



FAIRHAVEN SELECT BOARD
Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2025

FAIRHAVEN TOWN CLERK
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Present: Chair Stasia Powers, members Keith Silvia and Andrew Romano, Acting Town Administrator George Samia and Executive Assistant Amy Hart.

Also Present via zoom: Vice-Chair Charles Murphy Sr., Clerk Andrew B. Saunders and Heather White of Petrini & Associates

Ms. Powers opened the meeting at 6:00p.m. and stated that there was a sudden and generally unexpected occurrence demanding immediate action and discussion that an open meeting would jeopardize the Town's position in anticipated litigation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: Mr. Romano motioned to enter into executive session Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(3) discuss strategy with respect to litigation: Fairhaven School Committee v. Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), Mass. Land Court 25MISC000064 and anticipated litigation (Patrick Carr and Ruy daSilva). There was a sudden, generally unexpected occurrence demanding immediate action and discussing it an Open Session would jeopardize the Town's position in anticipated litigation and the Board does not anticipate returning to Open Session. Mr. Silvia seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ms. Powers, Mr. Silvia, Mr. Romano, Mr. Saunders and Mr. Murphy all in favor. The motion passed unanimously (5-0-0).

Meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 6:03pm

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Select Board Clerk (ah)

Approved on March 24, 2025