachusetts. We are governed by elected and appointed officials from all the cities and towns. We look forward to serving you in the future.

## SUSTAINABILITY “GREEN FAIRHAVEN” COMMITTEE

This committee and its sub-committees include more than a dozen residents of the town who work to advance our mission: “to study, recommend and facilitate actions and systems that will educate and engage the community and lead to the responsible consumption of resources and the implementation of life-sustaining practices in order to create a healthy environment and future for our community.” Projects are focused on Fairhaven, partnering with neighboring towns and global organizations when responsible to do so.

This year, the committee changed its name to the “Green Fairhaven Committee,” in an effort to make the committee’s mission more accessible to the general public. Those who are interested in joining the committee or volunteering to work on specific projects should contact Deirdre Healy (healy718@gmail.com / 508-997-5860).

The Committee is responsible for the Fairhaven Farmers Market, which completed its eighth successful season. Conveniently located on the corner of Main Street and Huddleston Avenue, the market ran every Sunday from June to October, providing town residents and visitors with access to fresh, locally grown produce, and free entertainment. This year, our committee sold “fair trade” products such as coffee and olive oil from Equal Exchange in Bridgewater, MA. This success supported small farmers throughout the world. We also saw an increase of seniors using their senior food coupons to access the healthy and fresh whole foods at the market.

In addition, the Fairhaven Green Committee supports a community garden initiative that completed its seventh successful season. This projects works to provide working gardens at schools that are able to host allotments on their grounds, which are then shared both by students at the schools and by their neighbors in the local area. Related to this project is the development of a seed sharing library, hosted at the Millicent Library, now in its second year. The community-school garden is introducing Fairhaven schoolchildren to where food comes from and the biology of life.

The committee continues to focus on recycling. In February of 2015, the committee screened the documentary “Bag It” and distributed over re-useable hemp bags. Committee members also supported various efforts to increase town recycling by meeting with various recycling program representatives and experts as well as doing independent research.

Concern for water quality and hatred of litter prompted the committee to distribute six hand-crafted, art nouveau style cigarette butt receptacles in high traffic locations in the town. Local businesses were encouraged to purchase them as part of the campaign; to date, Emma Jean’s and Pumpernickel’s Restaurants have purchased the styleized ashtrays with our encouragement.

Again this year, members of the committee worked with the Acushnet Conservation agent to market rain barrels to local residents of both towns. FSG also participated in the Earth Day for Buzzard’s Bay Fair held at the Fairhaven Senior Center coordinated by the Acushnet Conservation agent.

Other projects include support of bike racks and environmental family activities in



conjunction with The Visitor's center. The committee looks forward to the completion of a "Welcome to Green Fairhaven" kit with a map of green activities that was started in 2015 with graphic design students from UMass Dartmouth.

Respectfully submitted,

Deirdre Healy  
Chairperson  
Fairhaven Green Committee

## OFFICE OF TOURISM

The calendar year 2015 was comprised of the last two quarters of FY 15 and the first two quarters of FY16. It was the third full year the Visitors Center was in the Fairhaven Academy Building. In May 2015, Town Meeting approved the FY16 budget of \$75,955.00 for the Office of Tourism.

### VISITORS CENTER

At the beginning of 2015, the Fairhaven Historical Society moved its furniture out of the "Period Room" on the west side of the first floor. The Visitors Center area was expanded into the new space, which now accommodates displays, storage and space for meetings of up to about 20 people. The first floor hall and the historical classroom were cleared of all Office of Tourism materials. Volunteer Gary Lavalette, a member of the Historical Commission, made some repairs to plaster in the hall and painted the upper walls and the stairs to the second floor. The floor of the hall was painted by Mr. Richard.

An antique glass display case was purchased from the Fairhaven Historical Society and an additional brochure rack was moved into the Visitors Center from the Old-Stone Schoolhouse. The brochure rack was repaired and repainted to match the décor. New curtains were purchased and hung in the Visitors Center. Two new displays were created.

In the spring, BRW Property Management removed the old shrubbery foundation planting on the west side of the Academy Building at no cost to the town. The old-fashioned ornamental herb garden, begun the previous summer, was extended into the newly cleared space. Once again the plants were either donated or were purchased with money donated specifically for that purpose.

Cathy Delano, Lori Richard and Gladys Rebello each served one morning a week as Thursday/Friday volunteers during June, July, August, and September. Emily Richard provided assistance from 8:00 a.m. to noon during the Monday Morning Fun programs in July and August.

The museum part of the building, operated by the Fairhaven Historical Society, was rearranged. It may now be viewed by the public whenever the Visitors Center is open.

A Little Free Library, charter # 27566, was set up with a small bookcase inside the Visitors Center. People may take a book and leave a book without any fee or need for a library card. A variety of books for all ages are available.

In August, Mr. Richard was given permission by the School Committee to locate a stage platform on the lawn of the Visitors Center if funds for the project were raised by the Office of Tourism. The stage could be used for outdoor performances at events taking place on the high school/Visitors Center property. Donations from the public and from non-profit groups and businesses have been solicited to pay for materials, estimated to cost about \$3,000. Several hundred dollars were raised and deposited in the Tourism Gift Account for this purpose. A local contractor has volunteered construction services. Fundraising is ongoing.

## EVENTS

In January of 2015, plans for a Spring Garden Fair at the Visitors Center were explored and contacts were made with a number of local nurseries and yard care businesses. It was determined, though, that the best time to hold a Garden Fair was the same time that those establishments were at the height of their busy season. Most said they would be unable to spare time or manpower on a weekend event during spring planting season. When not enough potential vendors could commit to a date, the idea was set aside.

A second idea, the Monday Morning Fun programs at the Visitors Center, proved to be a success. (See separate entry below.)

In 2015, with the Fairhaven Village Militia, the Office of Tourism co-sponsored spring and fall historical encampments at Fort Phoenix on Memorial Day weekend and on the last weekend in September. These encampments have been held since 2003 and draw many visitors to the fort.

The 19th annual Fourth of July Ceremony at Fort Phoenix was sponsored by the Office of Tourism, with participation by the Board of Selectmen, the Fairhaven Village Militia and the Showstoppers. The Office of Tourism reimburses the Fairhaven Village Militia for the gunpowder used to fire the cannons on July 4th.

On Saturday, October 10, 2015, the third annual Harvest Fun Day was a great success. Thirty-five booths were set up on a beautiful fall day and hundreds of families attended to enjoy food, crafts, children's activities and entertainment. Each of the vendors donated \$10 to cover the cost of two handicap accessible porta-johns.

The Office of Tourism also hosted its 18th annual Town Hall Shops as part of the Old-Time Holiday in December. Twenty-eight groups took part in the Town Hall auditorium. The day was sunny and the temperature was close to 60 degrees, which brought a much larger turnout than the previous year. The Office provided publicity and paid advertising for all of the Old-Time Holiday events.

In addition to the events sponsored or co-sponsored by the Office of Tourism, the office provides free marketing/advertising services for many special events sponsored by independent non-profit groups. Website listings, paid advertising and press releases are produced to promote many public activities held in town throughout the year.

## MONDAY MORNING FUN PROGRAMS

Plans were made in the late winter/early spring to host a series of eight Monday Morning Fun programs at the Visitors Center from July 6 to August 24, 2015. The idea was to provide a family-friendly summertime activity and to attract more attention to the Fairhaven Visitors Center.

From 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., children and their families could play old-fashioned lawn games and enjoy a special program presented by guests. Guest presentations included the Buttonwood Park Zoomobile, disc jockey K-J Tunes, Buzzards Bay Coalition, author/artist Kristine Daniels, Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society, Lloyd Center for the Environment, and magician Ezekiel the Green. A scheduled presentation by the Coast Guard Auxiliary

was rained out. Additionally, there was face painting, Del's Frozen Lemonade, and visits from Chuck E. Cheese and Characters of Fairhaven. On six of the eight weeks there was a bubble bounce. Attendance for the programs was very good and there were many positive comments about them.

The guest fees for four programs were paid for from the Tourism Gift Account. The bubble bounce was paid for by donations from local businesses and organizations. It is hoped that in future years an allocation of money to a regular line item in the operating budget can pay for these Monday Morning Fun expenses.

## TOURS

In 2015, the regularly scheduled Henry H. Rogers Walking Tours in June through the fall were guided by Robert Foster (Tuesday mornings) , Christopher Richard (Thursday mornings) and Howe Allen (substitute and Thursday in October).

Mr. Richard gave Fort Phoenix Minuteman presentations on Friday mornings, June through September. After the season ended the Fort Phoenix presentations were reevaluated. It was decided to create a new program about privateers and pirates in 2016 to attract more interest by capitalizing on the current popularity of pirates. Some additional volunteers are being recruited to help with this.

During June, July, August and September, Vanessa Gralton presented one tour each month in Riverside to meet popular demand for tours of the cemetery. Three of the tours were held on evenings at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Richard guided Riverside tours in May and October. All six of the Riverside tours were very well attended.

In addition to the above mentioned, regularly scheduled public tours, a number of custom tours and school field trips were presented for groups, including Wood School, Hastings Middle School, Old Hammondtown School, Veritas Academy, a group of retired educators from Cape Cod, the Congdon School, the FHS football team, a DHS class reunion group, and the Northeast Maritime Institute, and others.

Presentations were given at St. Joseph's School, Hastings Middle School School, the New Bedford Whaling Museum, and the Westport Women's Club. A meeting of the Fairhaven Business Association was hosted at the Visitors Center.

## ADVERTISING and PUBLIC RELATIONS

Regular promotion of Fairhaven attractions and special events continued with paid print advertising placed in the South Coast INSIDER, Along Rte. 28, Cape Cod and Islands Pride Pages, South Coast Travel Guide, O Jornal, Fairhaven Neighborhood News and The Traveler. Additionally, ads were placed in regional hotel in-room guest directories. The Old-Time Holiday in December was promoted with full-page color ads in the Fairhaven Neighborhood News and the South Coast INSIDER.

Some cuts to advertising had to be made due to rising costs, coupled with no increase to the advertising budget.

In addition to paid advertising, press releases and photos about Fairhaven and special events were distributed to the press. Some of Fairhaven's larger special events were posted on the Massachusetts, Bristol County and City of New Bedford tourism websites.

Assistance was given to a Japanese television production company that came to Fairhaven to shoot video for a program on Manjiro.

Five thousand copies of the updated, full color 24-page Fairhaven Visitors Guide were published in May. The cover was printed on glossy stock for the first time. It featured a photo by Fairhaven resident Colin Veitch. The books were distributed throughout the area during the year. A .pdf file of the guidebook is posted on Town of Fairhaven and the Office of Tourism websites.

#### INTERNET

Information is posted daily on social media sites Facebook (<http://facebook.com/FairhavenTours>) and Twitter (<http://twitter.com/FairhavenTours>). Items posted by Fairhaven businesses and non-profit groups on social media are shared and retweeted by the Office of Tourism. Social media has been an increasingly helpful way to promote Fairhaven and the special events taking place here.

The Office of Tourism website, <http://FairhavenTours.com>, was further expanded and updated with new pages on local attractions, history, and resources for people planning visits.

Information about some Fairhaven attractions is also maintained on a variety of other travel-related websites.

#### OLD STONE SCHOOLHOUSE

In June, July and August the Old Stone Schoolhouse was opened on Saturday afternoons by the Office of Tourism for a successful sixth season. The building was open Saturdays 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. The schoolhouse was also opened at other times for school field trips. Visitors to the schoolhouse were also brought by the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society, which has access to the building as part of the Manjiro Trail.

Overall, it was a productive and successful year for the Office of Tourism.

