



FAIRHAVEN SELECT BOARD AGENDA

January 27, 2025 6:30 p.m.

Town Hall – 40 Center Street – Fairhaven

The meeting can also be viewed on Channel 18 or on FairhavenTV.com

FAIRHAVEN TOWN CLERK
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REVISED

On March 24, 2023, the bill to extend Open Meeting Law regulations governing remote participation has passed MA legislation and been signed by the Governor. This bill will allow remote and hybrid meeting options for public bodies through March 31, 2025. Pursuant to an amendment to Town Bylaw Chapter 50 § 13, all government meetings are available through web/video conference and are recorded.

FAIRHAVEN TOWN CLERK
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A. APPOINTMENTS AND COMMUNITY ITEMS

1. Swearing In of New Police Officers: Patrick Claflin, Lindsay Halewood, Colby Nowicki and Allisen Swisher
2. Appointment, Open Space and Recreation Committee: Eleanor Chew
3. Appointment, Zoning Board of Appeals: Robert Hannan
4. **Appointment, Economic Development Committee: Robert Hannan**

B. PUBLIC HEARING 6:45P.M.

To consider approval for two concurrent liquor license transfers submitted for the transfer of Ice House Inc., previous owner Lars Vinjerud to new owner Mario Ribeiro; thereafter, a change of corporate name from Ice House Inc. to Soco Tavern d/b/a Soco with new manager Jacob Galary at 136 Huttleston Ave, Fairhaven, MA 02719

C. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel: Fire Chief

D. MINUTES

1. Accept the Select Board minutes of December 23, 2024 – Open Session
2. Accept the Select Board minutes of December 23, 2024 – Executive Session
3. Accept the Select Board minutes of December 30, 2024 – Open Session
4. Accept the Select Board minutes of December 30, 2024 – Executive Session
5. Accept the Select Board minutes of January 13, 2025 – Open Session
6. Accept the Select Board minutes of January 13, 2025 – Executive Session

E. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

1. Staffing Update
2. Department Head Update: Community & Economic Development
3. Board Resignations and Current Volunteer Opportunities
4. FY26 Budget Update
5. Other

F. ACTION / DISCUSSION

1. Use of Hoppy's Landing Parking. Approval Request: West Island 5K, Sunday, April 27, 2025
2. Call Annual Town Meeting on Saturday, May 3, 2025
3. Planning for Town Administrator Search
4. Select Board Meeting Start Time

G. BOARD MEMBER ITEMS / COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS

H. PUBLIC COMMENT

I. NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled Select Board meeting is *Monday, February 10, 2025* at 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81222661161?pwd=JVqZmggd8DkbuUrXSDWIWMw2ocEMDh.1>

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