

FAIRHAVEN SELECT BOARD

Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2025

FAIRHAVEN TOWN CLERK
RCUD 2025 MAY 28 AM 10:22

Present: Charles Murphy Sr., Andrew B. Saunders, Keith Silvia, Andrew Romano and Interim Town Administrator George Samia

Present via zoom: Natalie A. Mello

Mr. Murphy opened the meeting at 6:01p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

Transfer of an Annual All Alcohol Liquor License for Fairhaven Wine & Spirits to Jayshreeben S. Patel

Mr. Murphy opened the public hearing at 6:02pm and read the notice. Jackson Cushman, attorney for the applicant requested through the office that the item be continued.

Mr. Murphy closed the public hearing at 6:03pm.

Motion: Mr. Romano motioned to continue the public hearing for a transfer of an Annual All Alcohol Liquor License for Fairhaven Wine & Spirits to Jayshreeben S. Patel. Mr. Silvia seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Saunders, Ms. Mello, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Romano and Mr. Silvia in favor. The motion passed unanimously (5-0-0).

Motion: Mr. Saunders motioned to take item B2 out of order. Mr. Silvia seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Saunders, Ms. Mello, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Romano and Mr. Silvia in favor. The motion passed unanimously (5-0-0).

APPOINTMENTS AND COMMUNITY ITEMS

Appointment Requests: Belonging Committee: Krystal Lunn

Ms. Lunn addressed the Board about her interest and qualifications.

Motion: Mr. Saunders motioned to appoint Krystal Lunn to the Belonging Committee for a term through May, 2026. Mr. Silvia seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Saunders, Ms. Mello, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Romano and Mr. Silvia in favor. The motion passed unanimously (5-0-0).

Wind Turbine Discussion: joint with the Board of Health

Board of Health (BOH) members Justine Frezza and Barbara Acksen addressed the Board regarding health concerns brought to the BOH regarding the wind turbines.

Curt Devlin shared a presentation with the Board titled "Everything You Wanted to Know About Wind Turbine Noise" (*Attachment A*). The Board asked what Mr. Devlin's credentials are and he referred back to the presentation (*Attachment A*).

Discussion ensued as to the process, timeline, whether the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) was involved, potential shutdown and contract terms.

Mr. Murphy recommended checking contract details with Town Counsel, add this discussion to the next agenda and then asked the BOH to research the process, testing and to schedule a public hearing with Fairhaven Wind, LLC. The complaint form will be reactivated online for residents to submit.

Grant Menard addressed the Board and provided a copy of a recent records request (*Attachment B*). He asked the Board to listen to those hurting.

Bob Espindola addressed the Board and asked about data.

John Methia addressed the Board and said health concerns and contracts should not be in the same sentence.

Motion: Mr. Romano motioned to indefinitely shut down the wind turbines from 10:00PM to 6:00AM pending a review of the contract with Town Counsel. Ms. Mello seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Saunders, Mr. Silvia and Mr. Murphy opposed, Ms. Mello and Mr. Romano in favor. The motion failed (2-3-0) Mr. Saunders, Mr. Silvia and Mr. Murphy opposed.

Discussion ensued on proposing relief for residents and acting legally under the contract and mitigation plan as well as confirming with Town Counsel. Mr. Murphy asked for this to be on the next agenda and will invite Town Counsel.

Karen Isherwood addressed the Board via zoom and mentioned that she was diagnosed with migraines and has long term health concerns.

Henry Ferreira addressed the Board and said this is an opportunity to fix the issue.

Mr. Murphy read the acts for the record and said it should have been at the start of the meeting. Ms. Mello is participating via zoom.

Motion: Mr. Romano motioned to take item C1 out of order. Mr. Saunders seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Saunders, Ms. Mello, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Romano and Mr. Silvia in favor. The motion passed unanimously (5-0-0).

Palmer Capital Presentation, Energy Options: Sumul Shah

Sumul Shah addressed the Board and shared a presentation (*Attachment C*). He said he has been in the community for twelve years and would like to find a happy medium. The Board asked if Fairhaven Wind, LLC would consider the shutdown asked and Mr. Shah said he would consider with an adjustment to the rate as compensation.

Mr. Shah reviewed a brief history of the request by the former Town Administrator in 2024 to increase production and Fairhaven Wind proposed a repower agreement. If an agreement is made the next step is through Eversource and that process can take about a year. If the Town enters negotiations it could get predictable and bankable rates and discuss noise reduction.

Discussion ensued and the Board asked about permits, how the bylaw affects changing the equipment, if Fairhaven Wind has discussed the proposal with the Building Commissioner and were rates adjusted during a previous thirty-day shutdown.

Mr. Menard referred to articles on other towns actions against wind turbines (*Attachment D*).

Mr. Methia asked about the process of negotiating and Executive Session. Mr. Murphy clarified that strategy about negotiations would be the Board and Town Counsel in Executive Session. Mr. Methia questioned missing information on revenue impacts, repowering and a twenty-year extension of the contract and the quiet mode myth.

Mr. Devlin asked if solar would be considered for the site.

Mr. Webb said there is a five-year prohibition on clearing land for solar under the bylaw.

The meeting recessed from 7:58pm to 8:07pm

Appointment Requests: Zoning Board of Appeals: Kenneth Kendall

Motion: Mr. Silvia motioned to table the appointment request until the next meeting. Mr. Saunders seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Saunders, Ms. Mello, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Romano and Mr. Silvia in favor. The motion passed unanimously (5-0-0).

Appointment: Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District (SRPEDD) Commission, Select Board Member

Mr. Romano confirmed the meeting schedule to move forward with the appointment.