Respectfully,

Christopher J. Richard,  
Director of Tourism

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

As of January 1, 2016 total residents in Fairhaven are 15,539 and the total registered voters are 10,777. Births, marriages and deaths in the year 2015 were:

- Births: 96
- Marriages: 92
- Deaths: 295

Elections and Town Meetings in 2015 were as follows:

- April 6, 2015 – Annual Town Election
- May 2, 2015 – Special Town Meeting
- May 2, 2015 – Annual Town Meeting

Total cash turned over to the Treasurer was \$53,678.50. The Town Clerk's Office collected the following violations:

- Parking violations - \$4,575.00
- By-Law violations - \$2,600.00
- Dog violations - \$2,150.00
- Boat Ramp violations - \$200.00
- Penalties/Late fees - \$1,785.00

2,148 dog licenses for a total of \$16,224.00

Business Certificates – 103 for a total of \$3,170.00

The administration of elections is another function of the Town Clerk's Office. It involves the preparation and printing of the ballots, the supervision of election officials, reporting of returns and the certification of the officials elected.

The services of a Notary are available in the Town Clerk's Office at no charge.

Once again, I would like to thank my assistant, Carolyn A. Hurley, fellow workers, registrars, poll workers, police department and school custodians for their cooperation and support during the past year.

Eileen M. Lowney, CMMC  
Registrar/Notary

## TOWN COLLECTOR

REAL ESTATE TAX	24,265,743
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	833,568
CPA TAX	336,237
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	1,608,114
WATERWAY USER FEES	54,426
BOAT EXCISE	23,674
TAX LIENS	258,945
INTEREST AND FEES	350,231
WATER USAGE	2,547,371
WATER BETTERMENTS	1,361
WATER BETTERMENT INTEREST	149
WATER LIENS	128,921
WATER & SEWER LIEN INTEREST & FEES	230,164
SEWER LIENS	170,372
SEWER USAGE	2,626,160
SEWER USAGE FEE	22,514
SEWER BETTERMENTS	303,343
SEWER BETTERMENT INTEREST	124,110
MATTAPOISETT SEWER CHARGES	531,264
BETTERMENT RELEASE CERTIFICATES	146
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	27,300
SCHOOL TUITION	2,358,024
PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES	23,728
IE LIENS	26,875
 TOTAL COLLECTIONS IN FY 2015	 36,852,740

Thank you to my office staff: Assistant Collector Pamela Bettencourt, and Senior Clerks Vicki Paquette, and Kelly Ferranti. Your dedication and teamwork, in assisting our taxpayers, is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy L. Graves  
Town Collector

## VETERANS SERVICES

The Office of Veterans' Services granted financial aid and medical assistance through M.G.L. Chapter 115 to one hundred and forty veterans, their families, spouses or widows during the year 2015. The cases were divided as follows:

WWII 36      Korea 21      Vietnam 2      Peacetime 9      Persian Gulf 32

The above caseload consists of seventy-two veterans, seventeen spouses, two children and forty-nine widows.

According to the latest update from the Veterans Administration, VA benefits paid to veterans with Fairhaven residency totaled \$2,646,492.00 for the last 12 month period monitored. These benefits were paid for pensions and disability compensation and included 238 resident veterans' beneficiaries. A number of these claims were processed through this office.

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.

The department has completed the building of a database of all Fairhaven veterans that have served throughout the history of the town, reaching back to the Old Oxford Village during the Revolutionary War through the current action in the Persian Gulf. It is important to honor all veterans, both living and deceased. The data base will be a great asset in granting the appropriate honors to our veterans and will be continuously updated.

The Office has also recently updated to a new Management Information System that helps expedite cases and reimbursements from The Department of Veterans' Services, Boston. The VA has also streamlined the pension and compensation application process which helps in filing and receiving faster responses for each case.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Cochran, Director/Agent



## WATER DEPARTMENT

The following figures compare Water Department statistics for calendar years 2014 and 2015:

<b>Calendar Years:</b>	<b><u>2014</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>
Gallons of finished water pumped	452,821,00	466,158,000
Most gallons of finished water pumped in one day	1,991,000	1,866,000
Most gallons of finished water pumped in one week	11,579,000	12,438,000
House service leaks	22	25
Water main leaks	9	9
Lead services replaced	0	8
New water services added	8	11
Fire hydrants replaced	4	30
New fire hydrants added	0	1
Water meters installed	78	74

A complete rehabilitation of The Boston Hill Water Tower was done which included cleaning and painting both the interior and exterior surfaces.

I would like to thank my staff and all Town Departments for their continued support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward L. Fortin  
Water Superintendent

# MATTAPOISETT RIVER VALLEY WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## History and Purpose of MRVWSPAC

The Mattapoisett River Valley Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee (MRVWSPAC) was established in 1980 by the towns of Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester. The organization grew out of a concern for the aquifer underlying the Mattapoisett River Watershed, from which all four towns draw water supplies. Special legislation was enacted in 1983 (Chapter 407) formalizing the Committee.

The MRVWSPAC is made up of three (3) representatives from each town for a total of 12 members. The MRVWSPAC holds public meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 3:30 p.m. at the Fairhaven Board of Public Works in Fairhaven.

## Mattapoisett River Valley Aquifer

The Mattapoisett River and its aquifer provide fresh water for water supply, recreation, and agriculture to portions of the entirety of five communities in Bristol and Plymouth Counties in Massachusetts. Ground water has traditionally been the source of municipal water supply in the Mattapoisett River Valley. In 2015, our aquifer supplied approximately 1.9 million gallons per day for domestic and commercial users in the towns of Mattapoisett, Fairhaven, Marion, and Rochester. In addition, Rochester and parts of Acushnet depend on the aquifer for private water supply.

The Mattapoisett River is a run for river herring from the ocean to their spawning area in Snipatuit Pond. Cranberry growers, a major part of the local economy, use the river as a source of water for bog irrigation and flooding during harvest. Because of the importance of water consumption and water dependent uses on the Mattapoisett River, there is a real need for the water resource planning and public education that the MRVWSPAC provides.

## Summary of 2015 MRVWSPAC Accomplishments

- ♦ Environmental review of projects in the Mattapoisett River Valley:
  - Reviewed plans for projects within the watershed and sent comment letters to respective planning boards in Mattapoisett and Rochester
- ♦ Mattapoisett River Monitoring:
  - Monitored stream flow and water levels in numerous locations along the Mattapoisett River. Maintained a database of critical water level data.
  - Funded Annual Mattapoisett River Hydrologic Monitoring Report

The MRVWSPAC wishes to recognize the members of its consulting team for their excellent work and contributions in 2015:

Tata & Howard  
Elizabeth Leidhold  
Meagan McCarthy

Lead water and environmental consultant  
Mattapoisett River Valley monitoring and data collection  
Data reduction and graphing

Respectfully submitted,

**Fairhaven Committee Members**

Vinnie Furtado  
Jeffrey Osuch, Chairman  
Alfred Raphael

**Mattapoissett Committee Members**

Barry J. Denham  
Daniel W. Chase  
William T. Nicholson

**Marion Committee Members**

Rob Zora  
David Pierce, Treasurer  
Paul Dawson

**Rochester Committee Members**

Laurell J. Farinon, Vice Chair/Clerk  
Naida Parker  
Fred Underhill

## MATTAPOISETT RIVER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

The Mattapoisett River Valley Water District (District) was formed in 2004 to contract and operate the six million gallon per day (mgd) Mattapoisett River Valley Water Treatment Facility (MRVWTF). The District is comprised of the Towns of Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. The treatment facility, located in Mattapoisett, started 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 Mattapoisett wells, one Marion well, and four Fairhaven wells, which are located in Mattapoisett 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.

2015 represented the eighth year of operation of the MRVWTF. The plant processed 724 million gallons of water during the year. The FY16 operating budget for the plant is \$1,983,250 which represents an increase of approximately 0.4 percent over FY15. The major expenses include electricity, chemicals and labor. Maintenance costs are increasing slightly due to operational wear on mechanical systems.

The MRVWTF operated well throughout the year. Routine maintenance was performed on major components of the MRVWTF, including membrane filters and water storage tanks. A new set of dielectrics was installed in one of the ozone generators. The new air compressor installed at the plant operated well in conjunction with the existing air compressors, and improved the reliability of the air system that controls many plant process operations. Staff training was completed for the new air compressor and system operation.

Early in the year, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) notified municipalities in the Buzzards Bay Basin that their existing Water Management Act (WMA) permit was going to expire in 2015, and a permit renewal application was required. Fairhaven, Mattapoisett and Marion have sources currently permitted under the MassDEP WMA program. Each Town submitted a WMA permit application to MassDEP to request a permitted withdrawal volume that is consistent with the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) water needs forecast projection, which is less than their existing approved withdrawal volume. The District assisted the Towns with the permitting process.

The new WMA regulations include Sustainable Water Management Initiative (SWMI) Framework, which may require the Towns to implement seasonal nonessential water use restrictions based on streamflow conditions, should MassDEP so determine. The Towns currently await MassDEP review of their permit renewal applications and further discussions regarding potential permit restrictions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mattapoisett River Valley Water District Commission

Town of Fairhaven	Town of Marion	Town of Rochester	Town of Mattapoisett
Jeffrey Osuch	Paul Dawson	Laurell Farinon	Paul Silva
Vincent D. Furtado	David Pierce	Jeffrey Eldridge	Barry Denham
Alfred F. Raphael	Robert Zora	Frederick Underhill	William Nicholson

## DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1. Do you keep a permanent record on file of all individual inspections and reweighing? | YES |
|---|-----|

Inspections and Tests: State Number of Each

- |  |      |
|--|------|
| 2. Peddler's Licenses                                    | NONE |
| 3. Transient Vendors                                     | NONE |
| 4. Fuel Oil Delivery Certificates                        | 0    |
| 5. Marking of  |      |
| a. Bread   | 0    |
| b. Food Packages   | 0    |
| c. Coal, Coke, and Charcoal in paper bags                | -    |
| 6. Clinical Thermometers                                 | NONE |
| 7. Scales  | 3    |
| 8. Other Inspections                                     | -    |
| 9. Measure Containers                                    | -    |
| 10. Retest of gasoline devices after sealing             | 0    |
| 11. Number of retail outlets required to:                |      |
| a. Have scanning system tested                           | 32   |
| b. Post unit pricing                                     | 0    |
| c. Post consumer notice                                  | 0    |
| 12. Number of Scanning Inspections                       | 0    |
| 13. Number of Unit Pricing Inspections                   | 0    |
| 14. Number of Unit Pricing Prosecutions and Hearings     | 0    |
| 15. Miscellaneous Inspections and Tests                  | 0    |
| 16. Reweighing and Re-measurements Made for Municipality | 0    |

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31, 2015 and is herewith submitted as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore Machado  
 Sealer of Weights and Measures

