



# Town of Fairhaven

Town Hall- 40 Centre Street- Fairhaven, MA 02719

## Town of Fairhaven Finance Committee

Meeting Minutes, 16 April 2025

**Members Present** – Pat Elliott, Bob Grindrod, Ken Blanchard, David Patterson, Chris Fidalgo, Claire Millette, Steve Riley, James Souza, and Peter Gardner.

Members Present via Zoom – Linda Gallant, Patty Pacella

**Town of Fairhaven Staff Present** – Anne Carreiro, School Committee, Tara Kohler

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

- a. Approval of prior meeting minutes
  - i. Motion made by Claire Millette
  - ii. Seconded by Bob Grindrod
  - iii. Approved (11-0)
- b. Discussion of School Dept Budget
- c. Discussion of updated Cherry Sheet
- d. Discussion of Labor Contract Negotiations
- e. Discussion of Wage Reserve
- f. Discussion of Net School Spending
- g. Discussion of Acushnet student enrollment
- h. Discussion of role and goals of Finance Committee
- i. Discussion of budget deficit and general review
- j. Discussion of school storage shed project & issues
- k. Discussion of former Town Administrator settlement
- l. Appointment of Ken Blanchard to Rogers School Reuse committee
  - i. Motion made by Steve Riley
  - ii. Seconded by James Souza
  - iii. Approved (11-0)

Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm

Submitted by Peter Gardner