Motion: Mr. Saunders motioned to appoint Andrew Romano to the SRPEDD Commission. Mr. Silvia seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Saunders, Ms. Mello, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Romano and Mr. Silvia in favor. The motion passed unanimously (5-0-0).

Appointment: SRPEDD Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG): Josh Crabb, alt. Vincent Furtado

The appointment to the JTPG was reviewed.

Motion: Mr. Saunders motioned to appoint Josh Crabb to the JTPG and Vinnie Furtado as alternate to the JTPG. Mr. Silvia seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Saunders, Ms. Mello, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Romano and Mr. Silvia in favor. The motion passed unanimously (5-0-0).

Special One-Day Beer & Wine License and Temporary Street Closure: Scoops on the Street, May 9, 2025, 4:00PM-8:00PM

Miles Grant addressed the Board and reviewed the details of the request and event.

Motion: Mr. Saunders motioned to approve the Special One-Day Beer & Wine License and Temporary Street Closure for the Scoops on the Street event, May 9, 2025 from 4-8p. Mr. Silvia seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Saunders, Ms. Mello, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Romano and Mr. Silvia in favor. Motion passed unanimously (5-0-0).

Special One-Day All Alcohol License: Huttleston HarborFest, May 10, 2025 11:00AM-3:30PM

The application was reviewed.

Motion: Mr. Saunders motioned to approve the Special One-Day All Alcohol License for the Huttleston HarborFest event on May 10, 2025 from 11am-3:30pm. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Saunders, Ms. Mello, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Romano and Mr. Silvia in favor. The motion passed unanimously (5-0-0).

Phase II Lamppost Project: Millicent Library: Nils Isaksen

Nils Isaksen addressed the Board and provided an update on the project and presented a letter to the Board from Kathy Lopes regarding a vote of the Millicent Library giving permission to trench (*Attachment E*). Work would be done after Homecoming. Anyone interested in sponsoring a light should contact Mr. Isaksen.

ACTION / DISCUSSION

Change of Manager: 99 Restaurants of Boston, LLC from Linda Belliveau to Joshua Lawrence

The application was reviewed.

Motion: Mr. Saunders motioned to approve the Change of Manager for the 99 Restaurants of Boston, LLC from Linda Belliveau to Joshua Lawrence. Mr. Silvia seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Saunders, Ms. Mello, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Romano and Mr. Silvia in favor. The motion passed unanimously (5-0-0).

Add 0 Alden Rd., Map 28/Lot 022B to 40R District: Recommendation of the Planning Board

Land Use and Planning Director Bruce Webb addressed the Board. Mr. Webb explained the addition of this parcel and addressed the Board's questions regarding potential development and clarified that 40R provides an option for a developer (*Attachment F*).

Motion: Mr. Saunders motioned to approve the addition of 0 Alden Rd., Map 28/Lot 022B to 40R District as Recommended by the Planning Board. Mr. Silvia seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Saunders, Ms. Mello, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Romano and Mr. Silvia in favor. The motion passed unanimously (5-0-0).

Deputy Fire Chief Appointment Process

Chief Todd Correia addressed the Board regarding the process to post for the Deputy Fire Chief opening due to the current Deputy Chief's retirement as of July 3, 2025. He advised the Board he spoke with State Ethics due to his

conflict of interest and can provide their written advice if needed. The job description was sent to Labor Counsel. Union representative Kevin Gonsalves addressed the Board and asked for the job to be posted.

Motion: Mr. Saunders motioned to begin the Acting Deputy Fire Chief process. Mr. Silvia seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Saunders, Ms. Mello, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Romano and Mr. Silvia in favor. The motion passed unanimously (5-0-0).

Discuss Request for Proposal (RFP): Town Legal Counsel

Mr. Silvia addressed the Board and suggested putting out a request for proposal (RFP) for town counsel. The Board discussed concerns about the market, saving money, current changes within Town Leadership and the hiring process for a Town Administrator, getting a template ready and the perception of making this change at this time.

Motion: Mr. Saunders motioned to have an RFP document drafted for the Select Board to review. Mr. Silvia seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Saunders, Ms. Mello, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Silvia in favor, Mr. Romano opposed. The motion passed (4-1-0) Mr. Romano opposed.

Review and Sign Select Board Meeting Protocols Draft

The draft document was reviewed

Motion: Mr. Saunders motioned to adopt and adhere to the amended protocols as amended. Mr. Silvia seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Saunders, Ms. Mello, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Romano and Mr. Silvia in favor. The motion passed unanimously (5-0-0).

PUBLIC COMMENT

None received

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: Mr. Saunders motioned to enter into executive session Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(3) discuss strategy with respect to anticipated litigation where the chair declares that an open session would have a detrimental effect on the Town's litigating position; and G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(7) to comply with, or act under the authority of, the Public Records Law, G.L. c. 4, s. 7(26) (anticipated litigation by Patrick Carr and Ruy daSilva; written attorney-client privileged communications regarding same) AND to return to Open Session. Mr. Silvia seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Saunders, Ms. Mello, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Romano and Mr. Silvia all in favor. The motion passed unanimously (5-0-0).

Mr. Saunders advised that he would recuse himself from Pat Carr's Conflict of Interest item and any potential Executive Session discussion related to Mr. Carr. Mr. Murphy advised he would recuse himself from any potential Executive Session discussion related to Ruy daSilva.