# TOWN ELECTION

## APRIL 6, 2015

<b>Selectman - 3 years</b>	<b>PREC 1</b>	<b>PREC 2</b>	<b>PREC 3</b>	<b>PREC 4</b>	<b>PREC 5</b>	<b>PREC 6</b>	<b>SUB TOT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Vote for One</b>								
Robert J. Espindola	185	175	102	174	239	182	1057	1058
Hand Counts	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Write-ins	8	6	3	4	7	9	37	37
Blanks	75	63	51	70	102	74	435	435
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1530</b>	<b>1530</b>
<b>School Committee - 3 years</b>	<b>PREC 1</b>	<b>PREC 2</b>	<b>PREC 3</b>	<b>PREC 4</b>	<b>PREC 5</b>	<b>PREC 6</b>	<b>SUB TOT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Vote for Two</b>								
Donna LS McKenna	164	153	98	144	215	178	952	954
Hand Counts	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	
Colin W. Veitch	159	146	96	137	204	173	915	917
Hand Counts	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	
Diane E. Hahn	86	97	56	94	125	84	542	542
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	6
Blanks	127	92	60	117	150	95	641	641
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>3060</b>	<b>3060</b>
<b>Board of Health - 3 years</b>	<b>PREC 1</b>	<b>PREC 2</b>	<b>PREC 3</b>	<b>PREC 4</b>	<b>PREC 5</b>	<b>PREC 6</b>	<b>SUB TOT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Vote for One</b>								
Barbara A. Acksen	82	69	39	86	117	108	501	503
Hand Counts	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	
Lindsay Gordon	181	168	113	150	220	153	985	985
Hand Counts							0	
Write-Ins	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	5	6	3	12	11	4	41	41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1530</b>	<b>1530</b>
<b>Board of Public Works - 3 years</b>	<b>PREC 1</b>	<b>PREC 2</b>	<b>PREC 3</b>	<b>PREC 4</b>	<b>PREC 5</b>	<b>PREC 6</b>	<b>SUB TOT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Vote for Two</b>								
Robert D. Hobson	123	128	80	129	196	126	782	783
Hand Counts	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Daniel Freitas	152	160	105	158	200	167	942	944
Hand Counts	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	
Armen Migirdicyan	97	73	45	66	110	84	475	475
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Write-Ins	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2
Blanks	164	127	81	142	189	153	856	856
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>3060</b>	<b>3060</b>
<b>Comm of Trust Funds - 3 years</b>	<b>PREC 1</b>	<b>PREC 2</b>	<b>PREC 3</b>	<b>PREC 4</b>	<b>PREC 5</b>	<b>PREC 6</b>	<b>SUB TOT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Vote for One</b>								
Gail Isaksen	15	0	0	1	2	0	18	18
Coleen Silvia	4	3	3	3	7	7	27	27
Write- ins	33	19	12	16	21	15	116	116
Blanks	216	223	141	228	318	243	1369	1369
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1530</b>	<b>1530</b>
<b>Planning Board - 4 years</b>	<b>PREC 1</b>	<b>PREC 2</b>	<b>PREC 3</b>	<b>PREC 4</b>	<b>PREC 5</b>	<b>PREC 6</b>	<b>SUB TOT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Vote for Two</b>								
Rene J. Fleurent, Jr.	157	154	106	150	206	153	926	927
Hand Counts	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	

Wayne Hayward	158	153	100	133	182	159	885	887
Hand Counts	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	
Write-Ins	7	11	4	0	7	0	29	29
Blanks	214	171	100	213	301	218	1217	1217
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>3060</b>	<b>3060</b>

**Planning Bd - 1 year  
Unexpired Term**

	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUBTOT	TOTAL
Vote for One								
Ann Richard	15	17	0	0	0	0	32	32
Armen Migirdicyan	6	3	0	0	0	0	9	9
Write-Ins	5	4	11	18	24	15	77	77
Blanks	242	221	145	230	324	250	1412	1412
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1530</b>	<b>1530</b>

**Housing Authority - 5 years**

	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUBTOT	TOTAL
Vote for One								
Paul E. Days	182	138	92	161	190	165	928	929
Hand Counts	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Edward Dorschied	36	65	34	39	57	37	268	269
Hand Counts	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Write-Ins	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Blanks	49	40	29	48	101	63	330	330
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1530</b>	<b>1530</b>

**Moderator - 3 years**

	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUBTOT	TOTAL
Vote for One								
Mark D. Sylvia	198	198	126	175	248	181	1126	1128
Hand Counts	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	
Write-Ins	1	3	0	1	1	0	6	6
Blanks	69	43	29	72	99	84	396	396
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1530</b>	<b>1530</b>

**Tree Warden - 3 years**

	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUBTOT	TOTAL
Vote for One								
Brian K. Bowcock	170	159	99	139	202	154	923	925
Hand Counts	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	
Write-Ins	10	8	3	8	10	6	45	45
Blanks	88	77	53	101	136	105	560	560
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1530</b>	<b>1530</b>

**BALLOT QUESTION**

	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	SUBTOT	TOTAL
Yes	79	66	45	47	105	70	412	412
Hand Counts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
No	134	135	89	154	183	145	840	841
Hand Counts	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Blanks	55	44	21	47	60	50	277	277
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1530</b>	<b>1530</b>

# TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

## APRIL 6, 2015

### Precinct One (72/24) 2018

Trina Bigham	1B Green Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Dr. Brian K. Bowcock - Chair	51 Green Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Jennifer Collyer	137 Green Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Angela M. Dawicki	47 Union Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Eric R. Dawicki	47 Union Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Sheila Dolan	77 Chestnut Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Randall C. Durrigan	4 Pleasant Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Anne Lacasse-Elliott	39 Union Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Padriac W. Elliott	39 Union Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Timothy Evans	41 Union Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Pamela Francis	3 Pleasant Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	To: 15 Plymouth Ave - Pre 2
Gail Isaksen	72 Fort Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Max Isaksen	14 Fort Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Claudia Jacobsen	69 Laurel Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
William Kennefick	118 Pleasant Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Sarah E. Lamarre	110 Green Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Sherry Ann Lopes	64 Green Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Daryl Manchester	9 Main Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Patricia Manchester	9 Main Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Brian Messier	82 Pleasant Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Charles G. Mitchell	24 Fort Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Beverly A. Rasmussen	122 Pleasant Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
William D. Roth, Jr.	113 Laurel Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Donald F. Tucker	14 Green Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	

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Jennifer L. Bishop	62 Laurel Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	AT LARGE MEMBERS
Mary Elizabeth Boucher	82 Washington St	Fairhaven, MA 02719	Dr. Barbara A. Acksen
Michael J. Bouvier, Sr.	67 Church Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	91 Green Street
Sharon Challingsworth	3 Walnut Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Patrick Dolan	110 Main Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	Kaisa Holloway Cripps
Daniel Georgianna	3 Walnut Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	37 Mulberry Street
Lindsay Gordon	99 Green Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Richard Gordon	99 Green Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	Pamela R. Kuechler
Andrew L. Jones	25 Laurel Street -		
	2nd floor	Fairhaven, MA 02719	78 Cedar Street
Jeffrey T. Lucas - Clerk	105 Farmfield St	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Beth Luey	31 Middle Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	Paul E. Days - Moved to N.B.
Michael Luey	31 Middle Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	71 Farmfield St
Jean Perry	39 Huttleston Ave	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Thomas H. Pomfret	156 Pleasant Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Gayla MD Reilly	14 Maple Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Frank J. Rezendes	4 Green Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Mary Jane Richard	57 Cottage Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Barbara Rose-Frost	28 Laurel Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Paige J. Roth	113 Laurel Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Michael Silvia	19 Coe Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Eric J. Sylvia	87 Laurel Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Mary-Alice Sylvia	87 Laurel Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
David Tripanier	26 Mulberry Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Sheri L. Tripanier	26 Mulberry Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	



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Leonard E. Benoit	56 Pleasant Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
David Berger	102 Laurel Street - 2nd floor	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Doris A. Berger	102 Laurel Street - 2nd floor	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Barbara Bishop	92 Laurel Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Kathleen A. Brennan	37 Fort Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Michael A. Brennan	37 Fort Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Francis J. Budryk	1 Main Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Gregory S. Burns	8 Green Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Kevin A. Costa	9 Huttleston Ave	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Terrence W. Cripps	37 Mulberry Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Dan DeJesus	110 Green Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Gail Irving Desroches	51 Walnut Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Stephen R. Desroches	51 Walnut Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Judith A. Downing	6 Allen Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
David G. Hughes	56 Cedar Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Alexander K. Kuechler	78 Cedar Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Theodore Lorentzen	49 Union Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Nancy Machado	49 Chestnut Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Peter Machado	49 Chestnut Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Armen Migirdicyan	3 Baker Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
John P. Ryan	19 Laurel Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Ellen King	70 Cedar Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Nelson Westgate	66 Church Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719

**Precinct Two (72/24) 2018**

Dana Almeida	3 Kacy Lane	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Debra H. Almeida	3 Kacy Lane	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Robert N. Baldwin	90 Francis Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Carolyn A. Bouley	21 Academy Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Christopher Bunnell	57 Oxford Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Lois M. Callahan	55 Massasoit Ave	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Joan M. Collins	56 Castle Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Edward Dorschied	32 Cherry Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
David A. Fortin	60 Elm Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Brendan M. Foster	24 Academy Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Diane E. Hahn	86 Francis Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Scott H. Hahn	86 Francis Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Dolores Hanson	2 Jarvis Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Michael J. Hevey	6 North Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Cathy Melanson	110 Adams Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Erin Nelson	15 Hedge Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Laurie A. Powers	241 Main Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Ann Margaret Richard - Chair	46 Hedge Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
John R. Roderiques	9 Hope Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
John Rogers, Jr.	13 Jarvis Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Margaret W. Rogers	13 Jarvis Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Jay S. Simmons	14 Oxford Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
James T. Souza	40 Massasoit Ave	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Nathan Tynan	72 Elm Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719

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Carl G. Bissonnette	180 Adams St, #26A	Fairhaven, MA 02719	AT LARGE MEMBERS
Manuel Botelho	275 Main St, #122	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Justin A. Bouley	21 Academy Ave	Fairhaven, MA 02719	John K. Farrell

Chad Bourgeois	5 Academy Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719	35 Taber Street
Christine Correia	55 Linden Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
David S. Darmofal	14 Manuel Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	Brian D. Monroe
Curt Devlin	252 Main Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	5 Kacy Lane
Dawn Devlin	252 Main Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Shannon L. Devlin	252 Main Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	Anne D. Silveira
Geraldine A. Frates	4 Century Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719	621 Dana Farms
Zachary W. Hahn	86 Francis Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Roger LeBlanc	8 Staffon Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Samantha M. Melanson	110 Adams Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Beth N. Mitchell	2 Wood Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Michael T. Mitchell	2 Wood Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Keri A. Monroe	5 Kacy Lane	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Donald J. Mulcare	7 Staffon Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Wendy Ann Pacheco	3 Academy Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Linda L. Schick	56 Elm Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Raymond Sylvia	353 Dana Farms	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Jean A. Warters	46 Huttleston Ave	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Marsby E. Warters	46 Huttleston Ave	Fairhaven, MA 02719	

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Kevin Beaulieu	177 Main Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Alan J. Bolger	9 Century Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Amie L. Bourgeois	5 Academy Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Matthew Coes - Clerk	4 Hedge Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Francis Cox, Jr.	14 Sycamore Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Deborah B. Davis	19 Academy Avenue	
	1st floor	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Melissa A. Duarte	167 Main Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
David M. Faunce	221 Green Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Edmund T. Folger	173 Adams Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Nicholas L. Gautreau	335 Main Street	
	3rd Floor	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Richard A. Griffiths	11 North Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Lynwood P. Harriman	14 Jarvis Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Thomas E. Linzee, Jr.	48 Elm Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Nancy A. Mulcare	7 Staffon Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Michael Pacheco	3 Academy Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Jean J. Rousseau	42 Linden Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
John Wethington	2 Century Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Lisa Wethington	2 Century Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719

## Precinct Three - (69/23) 2018

Peter Arsenault	313 Alden Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Michael Burke	23 Rivard Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Tom Carreiro	34 Oliver Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Daniel Dorgan	28 Dover Street	
	1st Floor	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Karen Dorgan	28 Dover Street	
	1st Floor	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Natalie S. Hemingway	9 Woodside Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Paul Kitchen	11 Deerfield Lane	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Antone Medeiros, Jr	345 Alden Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Janice C. Medeiros	345 Alden Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Jeffrey A. Messier	27 Veranda Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Pauline J. Parker	38 Blackburn Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Sean M. Powers - Chair	296 Mill Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Christopher J. Richard	441 Main Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Albert Roderiques	33 Marguerite St	Fairhaven, MA 02719

