



FAIRHAVEN SELECT BOARD
Meeting Minutes
April 7, 2025

FAIRHAVEN TOWN CLERK
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Present: Chair Stasia Powers, Vice-Chair Charles Murphy Sr., Clerk Andrew B. Saunders, members Keith Silvia and Andrew Romano, Interim Town Administrator George Samia

Ms. Powers opened the meeting at 7:30p.m.

Motion: Mr. Romano motioned to take item D1 out of order. Mr. Saunders seconded. The motion passed unanimously (5-0-0).

ACTION ITEM

Reopen Town Meeting Warrant to re-vote on Separation Agreement for former TA

Motion: Mr. Romano motioned to reopen the Town Meeting Warrant. Mr. Saunders seconded. The motion passed unanimously (5-0-0).

Motion: Mr. Romano motioned to reconsider Town Meeting Article 4B. Mr. Saunders seconded. The motion passed unanimously (5-0-0).

Motion: Mr. Romano motioned to recommend Adoption of Article 4B. Mr. Saunders seconded. The motion passed (4-1-0) Mr. Silvia opposed.

Motion: Mr. Romano motioned to close the Town Meeting Warrant. Mr. Saunders seconded. The motion passed unanimously (5-0-0).

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: Mr. Romano motioned to enter into executive session Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(3) To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares (Collective Bargaining Agreement negotiations) AND to return to Open Session. Mr. Saunders seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Romano, Mr. Saunders, Ms. Powers, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Silvia all in favor. The motion passed unanimously (5-0-0).

Meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 7:35pm

Meeting returned to Open Session at 8:41pm

ELECTION RESULTS

Election Results and Candidate Statements

Elisabeth Horan addressed the Board and read the election results for Select Board, School Committee, Planning Board, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Board of Public Works and Commissioner of Trust Funds. Ms. Horan said the unofficial voter turnout was approximately twenty percent. Official results will be posted once available.

Each candidate was recognized to make a brief statement.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled Select Board meeting is Monday, April 14, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55p.m.

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

Approved on April 28, 2025