Meeting adjourned to Executive Session from 8:40pm to 8:59pm

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Samia reported:

- No staffing updates
- HarborFest Days starting May 10, 2025
- The stairs at the front entrance on Center Street are being repaired, the work is more extensive than anticipated and the main entrance will be closed during the work. Town Hall will be open, please use the entrances on William Street or Walnut Street.
- The Board will meet the morning of Town Meeting at 8:00am to review the General Fund FY26 Budget articles and the Enterprise Fund recommendations. Mr. Samia handed out a packet with the details in preparation for Saturday's meeting (**Attachment G**). Mr. Samia will provide an overview of the FY26 budget and a look at challenges for the FY27 budget. Collective Bargaining Agreements have not been finalized for an article on the Town Meeting Warrant.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS / COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS

Mr. Saunders had no meetings to report on.

Ms. Mello reported:

The Library and Historical Commission have future meetings.

Mr. Murphy reported:

Japan Day is May 7, 2025 and there is a contingent working on a celebration for October 4, 2025.

Mr. Romano reported:

The Sustainability Committee met about plover season on West Island, they also discussed Town Meeting preparation.

Mr. Romano asked for an agenda item about dispatch due to a recent situation with a friend at Rogers School who had a situation and called 911; the dispatcher had trouble understanding the reference to the location being Rogers School. Mr. Samia said any feedback on dispatch issues should be sent real time to the Chief. Ms. Hart will reach out to the Police and Fire Chiefs and invite them to the next regular meeting to discuss.

Mr. Silvia reported:

The Economic Development Committee hosted an after-hours event. The Commission on Disability has made recommendations to area businesses.

MINUTES

Motion: Mr. Saunders motioned to accept the Open Session minutes of March 31, 2025. Mr. Silvia seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Saunders, Mr. Romano, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Silvia in favor, Ms. Mello abstained. The motion passed (4-0-1) Ms. Mello abstained.

Motion: Mr. Saunders motioned to accept the Open Session minutes of April 7, 2025. Mr. Silvia seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Saunders, Mr. Romano, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Silvia in favor, Ms. Mello abstained. The motion passed (4-0-1) Ms. Mello abstained.

Motion: Mr. Saunders motioned to accept the Executive Session minutes of March 31, 2025 and April 7, 2025. Mr. Silvia seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Saunders, Mr. Romano, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Silvia in favor, Ms. Mello abstained. The motion passed (4-0-1) Ms. Mello abstained.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder that work is being done on the front steps and the main entrance will be closed until the work is completed. HarborFest on May 10, 2025. The Select Board will meet prior to Town Meeting on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 8:00am. The next regularly scheduled Select Board meeting is Monday, May 12, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Curt Devlin Wind Turbine presentation
- B. Public Records Request: Grant Menard
- C. Fairhaven Wind, LLC presentation
- D. Grant Menard handout
- E. Copy of Letter from the Millicent Library regarding digging for the lamp post project
- F. 40R Map handout
- G. FY26 Budget draft handout

Meeting adjourned at 9:24p.m.