Ann-Marie Roderiques	46 Maitland Street	
	1st Floor	Fairhaven, MA 02719
John Roderiques III	18 Nancy Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Susan E. Roderiques	18 Nancy Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Kevin Swain	92 Howland Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Mark D. Sylvia	38 Oliver Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Veronique A. Sylvia	38 Oliver Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Mary Beth Vargas	104 Howland Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Jeffrey Wotton	12 Deerfield Lane	Fairhaven, MA 02719

## 2017

Richard Babineau	100 Howland Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719	AT LARGE MEMBERS
Scott M. Cook	56 Oliver Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	Stasia A. Powers
Marie K. DasNeves	2 Deerfield Lane	Fairhaven, MA 02719	296 Mill Road
Mark P. DasNeves	2 Deerfield Lane	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Scott J. Fernandes	16 Mozart Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Angela Fiske	9 Philip Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Joseph Gubler	4 Lloyd Farm Lane	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Carolyn Lopes	12 Nancy Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
William Maniatis	14 Saratoga Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Albert N. Martin, Jr.	15 Hawthorne St	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Barry A. Parker	38 Blackburn Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Amanda A. Pedersen	46 Oliver Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719	
Ronald J. Quintin	128 Howland Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719	

## 2016

Matthew J. Cardoza	77 Oliver Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Melanie L. Cardoza	77 Oliver Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Teresa DeSousa	8 Morgan Street	
	1st floor	Fairhaven, MA 02719
David J. Dias	68 Harding Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Michelle G. Dias	68 Harding Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Sharon M. Dufresne	38 Jesse Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Heather L. Fleming	79 Oliver Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Rita S. Gubler	4 Lloyd Farm Lane	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Ari Jason Kaplan	91 Oliver Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Tanya E. Kaplan	91 Oliver Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Jamie L. Levesque	53 Oliver Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Edgar L. Martin	14 Livesey Parkway	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Rachel G. Martin	14 Livesey Parkway	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Charles K. Murphy, Sr.	43 Daniel Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Erin Murphy	43 Daniel Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Lori A. Richard	441 Main Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Alan S Waddington	14 Hawthorne St	Fairhaven, MA 02719

## Precinct Four - (75/25) 2018

Edgar Alves	9 Sunset Lane	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Albert F. Benac	44 Summer Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Douglas Brady	97 Pleasant Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
David M. Correia	163 Washington St	
	#310	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Timothy D. Cox	103 Center Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Thomas Dias	129 Adams Stree	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Jacqueline Duckworth	41 Hacker Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Paul Foster - Clerk	7 School Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Robert A. Furtado	23 Bellevue Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Geoffrey A. Haworth II	130 Spring Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Benjamin Hevey	91 Spring Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Nils Isaksen	40 Summer Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719

Kevin W. Kobza	193 Alden Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Ronald C. Lacasse - Chair	7 Sunset Lane	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Michael Lemaire	2 Gardner Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Kathy L. Lopes	100 Cedar Street	
	1st Floor	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Marie Murphy	25 Adams Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Wayne V. Oliveira	13 Homestead Ave	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Donna Pacheco	7 Roseanne Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Henry Pierzykowski	135 Spring Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Manuel Rapoza, III	3 Jameson Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Linda Rogers	94 Farmfield Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Lawrence A. Soares	19 Bryant Lane	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Susan Soares	19 Bryant Lane	Fairhaven, MA 02719
James C. Stuart	15 Temple Place	Fairhaven, MA 02719

## 2017

Michael R. Batty	98 Church Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Renee AM Bradshaw	6 Almy Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Kathleen Clement	93 Church Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Todd Correia	24 Summer Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Nicholas J. Costa	16 Holcomb Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Sheryl Costa	16 Holcomb Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Francis J. Cox	15 Bryant Lane	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Esmeralda Durant	18 Bayview Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Scott K. Durant	18 Bayview Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Herbert Eddleston	26 Bayview Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Mary C. Freire-Kellogg	138 Alden Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Miles F. Grant	10 Harbor Mist Dr	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Richard R. Heroux	4 Harbor Mist Dr	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Loretta Lacroix	11 Ridgecrest Ave	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Pasquale Lamarra, Jr.	2 Pine Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Haylie T. Mattos	14 Hitch Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
John P. McGowan	121 Washington St	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Anne M. Mozzone	2 Harbor Mist Dr	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Michael J. Pacheco	7 Roseanne Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
John Pond	84 Church Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Sharon M. Souza	2 Laura Lane	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Carl F. Souza	2 Laura Lane	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Joanne St. Amand	7 Suzanne Way	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Philip W. Sylvia	37 Grove Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
George Vezina	90 Center Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719

## AT LARGE MEMBERS

Jeannine L. Lopes  
84 Huttleston Avenue

## 2016

Lee Baumgartner	97 Pleasant Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Naomi M. Brown	2 Ridgecrest Ave	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Kyle Bueno	117 Pleasant Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Kathleen Carter	38 Hacker Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Heather Correia	24 Summer Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Brian K. Dawicki	19 Temple Place	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Laura M. Dawicki	19 Temple Place	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Ronald Fernandes	18 Summer Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Wayne Fostin	15 Manor Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Scott M. Francis	16 Brae Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Daniel C. Freitas	163 Washington St	
	#108	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Stephen J. Furtado	7 Laura Lane	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Robert W. Gauvin	8 Ridgecrest Ave	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Pamela A. Greene	109 Washington St	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Carolyn A. Hurley	143 Adams Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Nelson Lima	8 Manor Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719

Allan R. Lawyer	27 Grove Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Patricia A. Pacella	20 Manhattan Ave	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Michael Scully	100 Farmfield St	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Andrew B. Tillett	2 Brawley Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719

**Precinct Five - (69/23) 2018**

Mark Badwey	40 Winsegansett Ave	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Domenic J. Corey	359 Sconticut Neck Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Anne E. Espindola	14 John Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Robert J. Espindola	14 John Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Nancy Greene - Chair	70 Raymond Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Siobhan Henebury	181 Dogwood St	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Robert D. Hobson	3 Bayberry Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Timarie Malo	10 Wilbur's Point Dr	Fairhaven, MA 02719
David Markey	262 Sconticut Neck Rd	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Donna LS McKenna	7 Teal Circle	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Linda Meredith	127 Cottonwood St	
	P.O. Box 684	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Terrence P. Meredith	127 Cottonwood St	
	P.O. Box 684	Fairhaven, MA 02719
John Mota	101 Ebony Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Jeffrey W. Osuch	9 Sunset Beach Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Joyce L. Pottel	22 Wampanoag Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Kenneth W. Pottel	22 Wampanoag Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Susan P. Powers	10 Little Bay Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Elaine L. Rocha	7 Holiday Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Bruce Sturtevant	22 Briercliffe Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Kathleen Sturtevant - Clerk	22 Briercliffe Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Denise L. Washko	535 Sconticut Neck Rd	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Philip D. Washko	535 Sconticut Neck Rd	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Bryan Wood	15 Wilbur's Point Dr	Fairhaven, MA 02719

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**2017**

Thomas Alden	46 Gilbert Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Christopher Baldo	63 Balsam Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Louise Barreau	5 Fishermans Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Stephen B. Benoit	69 Raymond Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Donald H. Cardinal	11 Little Bay Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Francisco Coelho	170 Dogwood Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Eleanor Corr	91 Dogwood Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Erin K. DaSilva	29 Sconticut Neck Rd	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Robert A. DaSilva	29 Sconticut Neck Rd	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Gary Furtado	16 Hiller Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Shirley Hunter	8 Almond Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Sharon Lacroix-Andersen	49 Point Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Kerrie McNamara	31 Balsam Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Thomas Meredith	8 Holiday Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Victor Oliveira	67 Sconticut Neck Rd	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Kraig S. Perry	20 Timothy Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
G. Steven Riley	6 Leeward Way	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Louis Rodrigues	835 Sconticut Neck Rd	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Jose M. Rosa	6 Teal Circle	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Anne Silvia	21 Holiday Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Daniel K. Silvia	21 Holiday Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Keith Silvia	21 Holiday Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Carolyn M. Young	7 Peirces Point	Fairhaven, MA 02719

AT LARGE MEMBERS  
Rene Fleurent, Jr.  
109 Ebony Street  
  
Eileen M. Lowney  
20 Holiday Drive  
  
Michael P. Ristuccia  
192 Balsam Street  
  
Gary Staffon  
38 Ocean Avenue  
  
Peter Nopper  
12 Goulart Memorial Dr

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Jeffrey R. Davis	43 Bonney Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Jennifer L. Dumoulin	35 Hathaway Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
William R. Farrell	42 Camel Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Herbert Hunter	8 Almond Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Kim Hyland	165 Balsam Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Chelsea Isherwood	3 Teal Circle	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Karen Isherwood	3 Teal Circle	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Leah F. Isherwood	3 Teal Circle	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Ethan Kakley	5 Winsegansett Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Allen B. Lentini	39 Bluepoint Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
David P. Masse	19 Hathaway Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Anne O'Brien-Kakley	5 Winsegansett Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Elaine O'Neill	129 Balsam Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Karl J. Pedersen, Jr.	161 Ebony Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Theresa B. Pereira	2 Gull Island Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Lisa L. Plante	5 Harvard Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Joshuah M. Powers	10 Little Bay Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Susan B. Spooner	15 Baxter Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Katherine Starr	15 John Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Michael Thomas	1 Teal Circle	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Joseph M. Taylor	91 Dogwood Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Susan E. Taylor	91 Dogwood Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Wayne Vieira	2 Wampanoag Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719

**Precinct Six - (72/24) 2018**

Jonathan Alves	9 Evergreen Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Kerry Alves	9 Evergreen Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Michael Botelho	8 Jenna Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Donna M. Charpentier	119 New Boston Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Ann Ponichtera DeNardis		
Clerk	8 Mark Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Antonio Daniel DeNardis		
Chair	8 Mark Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Peter DeTerra	279 Mill Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Bert Diggins	14 Eddy Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Earl M. Faunce	15 Hamlet Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Henry Ferreira	30 Weeden Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Linda J. Ferreira	30 Weeden Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Timothy P. Francis	305 New Boston Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Mark Gundersen	16 Evergreen Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
John T. Haaland	21 Forestview Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Wayne Hayward	48 Gellette Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Nancy Manzone	28 Brook Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Ronald J. Manzone	28 Brook Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Malcolm M. Matheson	19 Mill Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Michael J. Myers	4 Tanner Lane	Fairhaven, MA 02719
David Price	18 Hamlet Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Bernard F. Roderick	10 Mill Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Margaret W. Roderick	10 Mill Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Rebecca H. Surprenant	10 Nonquitt Avenue	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Colin W. Veitch	317 New Boston Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719

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Anthime E. Brunette	20 Hill Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
David DeSouza	41 Dartmouth Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Tracey A. Diggins	14 Eddy Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Edward L. Fortin	16 Studley Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Louis J. Fortin	18 Mill Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719

Mary T. Fortin	18 Mill Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Edward J. Freitas	11 Jenna Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Jeffrey E. Furtado	19 Rivet Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Dennis D. Gallant	3 Jeannette Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Marcy L. Haaland	21 Forestview Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Dorothy M. Holmes	84 Shaws Cove	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Douglas H. Jones	2 Mark Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
James R. Leal	17 Prince Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Wendi L. Lees	4 Tanner Lane	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Christopher A. Medeiros	4 Meadow Lane	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Grant R. Menard	45 Weeden Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Maria Z. Menard	45 Weeden Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Diane E. Rocha	346 Huttleston Ave	Fairhaven, MA 02719
John D. Serpa	51 Akin Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Penni Stackpole	29 Sylvia Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Janice Sylvia	326 Huttleston Ave	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Joseph Sylvia	326 Huttleston Ave	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Linda E. Therrien	287 Huttleston Ave	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Brian Wotton	7 Shaw Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719