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

Approved on May 27, 2025

Everything You Wanted to Know About Wind Turbines Noise*

**But were afraid to ask*

A Brief History of Turbine Misery

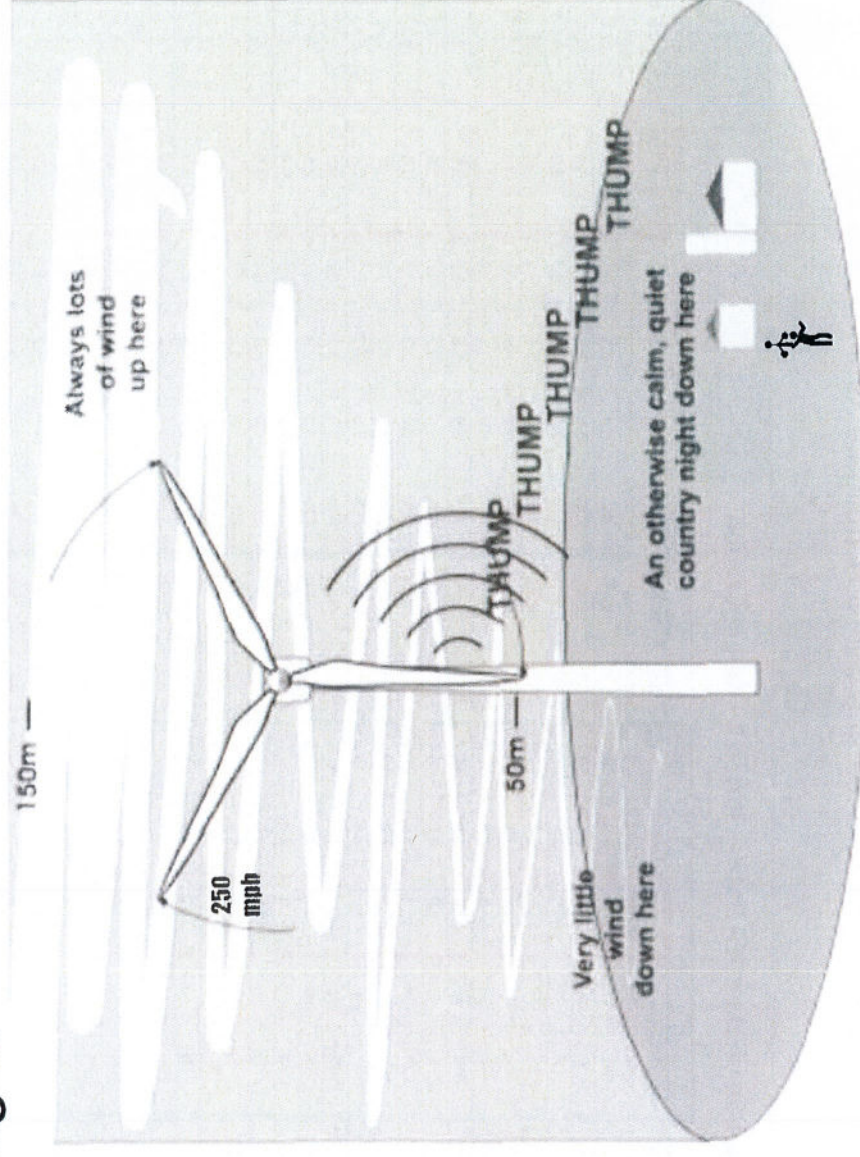
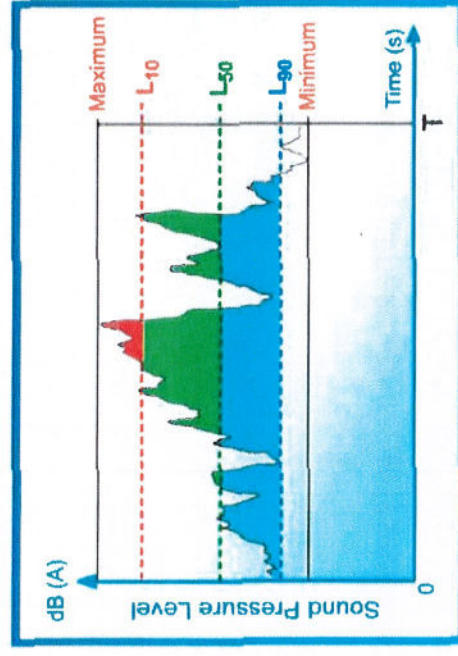
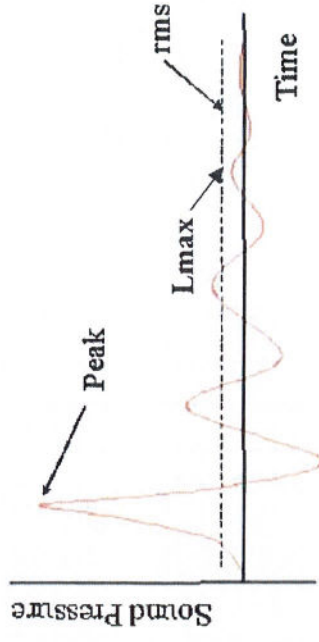
- March 2012: Turbines start spinning.
- April 2012: BoH sets up an online procedure for complaints.
- June 2012: BoH requests MassDEP sound study. **130 complaints** in the first 30 days.
- April 2013: The BoH declares turbines a nuisance and votes to shut them down from 7 pm to 7 am.
 - In April, Gordon Deane sends a letter defying the shutdown order.
 - The Select Board and BoH jointly find Fairhaven Wind in breach of the lease; turbines are shut down. **Complaints cease.**
 - After 30 days, nighttime turbine operation resumes. **Complaints resume.**
- May 2013: Town Meeting passes bylaw prohibiting large turbines or modifications to the existing ones.
- May 2013: MassDEP study reports turbines exceed noise limits. **486 complaints**, 45 different homes.
- Nov.2013: FW, DEP, CEC, SB, and BoH negotiate a mitigation behind closed doors. No neighbors attend.
- Jan. 2014: BoH votes 2-1 to approve the plan. Dr. Barbara Acksen strongly opposed, citing poor testing.
- 2014: **Complaints exceed 800.** Eventually, the complaint form and complaints disappeared.
- **2014 – Present: Mitigation failed. The misery of turbine neighbors continues unabated.**

The MassDEP study used averages that can't predict human experience and will NOT mitigate turbine noise.