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James Aguiar	4 Mark Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Sheryl A. Aguiar	4 Mark Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Wayne Bergeron	9 Tanner Lane	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Joseph Borelli	280 Huttleston Ave	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Mary T. Cunha	201 Nasketucket Way	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Gabrielle M. Ferreira	30 Weeden Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Melissa A. Fox	32 Sylvia Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Debra A. Frias	382 Huttleston Ave	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Rosalie Hutchinson	201 Ocean Meadows	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Antone P. Lopes	33 Brook Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Diane A. Lopes	33 Brook Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Cleveland Matheson, III	85 Mill Road	Fairhaven, MA 02719
John D. Methia	3 Shawmut Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Joseph V. Morgida	288 Huttleston Ave	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Gail F. Rock	14 Coolidge Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Richard E. Rock	14 Coolidge Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Marlene C. Serpa	51 Akin Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Alberto Silva	9 Costa Drive	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Edward "Ted" Silva	38 Dartmouth Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Peter Szala	18 Mangham Way	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Therese M. Szala	18 Mangham Way	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Heidi M. Winnett	16 Blossom Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Scott C. Winnett	16 Blossom Street	Fairhaven, MA 02719



# TOWN MEETING MEMBERS TALLY

## APRIL 6, 2015

PRECINCT ONE		PRECINCT TWO		PRECINCT THREE	
(24 for 3 yrs) (1 for 2 yrs) (1 for 1 yr)	vote	(24 for 3 yrs) (3 for 2 yrs) (5 for 1 yr)	vote	(23 for 3 yrs) (9 for 2 yrs) (6 for 1 yr)	vote
Brian K. Bowcock	131	Debra H. Almeida	112	Karen Dorgan	84
Angela M. Dawicki	128	Robert Baldwin	119	Natalie S. Hemingway	85
Eric Dawicki	123	Carolyn Bouley	93	Paul B. Kitchen	72
Randall C. Durrigan	120	Christopher Bunnell	95	Antone Medeiros, Jr.	88
Padraic Elliott	115	Joan M. Collins	112	Janice C. Medeiros	77
Gail Isaksen	162	David A. Fortin	102	Jeffrey A. Messier	61
Max Isaksen	139	Brendan Foster	98	Pauline J. Parker	69
Claudia Jacobsen	116	Diane Hahn	101	Sean M. Powers	63
Ann Lacasse-Elliott	125	Scott Hahn	90	Christopher J. Richard	79
Sara E. Lamarre	121	Michael J. Hevey	96	Albert Roderiques	73
Daryl Manchester	115	Cathy Melanson	87	Ann-Marie Roderiques	69
Patricia Manchester	114	Laurie A. Powers	100	Susan E. Roderiques	64
Charles G. Mitchell	134	Ann Richard	113	Mark D. Sylvia	95
Beverly Rasmussen	108	John R. Roderiques	111	Veronique Sylvia	78
William D. Roth, Jr.	122	Johnn Rogers, Jr.	114		
Donald F. Tucker	125	Margaret Rogers	104		
Trina Bigham	103	Jay Simmons	122		
		James T. Souza	88		
		Erin L. Nelson	77		
Write-ins		Write-ins		Write-ins	
Jennifer Collyer - 137 Green St	10	Edward Dorschied 32 Cherry St	12	Jeffrey Wotton 12 Deerfield Ln	3
Sherry Lopes - 64 Green St	8	Nathan Tynan 72 Elm Ave	5	Peter Arsenault 313 Alden Rd	3
Pamela Francis - 3 Pleasant St	4	Dana Almeida 3 Kacy Ln	2	Kevin Swain 92 Howland Rd	2
Timothy Evans - 41 Union St	3	Dolores Hanson 2 Jarvis Ave	2	John Roderiques III 18 Nancy St	2
William Kennefick - 118 Pleasant St	3	Lois M. Callahan 55 Massasoit Ave	2	Michael Burke 23 Rivard St	2
Sheila Dolan - 77 Chestnut St	3	Deirdre Healy 2 Lafayette St	1	Mary Beth Vargas 104 Howland Rd	2
Jean Perry - 39 Huttleston Ave	2	Robert Kenworthy 7 Jarvis Ave	1	Daniel Dorgan 28 Dover St	1
Brian Messier - 82 Pleasant St	2	Brenda Farrell 35 Taber St	1	Tom Correiro 34 Oliver St	1
Maria Mackay - 3 Baker Ave	2	Missy Gautreau 335 Main St	1		



Elena Garland - 3 Baker Ave	2	Rich Taber 10 Lafayette St	1	3 years
Armen Migirdicyan 3 Baker Ave	2	Dennis Correia 55 Linden Ave	1	Need 1 for 3 years
Barbara Bishop - 92 Laurel St	2	Keenan Desmarais 35 Taber St	1	Need 9 for 2 years
Howe Allen - 41 Union St	2	Eleanor Chew 180 Main St	1	Need 6 for 1 year
Matthew Brodeur - 57 Fort St	1	Megan Faunce 221 Green St	1	
Susan Kennefick 118 Pleasant St	1	Marc Seguin 22 Cherry St	1	
Rose M Medeiros - 81 Bridge St	1	Manuel Botelho 275 Main St	1	
Christopher McCarthy - 12 Christian St	1			
Lisa Devlin - 49 Walnut St	1	3 years		
Robert Mitchell - 14 Cedar St	1	Need 3 for 2 years		
Richard Brodeur - 57 Fort St	1	Need 5 for 1 year		
David Medeiros - 3 Laurel St	1			
Sharon Challingsworth - 3 Walnut St	1			
Carolyn Tyler - 68 Laurel St	1			
John Ross - 8 Middle St	1			
Kevin Cadieux 207 Farmfield Ct	1			
3 years				
Need 1 for 3 years				
Need 1 for 2 years				
Need 1 for 1 year				

**PRECINCT 4**  
(25 for 3 yrs)  
(6 for 1 yr)

**PRECINCT 5**  
(23 for 3 yrs)  
(2 for 2 yrs)

**PRECINCT 6**  
(24 for 3 yrs)  
(1 for 2 yr)

Edgar Alves	71	Mark Badwey	132	Michael Botelho	100
Albert F. Benac	95	Donenic J. Corey	107	Donna M. Charpentier	139
David Correia	77	Robert J. Espindola	150	Ann P. DeNardis	96
Timothy Cox	125	Nancy Greene	120	Antonio D. DeNardis	92
Paul M. Foster	95	Robert D. Hobson	135	Peter DeTerra	130
Robert A. Furtado	78	David Markey	96	Earl M. Faunce	108
Nils Isaksen	91	Donna LS McKenna	132	Henry Ferreira	101
Kevin W. Kobza	104	Linda Meredith	116	Linda Ferreira	90
Ronald C. Lacasse	82	Jeffrey W. Osuch	137	Timothy P. Francis	120
Kathy L. Lopes	85	Joyce L. Pottel	92	John T. Haaland	112
Marie Murphy	77	Kenneth W. Pottel	92	Wayne Hayward	102

Wayne V. Oliveira	118	Sue Powers	109	Nancy J. Manzone	119
Donna Pacheco	65	Elaine L. Rocha	142	Ronald J. Manzone	123
Henry Pietrzykowski	68	Bruce Sturtevant	100	Malcolm Matheson	83
Manuel Rapoza III	65	Kathleen Sturtevant	118	Michael J. Myers	102
Linda Rogers	80	Denise L. Washko	108	Bernard F. Roderick	111
Lawrence A. Soares	77	Philip D. Washko	114	Margaret W. Rodericks	89
James Stuart	70	Timarie Malo	74	Rebecca H. Surprenant	87
Douglas Brady	70	Terrence P. Meredith	127	Colin W. Veitch	126
		Bryan Wood	141		

#### Write-ins

Michael Lemaire - 2 Gardner St	2	Write-ins	Write-ins		
Thomas Dias - 129 Adams St	1	Siobhan Henebury 181 Dogwood St	24	Mark Gundersen 16 Evergreen St	2
Benjamin Hevey - 91 Spring St	1	Anne Espindola 14 John St	8	Jonathan Alves 9 Evergreen St	2
Susan Soares - 19 Bryant Ln	1	John Mota - 101 Ebony St	6	Alberto Silva - 9 Costa Dr	1
Geoffrey Haworth II - 130 Spring St	1	Thomas Alden 46 Gilbert St	5	David Price - 18 Hamlet St	1
Jacqueline Duckworth - 41 Hacker St	1	Thomas Meredith 8 Holiday Dr	5	Brian Wotton - 7 Shaw Rd	1
		Harry Cardinal 159 Ebony St	4	Wayne Bergeron 9 Tanner Ln	1
3 years		Frederick Jones 43 Capeview St	3	Kerry Alves 9 Evergreen St	1
Need 6 for 1 year		Scott Coelho 170 Dogwood St	3	Bert Diggins - 14 Eddy St	1
		Christopher Andersen 49 Point St	2		
		Janice O'Connell 159 Ebony St	2	3 years	
		Mary Jane Baldo 63 Balsam St	1	Need 3 for 3 years	
		Andrew Greene 70 Raymond St	1	Need 1 for 2 years	
		Gary Staffon 38 Ocean Ave	1		
		Marianne Brodo 21 Cherrystone Rd	1		
		3 years			
		2 years			

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM - ELIZ. HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 231 - QUORUM REQUIRED 100

Meeting called to order by Moderator at 9:00 A.M.

The National Anthem was played.

Invocation by Fr. Robert Charlton of St. Joseph's Church

A

moment of silence was held for the deceased.

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

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

Instructions were given to the Town Meeting Members.

Voted that the reading of the warrant and the return of service be omitted. Seconded.

Voted that the Moderator be allowed to refer to the articles by number and title only. Seconded.

Voted that all the appropriations voted at this town meeting be placed on the tax levy for the fiscal year from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 unless otherwise specified. Seconded.

At 9:15 it was voted to recess the Annual Town Meeting to take up the Special Town Meeting called for May 2, 2015 in this auditorium. Seconded.

The Annual Town Meeting reconvened at 9:55 AM.

Town Meeting Members Present:	Precinct 1 – 40
	Precinct 2 – 33
	Precinct 3 – 26
	Precinct 4 – 45
	Precinct 5 – 48
	<u>Precinct 6 – 39</u>
	TOTAL 231

### ARTICLE 1 - MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Voted unanimously to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Measurer of Wood and Bark.

### ARTICLE 2 - TOWN REPORT

Voted unanimously to receive the Annual Report of Town Officers.

### ARTICLE 3 - SETTING SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Voted unanimously to fix the compensation of the Town's elected officers and that said compensation be effective July 1, 2015:

A. Board of Selectmen (3 members)	\$15,600.00
B. Town Clerk	\$52,981.00
C. Moderator	\$800.00
D. Tree Warden	\$6,631.00
E. Board of Health (3 members)	\$4,000.00

## ARTICLE 4 TOWN CHARGES

1. Moderator	
a. Salary	\$800.00
2. Selectmen	
a. Salary - Board	\$15,600.00
b. Salary - Other	\$337,858.00
c. Purchase of Services	\$8,037.00
d. Supplies	\$4,175.00
e. Other Charges/Expenses	\$4,565.00
f. Capital Outlay	\$7,500.00
3. Town Accountant	
a. Salary	\$103,230.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$90.00
c. Supplies	\$200.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$970.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$-
4. Audit Expenses	\$49,000.00
5. Data Processing	
a. Purchase pf Services	\$108,302.00
b. Supplies	\$6,000.00
c. Capital Outlay	\$13,168.00
6. Treasurer	
a. Salary & Wages	\$186,743.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$8,930.00
c. Supplies	\$700.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$2,811.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$-
7. Tax Title	\$30,000.00
8. Town Clerk	
a. Salary - Town Clerk	\$52,981.00
b. Salary - Other	\$38,800.00
c. Purchase of Services	\$4,641.00
d. Supplies	\$3,419.00
e. Other Charges/Expenses	\$775.00
f. Capital Outlay	\$-
9. Election & Registration	
a. Salary & Wages	\$18,979.00

b. Purchase of Services	\$17,232.00		
c. Supplies	\$2,168.00		
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$51.00		
e. Capital Outlay	\$-		
10. Town Collector			
a. Salary & Wages	\$119,706.00		
b. Purchase of Services	\$28,800.00		
c. Supplies	\$4,700.00		
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$2,672.00		
e. Capital Outlay	\$-		
11. Assessors			
a. Salary & Wages	\$143,394.00		
b. Purchase of Services	\$24,648.00		
c. Supplies	\$3,000.00		
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$2,870.00		
e. Capital Outlay	\$-		
12. Town Hall			
a. Salary & Wages	\$44,437.00		
b. Purchase of Services	\$11,455.00		
1. Utilities	\$36,950.00		
2. Telephone System	\$6,500.00		
c. Supplies	\$3,200.00		
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$100.00		
e. Capital Outlay	\$-		
13. Council on Aging			
a. Salary & Wages	\$139,146.00	\$35,000.00	from Social Day Care Receipts
		\$104,146.00	to be raised on the Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$9,579.00		
1. Utilities	\$16,100.00		
c. Supplies	\$2,803.00		
1. Gasoline	\$5,455.00		
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$300.00		
e. Capital Outlay	\$-		
14. Town Meeting			

a. Salary & Wages	\$1,067.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$3,000.00
c. Supplies	\$1,400.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$-
e. Capital Outlay	\$-
15. Finance Committee	
a. Salary & Wages	\$1.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$170.00
c. Supplies	\$2,670.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$475.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$-
16. Planning Board	
a. Salary & Wages	\$1,900.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$1,500.00
c. Supplies	\$1,450.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$955.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$-
17. Dept of Plan & Eco Dev	
a. Salary & Wages	\$101,703.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$9,100.00
c. Supplies	\$1,025.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,500.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$-
18. Board of Appeals	
a. Salary & Wages	\$1,560.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$3,400.00
c. Supplies	\$170.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$-
e. Capital Outlay	\$-
19. Personnel Board	
a. Purchase of Services	\$-
b. Supplies	\$-
c. Other Charges/Expenses	\$-
d. Capital Outlay	\$-
20. Legal Expenses	\$135,000.00
21. Engineering	\$2,000.00
22. Conservation Commission	

a. Salary & Wages	\$12,027.00	\$8,000.00	from ConCom Wetlands Acct
		\$4,027.00	to be raised on the Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$6,550.00		
c. Supplies	\$1,000.00		
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,050.00		
e. Capital Outlay	\$-		
23. Office of Tourism			
a. Salary & Wages	\$53,655.00		
b. Purchase of Services	\$21,400.00		
1. Utilities	\$-		
c. Supplies	\$900.00		
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$-		
e. Capital Outlay	\$-		
24. Commission on Disability			
a. Purchase of Services	\$700.00		
b. Supplies	\$200.00		
c. Other Charges/Expenses	\$400.00		
d. Capital Outlay	\$-		
25. Police Department			
a. Salary & Wages	\$2,877,395.00	\$29,250.00	from Ambulance Fund Receipts
		\$2,848,145.00	to be raised on the Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$105,924.00		
1. Utilities	\$42,000.00		
c. Supplies	\$62,400.00		
1. Gasoline	\$57,118.00		
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$2,796.00		
e. Capital Outlay	\$-		
26. Fire Department			
a. Salary & Wages	\$1,947,625.00	\$592,935.00	from Ambulance Fund Receipts
		\$1,354,690.00	to be raised on the Tax Levy

b. Purchase of Services	\$75,621.00	\$30,790.00	from Ambulance Fund Receipts
		\$44,831.00	to be raised on the Tax Levy
1. Utilities	\$5,200.00	\$500.00	from Ambulance Fund Receipts
		\$4,700.00	to be raised on the Tax Levy
c. Supplies	\$60,134.00	\$42,575.00	from Ambulance Fund Receipts
		\$17,559.00	to be raised on the Tax Levy
1. Gasoline	\$20,600.00	\$12,350.00	from Ambulance Fund Receipts
		\$8,250.00	to be raised on the Tax Levy
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$6,450.00	\$4,300.00	from Ambulance Fund Receipts
		\$2,150.00	to be raised on the Tax Levy
e. Capital Outlay	\$9,000.00	\$4,500.00	from Ambulance Fund Receipts
		\$4,500.00	to be raised on the Tax Levy
27. Fire Alarm Maintenance			
a. Salary & Wages	\$12,511.00		
b. Purchase of Services	\$4,495.00		
c. Supplies	\$1,000.00		
1. Gasoline	\$458.00		
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$-		
e. Capital Outlay	\$-		
28. Building Department			
a. Salary & Wages	\$130,671.00		



b. Purchase of Services	\$1,200.00		
c. Supplies	\$2,260.00		
1. Gasoline	\$1,150.00		
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,770.00		
e. Capital Outlay	\$487.00		
29. Tree Warden Department			
a. Salary - Tree Warden	\$6,631.00		
b. Salary - Other	\$31,549.00		
c. Purchase of Services	\$11,500.00		
1. Utilities	\$200.00		
d. Supplies	\$250.00		
1. Gasoline	\$3,458.00		
e. Other Charges/Expenses	\$750.00		
f. Capital Outlay	\$-		
30. Shellfish Inspection			
a. Salary & Wages	\$88,042.00	\$45,000.00	from Waterways Fund
		\$43,042.00	to be raised on the Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$7,145.00		
1. Utilities	\$120.00		
c. Supplies	\$6,635.00		
1. Gasoline	\$5,364.00		
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$350.00		
e. Capital Outlay	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	from Waterways Fund
31. Care Dogs & Other Animals			
a. Salary & Wages	\$38,910.00	\$5,000.00	from Animal Shelter Gift Acct
		\$33,910.00	to be raised on the Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$13,265.00		
1. Utilities	\$4,850.00		
c. Supplies	\$2,500.00		
1. Gasoline	\$575.00		
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$-		
e. Capital Outlay	\$-		

32. Emergency Mgt Agency	
a. Salary & Wages	\$1,683.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$2,575.00
1. Utilities	\$2,975.00
c. Supplies	\$700.00
1. Gasoline	\$731.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$-
e. Capital Outlay	\$-
33. Sealer of Weights & Measure	
a. Salary & Wages	\$6,468.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$125.00
c. Supplies	\$75.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$780.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$-
34 Street Lighting	\$50,000.00
35. Board of Health	
a. Salary - Board	\$4,000.00
b. Salary - Other	\$96,485.00
c. Purchase of Services	\$9,440.00
d. Supplies	\$3,600.00
1. Gasoline	\$363.00
e. Intergovernmental	\$17,000.00
f. Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,800.00
g. Capital Outlay	\$-
h. SEMASS	\$331,722.00
i. Recycling	\$185,912.00
j. Hazardous Waste	\$1,100.00
k. Landfill Inspection	\$12,725.00
36. Enforcement Agent	
a. Salary & Wages	\$20,503.00
37. Board of Public Works	
a. Salary & Wages	\$162,932.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$1,426.00
c. Supplies	\$1,400.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$290.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$-
38 Highway Division	
a. Salary & Wages	\$928,935.00

b. Purchase of Services	\$98,059.00		
1. Utilities	\$24,000.00		
c. Supplies	\$55,425.00		
1. Gasoline	\$46,544.00		
2. Sand & Salt	\$35,000.00		
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$700.00		
e. Capital Outlay	\$-		
1. Landfill -Transfer Station	\$28,200.00		
2. Rubbish Collection	\$502,719.00		
3. Equipment Purchase	\$5,000.00		
f. Street resurfacing	\$150,000.00		
g. Sidewalk/Curbing (New)	\$-		
h. Sidewalk Repair	\$43,000.00		
i. Curb/Hard/Surf	\$162,000.00		
j. Drainage	\$12,000.00		
k. Sub Division MGT Fees	\$8,647.00	\$8,647.00	from Sub-Division Mgt Fees
39. Sewer Division			
a. Salary & Wages	\$927,456.00	\$927,456.00	from Sewer Revenue
b. Purchase of Services	\$238,600.00	\$238,600.00	from Sewer Revenue
1. Utilities	\$398,000.00	\$398,000.00	from Sewer Revenue
c. Supplies	\$148,000.00	\$148,000.00	from Sewer Revenue
1. Gasoline	\$18,303.00	\$18,303.00	from Sewer Revenue
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$-		
e. Capital Outlay	\$93,666.00	\$93,666.00	from Sewer Revenue
f. Sludge Disposal	\$220,000.00	\$220,000.00	from Sewer Revenue
40. Water Division			
a. Salary & Wages	\$508,628.00	\$508,628.00	from Water Revenue
b. Purchase of Services	\$254,702.00	\$254,702.00	from Water Revenue

1. Utilities	\$49,700.00	\$49,700.00	from Water Revenue
c. Supplies	\$39,100.00	\$39,100.00	from Water Revenue
1. Gasoline	\$15,834.00	\$15,834.00	from Water Revenue
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	from Water Revenue
e. Capital Outlay	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	from Water Revenue
f. Water District	\$1,169,292.00	\$1,169,292.00	from Water Revenue
41. Veterans Services			
a. Salary & Wages	\$43,553.00		
b. Purchase of Services	\$397,400.00		
c. Supplies	\$1,800.00		
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$492,900.00		
e. Capital Outlay	\$-		
42. Elementary/High School	\$18,737,194.00		
43. G.N.B.R.V.T.H.S.	\$2,213,868.00		
44. Bristol County Aggie H.S.	\$22,000.00		
45. Millicent Library	\$619,705.00		
46. Recreation Center	\$144,007.00	\$85,000.00	from Rec Center Ret Earnings
a. Salary & Wages		\$59,007.00	to be raised on the Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$11,620.00		
1. Utilities	\$29,300.00		
c. Supplies	\$3,300.00		
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$700.00		
e. Capital Outlay	\$-		
f. Rec Center Program Accts	\$115,000.00	\$115,000.00	from Rec Center revenue
47. Park Division			
a. Salary & Wages	\$90,055.00		
b. Purchase of Services	\$12,290.00		
1. Utilities	\$2,300.00		

c. Supplies	\$3,500.00		
1. Gasoline	\$4,771.00		
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$-		
e. Capital Outlay	\$1,200.00		
48. Contributory Retirement	\$2,662,396.00		
49. Group Insurance	\$3,950,000.00		
50. Memorial Day	\$2,500.00		
51. MA Employment Security	\$115,000.00		
52. Non-Contributory Retirement	\$-		
52a OPEB	\$75,000.00		
53 Reserve Fund			
a. General	\$175,000.00		
b. Water	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	from Water Revenue
c. Sewer	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	from Sewer Revenue
54. Town Insurance	\$745,000.00		
55. Town Report	\$3,200.00		
56. F.I.C.A. - Medicare	\$321,000.00		
57 Buzzards Bay Action Comm	\$760.00		
58. Rape Crisis Project	\$2,000.00		
59. Fine Arts	\$1,500.00		
60. Historical Commission			
a. Administration - General	\$500.00		
b. Academy Building	5750.00		
c. Fire Museum	\$1,250.00		
d. Fort Phoenix	\$1,750.00		
e. Old Stone School House	\$500.00		
61. Stabilization Fund	\$-		
62. General Fund			
a. Debt	\$2,439,294.00	\$75,000.00	from Overlay Surplus
		\$17,579.00	from Title 5 Recpts Res for Appro
		\$2,346,715.00	to be raised on the Tax Levy

b. Interest of Debt	\$560,738.00	\$3,993.00	from Title 5 Recpts Res for Appro
		\$556,745.00	to be raised on the Tax Levy
c. Interest on Temp Loan	\$60,000.00		
62. Water Fund			
a. Debt	\$46,950.00	\$46,950.00	from Water Revenue
b. Interest of Debt	\$25,005.00	\$25,005.00	from Water Revenue
c. Interest on Temp Loan	\$-		
63. Sewer Fund			
a. Debt	\$304,261.00	\$1,000.00	from Stabilization Fund - Scont Neck
		\$1,400.00	from Stabilization Fund - Nancy St
		\$12,700.00	from Stabilization Fund - West Is
		\$8,000.00	from Stabilization Fund - Boulder Pk
		\$281,161.00	from Sewer Revenue
b. Interest of Debt	\$91,349.00	\$91,349.00	from Sewer Revenue
c. Interest on Temp Loan	\$-		

NOTE: That \$386,578.00 of Water Enterprise costs appropriated in the General Fund for health insurance, pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded by appropriating \$326,289.00 from Water Revenue and \$60,289.00 from Water Retained Earnings.