Protocol: $L_{max} - L_{90} \geq 10$ dBA

Date	Location	Background										Impact										Equal Comparisons				MASS DEP COMPARISONS	
		L90	Lmax	L90 - Lmax	dBA Range	Leq (Note 1)	Wind Speed	Wind Direction	Percent Voided	L90	Lmax	Lmax - L90	Leq (Note 1)	Wind Speed	Wind Direction	Percent Voided	L90 Comps	Lmax Comps	Leq Comps	Lmax - L90 (dBA) (note 2)	Leq - L90 (dBA) (note 3)						
9-Aug-12	Little Bay Road	46.2	47.0	0.8	1.3	46.4	3.4	SW	0%	46.5	47.4	0.9	46.9	3.3	SW	0%	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.7						
26-Sep-12	Little Bay Road	46.0	48.5	2.5	3.3	47.0	7.9	SW	8%	49.9	52.3	2.4	50.7	9.5	SW	20%	3.9	3.8	3.7	6.3	4.7						
10-Oct-12	Little Bay Road	38.8	42.1	3.3	5.4	40.0	5.4	NE	11%	42.2	44.8	2.6	43.4	5.0	NE	27%	3.4	2.8	3.3	6.0	4.6						
9-Nov-12	Little Bay Road	40.3	45.6	5.3	6.7	41.9	7.8	NNW	13%	47.6	51.0	3.2	49.0	8.9	NNW	39%	7.3	5.4	7.1	10.7	8.7						
2-Apr-13	Little Bay Road	32.9	37.4	4.5	7.7	34.6	5.6	NW	0%	42.7	45.8	3.1	43.9	6.2	NW	14%	9.8	8.5	9.3	12.9	11.0						
12-Apr-13	Little Bay Road	29.9	34.8	4.9	6.2	31.8	3.4	ENE	4%	38.5	40.9	2.4	39.5	3.4	ENE	11%	8.6	6.2	7.6	11.0	9.6						
9-Aug-12	Mill Road	38.9	40.9	2.0	2.7	39.5	3.2	SSW	20%	40.5	42.4	1.9	41.1	3.3	SSW	17%	1.6	1.5	1.6	3.5	2.2						
26-Sep-12	Mill Road	45.4	48.8	4.4	6.2	47.5	6.5	SW	21%	45.4	48.0	2.6	46.4	7.3	SW	38%	0.0	-1.8	-1.1	2.6	1.0						
10-Oct-12	Mill Road	31.1	33.6	2.5	3.8	31.7	3.2	NE	12%	34.7	36.6	1.9	35.5	3.3	NE	3%	3.6	2.9	3.8	5.5	4.4						
12-Apr-13	Mill Road	33.8	35.5	1.7	3.1	34.4	4.0	NE	16%	35.3	37.6	2.3	36.0	4.4	NE	19%	1.5	2.1	1.6	3.8	2.2						
3-Jun-13	Mill Road	37.1	50.2	13.1	13.9	41.0	5.3	SSW	0%	40.7	43.5	2.8	43.5	6.1	SSW	27%	3.6	-6.7	2.5	6.4	6.4						
9-Aug-12	Pearce's Point	44.1	45.0	0.9	1.5	44.5	3.3	South	16%	45.0	46.2	1.2	45.3	3.5	South	14%	0.9	1.2	0.8	2.1	1.2						
26-Sep-12	Pearce's Point	44.8	50.6	5.8	8.5	46.9	9.7	SSW	18%	49.1	53.3	4.2	50.8	10.7	SSW	41%	4.3	2.8	3.8	8.5	6.0						
15-Oct-12	Pearce's Point	42.1	46.1	4.0	9.5	43.4	8.9	SW	19%	49.6	51.5	1.9	50.5	7.4	SW	37%	7.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	8.4						
9-Nov-12	Pearce's Point	40.3	45.6	5.3	6.7	41.9	7.8	NW	13%	44.9	49.9	5.0	47.1	7.8	NW	31%	4.6	4.3	5.2	9.6	6.8						
20-Mar-13	Pearce's Point	34.4	39.7	5.3	6.5	36.1	4.7	WNW	6%	41.9	45.8	3.9	43.5	4.7	WNW	20%	7.5	6.2	7.5	11.4	9.1						
3-Jun-13	Pearce's Point	37.1	50.0	13.0	11.5	39.5	6.9	SSW	0%	44.2	47.3	3.1	46.2	7.3	SSW	39%	7.1	0.2	6.7	10.2	9.1						
26-Sep-12	Shawmut	42.9	48.1	5.2	6.4	44.7	nd*	nd*	18%	46.2	49.1	2.9	47.2	nd*	nd*	28%	3.3	1.0	2.5	6.2	4.3						
3-Jun-13	Shawmut	36.6	48.9	12.3	14.1	40.9	5.5	SSW	0%	42.5	45.2	2.7	43.7	7.3	SSW	33%	5.9	-3.7	2.8	8.6	7.1						
9-Aug-12	Shawmut Deck	43.8	46.0	2.2	3.5	44.3	3.4	SSW	0%	45.3	46.8	1.5	45.8	3.4	SSW	7%	1.5	0.8	1.5	3.0	2.0						
31-Aug-12	Shawmut Deck	47.8	48.9	1.1	1.6	48.2	6.7	WSW	10%	46.7	48.3	1.6	47.3	4.6	WSW	3%	-1.1	-0.6	-0.9	0.5	-0.5						
31-Aug-12	Shawmut Ground	47.6	49.6	2.0	3.0	48.4	6.5	WSW	33%	46.4	48.5	2.1	47.7	7.2	WSW	24%	-1.2	-1.1	-0.7	0.9	0.1						
31-Aug-12	Teal Circle	44.4	45.8	1.4	2.7	44.8	6.3	WSW	7%	45.0	46.1	1.1	45.4	6.0	WSW	9%	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.7	1.0						
26-Sep-12	Teal Circle	43.3	46.0	2.7	3.6	44.1	7.2	SW	21%	46.2	49.2	3.0	47.4	8.7	SW	21%	2.9	3.2	3.3	5.9	4.1						
10-Oct-12	Teal Circle	33.9	36.6	2.7	4.0	34.9	4.5	NE	16%	38.7	42.4	3.7	39.9	3.7	NE	3%	4.8	5.8	5.0	8.5	6.0						
9-Nov-12	Teal Circle	38.1	44.5	6.4	7.7	40.5	7.8	NW	8%	41.9	45.8	3.9	43.8	7.7	NW	29%	3.8	1.4	3.3	7.7	5.7						
2-Apr-13	Teal Circle	34.9	41.6	6.7	10.3	37.3	5.6	WNW	26%	38.0	44.7	6.7	41.3	6.7	WNW	9%	3.1	3.1	4.0	9.8	6.4						
12-Apr-13	Teal Circle	27.7	33.0	5.3	7.8	29.8	3.2	NE	3%	37.2	39.2	2.0	38.0	3.4	NE	31%	9.5	6.3	12	11.5	10.3						

We Hear Peaks Not Averages



As the blade passes the tower, infrasound pulses are emitted, while more audible low-frequency sounds are produced by blade movement. Used by permission of Esther Wrightman, Ontario.