NOTE: That \$542,338.00 of Sewer Enterprise costs appropriated in the General Fund for health insurance, pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded from Sewer Revenue.

NOTE: That \$226,800.00 of Ambulance costs appropriated in the General Fund for health insurance pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded from Ambulance Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation.

**ARTICLE 5 - FY16 GENERAL FUND CAPITAL PLAN**

Voted the following sums of money be appropriated to fund the following Capital Equipment/Projects from the General Fund for Fiscal Year 2016:

A. Replace two (2) Police Cruisers	\$70,400.00
B. Highway Equipment	
1. Replace 1991 Ford 350 #13	\$55,000.00
2. Replace 1994 GMC C1500 #35	\$45,000.00
3. EZ Screen XL	\$44,000.00
C. Hastings Middle Sch 8th Grade Wing Floor	
Abate and replace VCT Flooring	\$151,440.00
D. Town Hall Refurbish Floors	\$20,000.00
E. Police Pick-Up Truck	\$36,928.00

**ARTICLE 6 - WATER ENTERPRISE CAPITAL PLAN**

Voted the following sums of money be appropriated from the Water Enterprise Account to fund the following Equipment/Projects for Fiscal Year 2016:

A. Engineering - Water Main Replacement - West Is Causeway	\$40,000.00
B. Water Main Construction - West Island Causeway	\$150,000.00
C. Tinkham Lane Well Improvements	\$60,000.00
D. Replacement of 1997 Ford Utility Truck #132	\$44,000.00

**ARTICLE 7 - SEWER ENTERPRISE CAPITAL PLAN**

Voted the following sums of money be appropriated from the Sewer Enterprise Account to fund the following Capital Equipment/Projects for Fiscal Year 2016:

A. Wastewater Treatment Plant Nitrogen Pilot Study	\$50,000.00
B. Abbey/Manhattan/Marguerite/Pilgrim/Railroad Pump station	\$140,000.00
Equipment Evaluation	
C. Engineering Sewer System Phase 2 (Howland Road south to Pilgrim Avenue, Alden Road west to Acushnet River)	\$80,000.00
D. Engineering Sewer System Phase 3 (Howland Road south to Pilgrim Avenue, Alden Road west to Acushnet River)	\$65,000.00
E. Replace Sewer - Francis Street	\$50,000.00
F. Replacement of 2000 Ford Pickup #48	\$44,000.00

## **ARTICLE 8 -CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND**

A. Voted to create a Capital Stabilization Fund for the purpose of funding any capital-related project or piece of equipment or debt service payment thereto, as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws.

B. Voted the sum of \$400,000.00 be appropriated to be deposited in the Capital Stabilization Fund as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws.

## **ARTICLE 9 - ROADWORK**

Voted the following sums of money be appropriated to do the following roadwork:

A. Akin Street - \$36,212.00 - Reconstruct, hard-surface and install drainage on Akin Street from Route 6 to Dartmouth Street.

B. Billy's Way - VOTED INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT

C. Bluepoint Road - VOTED INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT

D. Brown Street - VOTED INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT

E. Elm Avenue - \$172,292.00 - Reconstruct, hard-surface and install drainage on Elm Street from Green Street to Adams Street

F. Hopkins Street - VOTED INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT

G. Winsegansett/Sippican Streets -VOTED INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT

## **ARTICLE 10 - STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS**

A. Voted to authorize the Board of Public Works to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads.

B. Voted the sum of \$521,571.00 be appropriated from State Aid to Highways for capital improvements on local roads, subject to the conditions detailed by the Massachusetts Highway Department pursuant to Chapter 90, Section 34 of the MGLS and Transportation Departments Chapter 90 Guidelines.

## **ARTICLE 11 - FEMA GRANT FOR LADDER 1 - 5% MATCH**

Voted the sum of \$40,476.00 by transferring \$40,476.00 from Article 9 of the May 3, 2014 Annual Town Meeting for a five (5) percent match for a FEMA grant to replace Ladder 1.

## **ARTICLE 12 - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REVOLVING FUND**

Voted to re-authorize a "Hazardous Materials Revolving Account" under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44 Section 53 E 1/2 under the following terms:

1. The revolving account may be expended for the establishment of a Hazardous Materials Clean-up Account including, but not limited to, the purchase of equipment and supplies and the hiring of full time and/or part time personnel
2. All fees charged to users of the Hazardous Materials Clean-up Account shall be credited to the revolving fund.
3. The Fire Chief is authorized to expend from the fund.
4. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in Fiscal Year 2016 shall not exceed one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars.

## **ARTICLE 13 - AMBULANCE STABILIZATION**

Voted the sum of \$48,771.96 by transferring \$48,771.96 from the Ambulance Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation to be deposited in an Ambulance Stabilization Fund



as authorized by Chapter 40 Section 5B of the General Laws.

#### **ARTICLE 14 - SUSTAINABILITY REVOLVING ACCOUNT**

Voted to re-authorize a "Fairhaven Sustainability Committee Revolving Account" under provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53 E 1/2 under the following terms:

1. The revolving account may be expended for all Fairhaven Sustainability Committee related costs.
2. All fees charged to users shall be credited to the revolving fund.
3. The Fairhaven Sustainability Committee is authorized to expend from the fund.
4. The total amount of which may be expended from the fund in Fiscal Year 2016 shall not exceed ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars.

#### **ARTICLE 15 - TOWN HALL REPAIRS**

Voted the sum of \$7,500 be appropriated for Town Hall repairs. Including the auditorium.

#### **ARTICLE 16 - BYLAW AMENDMENT PETITION - WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS - PARK**

To see if the Town will enact the following amendments to the Zoning Bylaw Chapter 198 Section 16, Use Regulations Schedule, to allow Wireless Communications facilities as a Special Permit in the Park District. MOTION FAILED It was voted by the Town Meeting Members to move Article 26 to follow Article 16

#### **ARTICLE 26 - BYLAW AMENDMENT PETITION SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC**

To see if the Town will enact the following amendments to the Zoning Bylaw Chapter 198 Section 16, Use Regulations Schedule, to allow Solar Photovoltaic Energy Facilities (SPEF)-Large Scale Ground-Mounted as a Special Permit in the Park District. VOTED INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT

#### **ARTICLE 17 - BPW DOOR REPLACEMENT**

Voted the sum of \$11,000.00 be appropriated to replace two (2) doors at the Public Works building.

#### **ARTICLE 18 - HOPPY'S LANDING REVOLVING ACCOUNT**

Voted to re-authorize a "Hoppy's Landing Revolving Account" under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44 Section 53 E 1/2 under the following terms:

1. The revolving account may be expended for the maintenance and improvement of "Hoppy's Landing" including, but not limited to the maintenance of the floating dock, boat ramp, buildings, property, matching funds for grants and hiring of part time personnel.
2. All fees charged to users to "Hoppy's Landing" shall be credited to the revolving fund.
3. The Board of Selectmen is authorized to expend from the fund.
4. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in Fiscal Year 2016 shall not exceed twenty five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars.

#### **ARTICLE 19 - SOCIAL DAY CARE CENTER**

Voted to authorize the Fairhaven Council on Aging to expend in the Fiscal Year 2016 a sum of money not to cumulatively exceed \$140,000.00 from the Grant Account known as

“Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for Social Day Program” for the purpose of providing a Social Day Program for Senior Citizens.

#### **ARTICLE 20 - COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS**

Voted that the Town appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation Fund annual revenues or available funds the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for community preservation projects, committee's administration expenses and other expenses in Fiscal Year 2016, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation:

- A. \$50,000.00 - reserve for future appropriations from estimated FY16 receipts for acquisition, creation and preservation of Open Space and its rehabilitation and restoration.
- B. \$100,000.00 - with \$50,000.00 from FY16 Estimated Receipts and \$50,000.00 from Community Housing Existing Fund Balance for the Fairhaven Housing Authority - Oxford Terrace - Heating System Modernization Project.
- C. \$165,000.00 - from FY Estimated Receipts for the Town Hall Sidewalk Restoration Project - Walnut Street Side and Library Sidewalk Restoration Project - Center Street Side.
- D. \$65,000.00 - from FY16 Estimated Receipts for the Fairhaven High School - Cushman Park Track Resurfacing Project.
- E. \$105,000.00 - with \$14,400.00 from FY16 Estimated Receipts and \$4,360.00 from Historic Preservation Existing Fund Balance and \$86,240.00 from Undesignated Existing Fund Balance for the Historical Commission - Ft. Phoenix Revetment Wall and Magazine Earthen Parapet Restoration Project.
- F. \$3,000.00 - from FY16 Estimated Receipts for the Bikeway Committee - Bike Path Safety Signage Project.
- G. \$12,000.00 - from FY16 Estimated Receipts for administrative services and operating expenses provided in support of the Community Preservation Committee.

#### **ARTICLE 21 - PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH**

Voted the sum of \$17,500.00 be appropriated for the propagation of Shellfish.

#### **ARTICLE 22 - WIND TURBINE ELECTRICITY PURCHASE FY16**

Voted the sum of \$930,000.00 be appropriated to purchase electricity generated by the Fairhaven Wind. Revenue generated from Eversource (formerly NSTAR) for the wind turbines power purchase will be deposited to the Town treasury and will offset expenditures made under the appropriation.

#### **ARTICLE 23 - FEMA - 5% MATCH FOR NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT**

Voted the sum of \$1,830.00 by transferring \$1,830.00 from Article 9 of the May 3, 2014 Annual Town Meeting for a five (5) percent match for a FEMA grant to replace Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and aging equipment.

#### **ARTICLE 24 - CULTURAL COUNCIL FUNDING**

Voted the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the Fairhaven Cultural Council.

**ARTICLE 25 - WELLNESS PROGRAM - EMPLOYEES**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to create a wellness program for town employees, or take any other action relative thereto. MOVED TO PASS OVER

**ARTICLE 26 - VOTED TO FOLLOW ARTICLE 16**

**ARTICLE 27 - FEMA PORT SECURITY 25% GRANT MATCH**

Voted the sum of \$7,500.00 be appropriated from the Waterways Account to apply for a FEMA Port Security grant, 25% match for maintenance of boats.

**ARTICLE 28 - UNION WHARF LED LIGHTS**

Voted the sum of \$7,995.00 be appropriated from the Waterways Account to install LED lighting on Union Wharf.

**ARTICLE 29 - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract the services of a qualified professional contractor for the purpose of completing an Information Technology Assessment, and to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000.00 to fund this assessment. This assessment will audit and review the Information Technology needs, hardware, software, policies and practices and provide the Town with a report outlining the steps the Town may take to maximize the use and value of Information Technology across all its departments, or take any other action relative thereto. MOVED INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT

**ARTICLE 30 - STREET LIGHTS**

Voted the following sums of money be appropriated for the installation and maintenance of the following street lights:

- A. \$800.00 for one light at Temple Place, pole #266/2
- B. \$800.00 for one light on Wayne Street, pole #281/1

**ARTICLE 31 - FINANCE COMMITTEE RESTRUCTURING**

See warrant for complete wording. MOVED INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT

**ARTICLE 32 - TERM LIMIT REFERENDUM**

See warrant for complete wording. VOTED INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT

**ARTICLE 33 - TOWN MEETING PROCEDURE CHANGES**

See warrant for complete wording. MOVED INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT

**ARTICLE 34 - TRANSFER FROM SURPLUS REVENUE**

Voted to transfer \$1,800,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the reduction of the Tax Levy.

**ARTICLE 35 - REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

None

**ARTICLE 36 - OTHER BUSINESS**

None

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015**

**WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM – ELIZ. I. HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 231 – QUORUM REQUIRED 100**

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9:15 AM.

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

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 – 40
	Precinct 2 – 33
	Precinct 3 – 26
	Precinct 4 – 45
	Precinct 5 – 48
	<u>Precinct 6 – 39</u>
	TOTAL - 231

### **ARTICLE 1 – TOWN CHARGES**

Voted the following sums of money to fund additional salary and operating expenses for the following departments. Said money to be added to previously voted appropriations for FY 2015:

#### **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

##### **1. Town Clerk**

- b. Salary – Other - \$372.00 by transferring \$372.00 from Surplus Revenue.

##### **2. Fire Department**

- b. Purchase of Services - \$9,628.21 by transferring \$9,628.21 from Ambulance Fund Reserved for Appropriation

##### **3. Board of Health**

- a. Salaries and Wages - \$687.00 by transferring \$687.00 from Surplus Revenue.

##### **4. Veteran's Services**

- a. Purchase of Services - \$28,000.00 by transferring \$28,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.
- b. Other Charges/Expenses - \$20,000.00 by transferring \$20,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.

### **ARTICLE 2 – CONSERVATION RESTRICTION DONATION AUTHORIZATION**

Voted to authorize the Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town of Fairhaven, to grant, by gift or donation, for passive recreation and conservation, a permanent conservation restriction, complying with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 184 Sections 31-33, over 65 acres of land, more or less, located on the south

side of Bridge Street and shown as Lots 22, 36, 36A, 46G, 46H and 47E on Assessor's Map 30 to a nonprofit organization qualified and willing to hold such restriction, and that the Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen, and each of them be, and hereby are, authorized to enter into any and all agreements and execution of such instruments in the name of the Town as may be necessary to effect such purpose.

### **ARTICLE 3 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – WELCOME STREET**

Voted to authorize the Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town of Fairhaven, to grant, by gift or donation, for passive recreation and conservation, a permanent conservation restriction, complying with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 184 Sections 31-33, over 65 acres of land, more or less, located on the south side of Bridge Street and shown as Lots 22, 36, 36A, 46G, 46H and 47E on Assessor's Map 30 to a nonprofit organization qualified and willing to hold such restriction, and that the Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen, and each of them be, and hereby are, authorized to enter into any and all agreements and execution of such instruments in the name of the Town as may be necessary to effect such purpose.

Voted, as amended, to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way, which is known as Welcome Street, and also accept a Parcel of Land containing the detention pond which is an integral part of the Mariner Estates Subdivision's stormwater management system in Fairhaven, Bristol County, Massachusetts, and being more particularly described as follows:

From a point of beginning, said point being located in the northerly sideline of Huttleston Avenue, a.k.a. State Highway Route 6 and being the southwesterly corner of the area to be described;

Thence N 34°49'30" W, a distance of 88.88' to a point;

Thence N 27°12'00" W, a distance of 390.00' to a point

Thence with a curve turning to the right with an arc length of 62.83', with a radius of 40.00', and a central angle of 90°00'00", to a point;

Thence N 62°48'00" E, a distance of 298.20', to a point;

Thence with a curve turning to the left with an arc length of 27.79', with a radius of 25.00', and a central angle of 63°40'53", to a point;

Thence with a reverse curve turning to the right with an arc length of 309.65', with a radius of 60.00', and a central angle of 295°41'45", to a point;

Thence with a reverse curve turning to the left with an arc length of 22.70', with a radius of 25.00', and a central angle of 52°00'52", to a point;

Thence S 62°48'00" W, a distance of 5.27', to a point;

Thence with a curve turning to the left with an arc length of 39.27', with a radius of 25.00',

a central angle of 90°00'00", to a point;

Thence S 27°12'00" E, a distance of 75.00' to a point;

Thence N 62°48'00" E, a distance of 8.67' to a point;

Thence S 31°07'50" E, a distance of 40.09' to a point;

Thence S 62°48'00" W, a distance of 51.41' to a point;

Thence N 27°12'00" W, a distance of 140.00' to a point;

Thence S 62°48'00" W, a distance of 237.12', to a point;

Thence S 27°12'00" E, a distance of 387.33' to a point;

Thence S 34°49'30" E, a distance of 91.57' to a point in the northerly sideline of Huttleston Avenue;

Thence S 62°48'00" W, in the northerly sideline of Huttleston Avenue, a distance of 40.36' to the point of beginning.

Containing 50,574 square feet (1.161 Acres), and being shown as "Welcome Street" on a plan entitled, "Roadway Acceptance Plan, dated April 21, 2015, prepared by Prime Engineering Inc.

Lot 1  
(Stormwater Lot)

That land in the Town of Fairhaven, Bristol County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

From a point of beginning, said point being the southeasterly corner of the parcel to be described;

Thence S 62°48'00" E, a distance of 229.73', to a point;

Thence N 00°27'01" E, a distance of 85.98', to a point;

Thence N 76°57'42" E, a distance of 166.02', to a point;

Thence S 86°03'41" E, a distance of 33.71', to a point in the westerly sideline of Welcome Street;

Thence S 27°12'00" E, a distance of 18.11', in the westerly sideline of Welcome Street to the point of beginning;

Containing 11,285 square feet (0.259 Acres) more or less, and being shown as "LOT 1"

on a plan entitled, "Definitive Subdivision Plan of "Mariner Estates", Located in Fairhaven, Massachusetts, Prepared for Island Associates, Dated: August 19, 2005, Revised: June 29, 2007", on file at the Bristol County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 161 – Page 96.

#### ARTICLE 4 – SALE OF ROGERS SCHOOL

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to the Northeast Maritime Institute, Inc. for the sum of \$1.00, the land appearing at (1) Assessors' Map 8, Lot 9, and (2) that parcel of land bounded on the north by Map 8, Lot 9, on the east by Pleasant Street, on the south by Map 8, lot 68, and on the west by Chestnut Street, being that portion of Union Street which was discontinued as a public way by act of the Special Town Meeting of October 15, 1955, and the buildings thereon, constituting the Rogers School, upon such conditions as the Board of Selectmen may determine to be in the best interests of the Town, or to take any other action relative thereto. SELECTMEN MOVED TO PASS OVER

#### ARTICLE 5 – SALE OF OXFORD SCHOOL

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to Stradford Capital Group, LLC for the sum of \$325,000, the land appearing at Assessors' Map 22A, Lot 192, and Assessors' Map 22A, Lot 193 and the buildings thereon, constituting the Oxford School, upon such conditions as the Board of Selectmen may determine to be in the best interests of the Town, or to take any other action relative thereto. SELECTMEN MOVED TO PASS OVER

#### ARTICLE 6 – ROGERS-OXFORD RFP

Voted the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated by transferring \$4,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to prepare and advertise a Request for Proposals/Auction to sell both the Oxford Elementary School and property and to sell the Rogers Elementary School and property, including any associated requirements and costs or to take any other action relative thereto.

#### ARTICLE 7 – ROGERS-OXFORD SCHOOLS FISCAL YEAR 2016

Voted the sum \$8,000.00 be appropriated by transferring \$8,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to maintain the vacant Rogers and Oxford Schools during Fiscal Year 2016, including repairs, electricity, telephone, security, alarms, etc., and any other associated costs or take any other action relative thereto.

#### ARTICLE 8 – TOWN ADMINISTRATOR SEARCH/HIRING

Voted the sum of \$18,000.00 be appropriated by transferring \$18,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to hire a search company to recruit a Town Administrator, including all advertizing, travel expenses, and associated costs to hire a Town Administrator or take any other actions relative thereto.

#### ARTICLE 9 – NON-UNION PERSONNEL REVIEW

Voted the sum of \$8,000.00 be appropriated by transferring \$8,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to have a consultant review and rewrite job descriptions and compensation levels for all Non-Union positions under the jurisdiction of the Town's Personnel Board or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10 – NANCY STREET/SCONTICUT NECK ROAD SEWER STABILIZATION

Voted to rescind a portion of the vote taken at the May 3, 2014 Annual Town Meeting, Article 4, Section 63A: Sewer Fund debt. Specifically, to rescind the vote to transfer \$19,000 from the Stabilization Fund – Nancy Street and the transfer of \$155,000 from the Stabilization Fund – Sconticut Neck or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11 – WASHINGTON STREET/HUTTLESTON AVENUE SEWER MAIN

Voted the sum of \$165,000.00 be appropriated by transferring \$165,000.00 from Sewer Retained Earnings to replace approximately 300' of sewer main on Washington Street from Huttleston Avenue south and to reline approximately 860' of sewer main on Huttleston Avenue from Washington Street to Alden Road or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12 – COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Voted the sum of \$20,000.00 be appropriated by transferring \$20,000.00 from the Undesignated Existing Fund Balance for the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society – Carriage House Cultural Center Project.

ARTICLE 13 – BILLS OF PRIOR YEAR

Voted by 9/10 each, the following sums of money be appropriated by transferring each item paid from Surplus Revenue:

- A. Parakrama Ananta, MD - \$275.00
- B. Parakrama Ananta, MD - \$825.00
- C. Parakrama Ananta, MD - \$175.00
- D. RAD Associates of New Bedford - \$295.00
- E. Coastal Imaging Association, Inc - \$24.00
- F. University Pathologists, LLC - \$44.00
- G. Shield MRI - \$2,201.60

ARTICLE 14 – OTHER BUSINESS

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen M. Lowney  
Town Clerk



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## TELEPHONE DIRECTORY – PUBLIC SAFETY

Ambulance – 911

Fire 508-994-1428

Police 508-997-7421

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Accountant	508-979-4023 ext. 120
Animal Control	508-979-4028
Assessors	508-979-4023 ext. 5
Building Department	508-979-4023
Council on Aging	508-979-4029
Election and Registration	508-979-4023 ext. 3
Emergency Management Agency	508-979-4090
Fire Department, non-emergency	508-994-1428
Harbormaster	508-979-4023 ext. 124
Health, Board of	508-979-4023 ext. 125
Housing Authority	508-993-1144
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
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 ( <i>connects all departments</i> )
Sealer of Weights and Measures	508-979-4023 ext. 2
Shellfish Warden	508-979-4023 ext. 124
Board of Selectmen	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	617-565-8519
Senator Mark Montigny	508-984-1474 or 617-722-1440
Representative William Straus	508-992-1260 or 617-722-2210