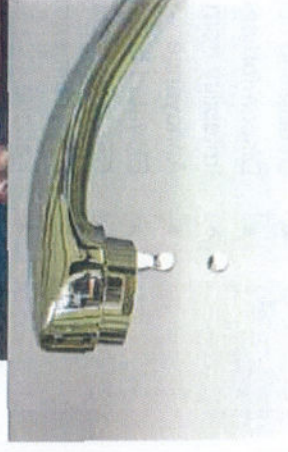
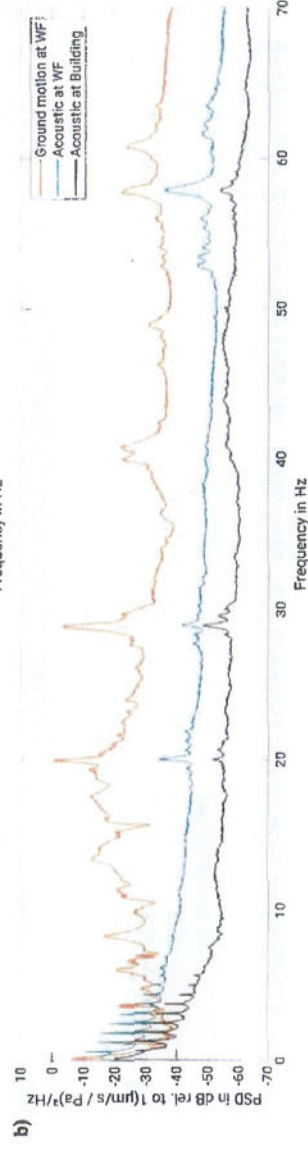
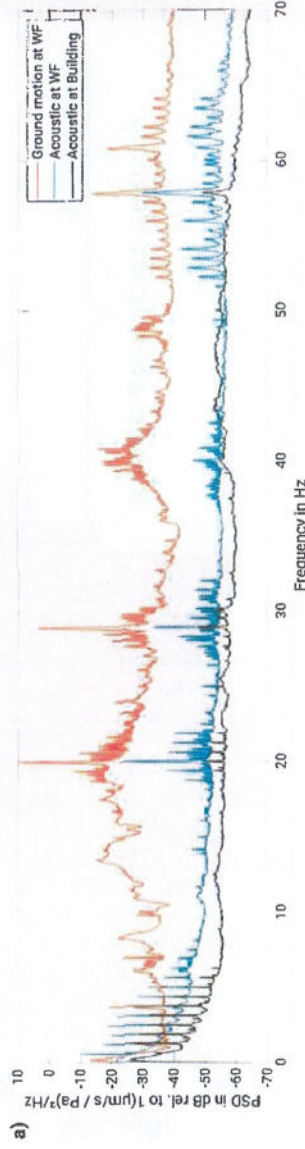
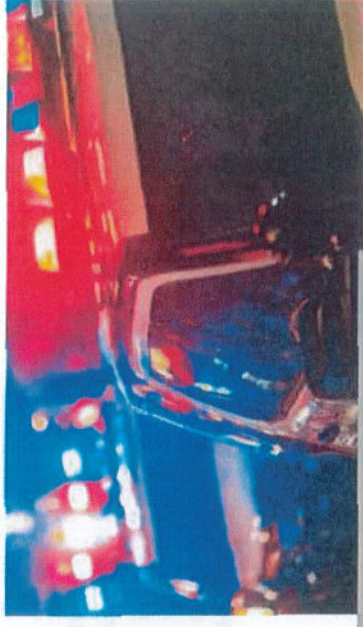
Amplitude Modulation (AM): Noise Intensity and Frequency Variation

The more **irregular** sound is, the more **annoying** it is!

Turbines produce multiple distinct types of AM

- **Swishing** - wind over the blades
- **Thumping** - blades passing the tower
- **Gearbox** - shifting and whining
- **Erratic Propagation** - swirling off the blade tips
- **Multiple Turbines** - in shifting wind speed and direction

> Sirens use extreme variation of volume and frequency to maximize annoyance!

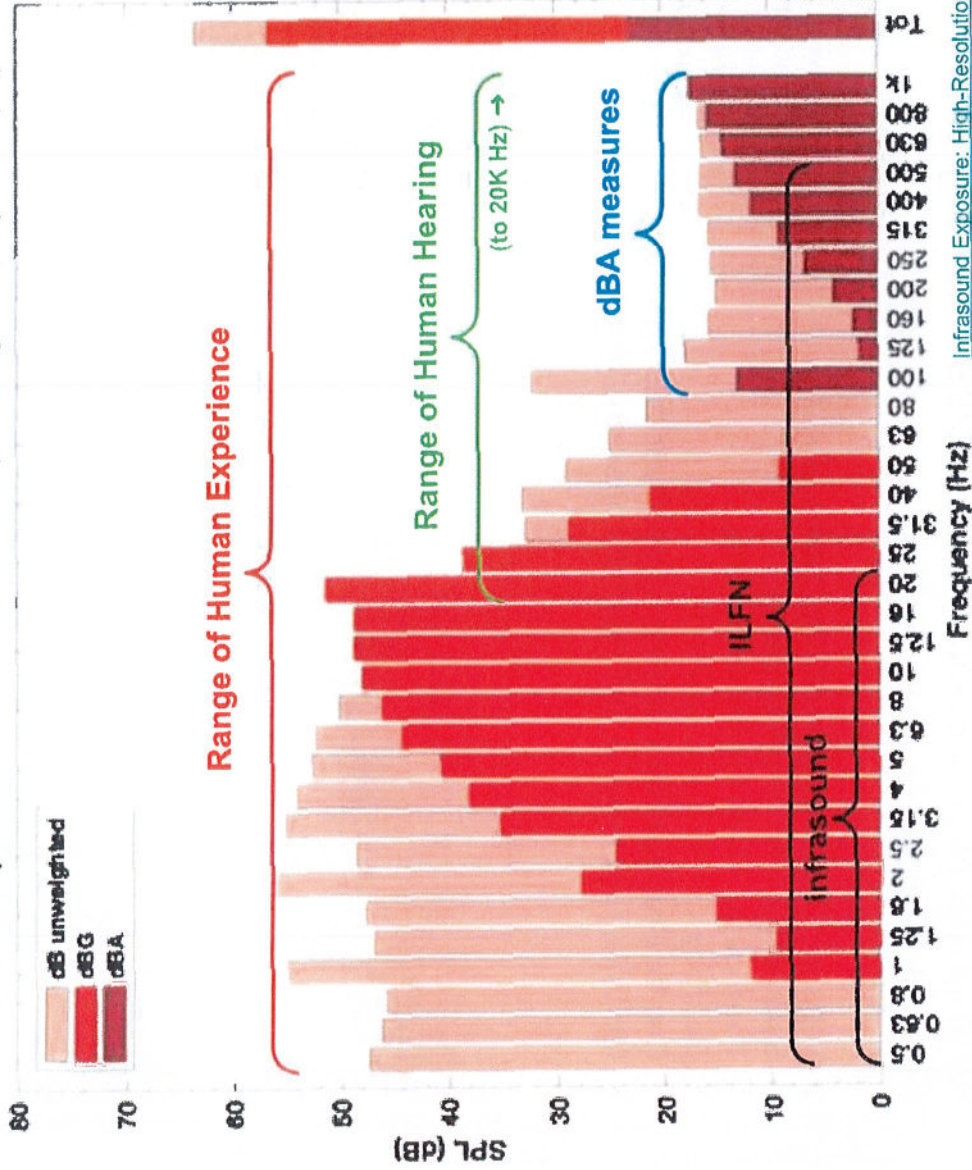


> A dripping faucet can disturb your sleep even though it is very quiet because its very irregular

Amplitude Modulation of Wind Turbine Noise.

Quantification of amplitude modulation of wind turbine emissions from acoustic and ground motion recordings

1/3-Octave Spectrum Home 3 - 21 Mar 2021, 03:58H (from GPS) - Blue (cal)



Adverse Human Experience of Low-Frequency Noise

- Sleep disturbance
- Headaches
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Debilitating cognitive impairment
- Discomfort and sensitivity to noise
- Irritability from noise
- Annoyance
- Elevated heart rate, palpitations
- Cardiovascular issues
- Poor concentration
- Fatigue
- Depression
- Anxiety/nervousness
- Negative mood
- Ear pain

What about the annoyance of low-frequency vibration? Not measured.

What about the impacts of shadow flicker? Not measured

Infrasound Exposure: High-Resolution Measurements Near Wind Power Plants

Low-Frequency Noise and Its Main Effects on Human Health—A Review of the Literature between 2016 and 2019

The Current “Mitigation” Plan

- ONLY between 12:00 and 4:00 AM
- AND ONLY from November 15 to April 15
- AND ONLY if the (surface) wind is less than 16 mph 
- AND ONLY if the wind is Northeast, Northwest, or South-southwest
- AND ONLY if it's not raining or predicted to rain
- AND ONLY one turbine (south) will be shut down
- AND ONLY if the **Red Sox** win the World Series (...just kidding, but a serious point!)

This mitigation protocol was insufficiently tested, never monitored for compliance, and no one knows how often the south turbine was shut down or for how long. It doesn't address shadow flicker at all.

The Myth of “Quiet Mode”

- Rock concert range: 90 – 130 dbA
- Turbine manufacturers publish sound power levels to avoid being sued.
- The quietest mode (7) for the Vensys82 1.5 MW will exceed 90 dbA in 13 mph winds.
- The 1.85 MW proposed by Fairhaven Wind for repowering will be louder.
- Solar arrays are silent, even at full power.
- Solar arrays do not cause shadow flicker.

V _{hub} [m/s]	Mode 0 [dB(A)]	Mode 1 [dB(A)]	Mode 2 [dB(A)]	Mode 3 [dB(A)]	Mode 4 [dB(A)]	Mode 5 [dB(A)]	Mode 6 [dB(A)]	Mode 7 [dB(A)]
3.0	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3
3.5	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3
4.0	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3
4.5	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6
5.0	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
5.5	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
6.0	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
6.5	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4
7.0	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7
7.5	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
8.0	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
8.5	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
9.0	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
9.5	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
10.0	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
10.5	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
11.0	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
11.5	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
12.0	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
12.5	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
13.0	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
13.5	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
14.0	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
14.5	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
15.0	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
15.5	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
16.0	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
16.5	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
17.0	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
17.5	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
18.0	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
18.5	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
19.0	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
19.5	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
20.0	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
20.5	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
21.0	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
21.5	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
22.0	104.5	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	100.0	99.0	98.0

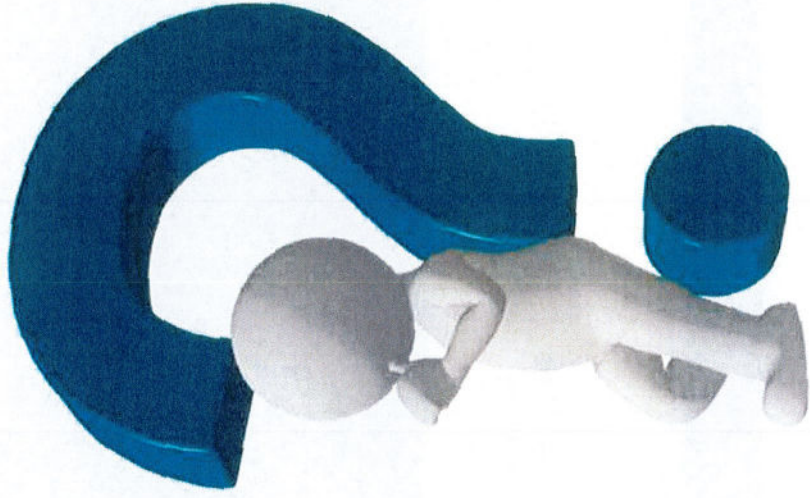
Potential Impacts of Wind Turbine Noise Are Very Serious

Health Impacts from Chronic Sleep Disturbance

- Mental:
 - Depression
 - Cognitive impairment / dementia
 - Serious neurological disorders
- Physical:
 - Obesity
 - Heart disease
 - High blood pressure
 - Stroke
 - Weakened immune response
 - Increased risk of bowel, prostate, and breast cancer
 - Hormonal imbalances, reduced reproductive health
 - Serious injury due to accidents at home, work, and while driving

Short- and long-term health consequences of sleep disruption **PMCID: PMC5449130 PMID: 28579842**

Thank you!



About Curt Devlin

- Lived in Fairhaven for 50 years and a Town Meeting member for many years.
- Left in 2021. Due to my wife's Meniere's Disease, we were unable to find a suitable home far enough away from the turbines here.
- Formerly Teaching Fellow at Tulane, Loyola, and Xavier Universities
- Enterprise Software Architect for 35 years, 17 at Microsoft
 - Collaborated with MGH and MSResearch for non-invasive colon cancer screening
 - Designed AI-assistant for fast accurate prior authorization claims in healthcare
- Patents in US and EU for proteomics discovery algorithms used to identify breast cancer biomarkers at MDACC
- Thousands of hours researching turbine noise effects on people and animals.
- Authored dozens of articles about the human experience and health impacts of turbine noise
- No known financial interests for or against wind turbines.
- **Honest and outspoken to a fault.**

Massachusetts Definition of Noise Pollution

Regulation 310 CMR 7.00 Definitions

- *Noise* is defined as "sound of sufficient intensity and/or duration as to cause a condition of air pollution."
- *Air pollution* means "the presence in the ambient air space of one or more air contaminants or combinations thereof in such concentrations and of such duration as to: (a) cause a nuisance; (b) be injurious, or be on the basis of current information, potentially injurious to human health or animal life, to vegetation, or to property; or (c) unreasonably interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property or the conduct of business."

Suggestions for Real Mitigation

- ❖ Option 1: Declare the turbines a nuisance. Shut them down all night (minimum).
 - This was already proven to be an effective mitigation in 2013
 - A private nuisance is a property condition or an activity that, while it does not constitute a physical trespass, is substantial and unreasonable enough to impair someone else's enjoyment of their own property.

 Ex: Shining a light in your neighbors bedroom (shadow flicker)
 Ex: Playing extremely loud music at night
 Ex: Shooting off fireworks (AM annoyance)
 Ex: Loud and constant industrial or business noises
- ❖ Option 2: Lower the 10 dBA to 5 dBA (as in Rhode Island)
 - 10 dBA is a guideline MassDEP encourages Boards of Health to adjust for their local environments.
 - Insist on **testing and mitigation for all night hours**. Current mitigation is between midnight and 4:00 am.
 - Insist on a similar mitigation for shadow flicker during morning and evening hours.
 - Ensure that both turbines are shut down when any violation occurs in any neighborhood.
- In either case:
 - Continue to solicit, monitor, and carefully curate complaints.
 - Ensure that all complaints are kept in strict privacy
 - Investigate all complaints, especially during mitigation hours.



*Town of Fairhaven
40 Center Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Records Request Office*

April 23, 2025

Grant R. Menard
Onshore Mortgage, LLC
82 County Road
Mattapoisett, MA 027139

Via email to: grant@onshoremortgage.com

Subject: Public Records Request under G.L. c. 66, § 10; for Procurement Records

Dear Mr. Menard:

Your records request for all wind turbine complaints was received on April 2, 2025.

You are requesting:

*All wind turbine complaints filed from 01/01/2012 through current for:
Grant Menard 45 Weeden Rd Fairhaven, MA 02719*

In accordance with 950 CMR 32.07 and MGL c 66 § 6A, a fee to cover the costs of complying with a public record request may be charged. The Town is not assessing a fee for this request.

You may appeal this response to the Supervisor of Public Records pursuant to 950 CMR 32.08(1)(d). By law, the Supervisor is required to respond within 10 business days of receipt of your appeal. You may also seek judicial review of an unfavorable response by commencing a civil action in the superior court, under G.L. c. 66, § 10A(c).

Sincerely,

Elisabeth E. Horan
Town Clerk
Records Access Officer

WIND TURBINE IMPACT COMPLAINT FORM

THE FAIRHAVEN BOARD OF HEALTH
40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719
BOH@fairhaven-ma.gov
508-979-4023

Privacy: The Board of Health will maintain these records. All personal information will remain confidential. The owner of the wind turbines will be contacted about the nature of the complaints.

Today's Date: / / Time: :

Complainant Name (required)* :

Complainant Address (required)*:

Complainant Telephone #: - Email:
Area Code Phone Number

(below information if required)

Date and time of event: / / at :

Duration of event:
Hours Minutes

Location of event was: (Please check one/and add address)

- ☒ Residence
☐ Commercial site/building
☐ School
☐ Public area

Nature of event:

- ☒ Sound-whooshing
☒ Sound-thumping
☒ Sound-jet engine
☐ Light flicker
☒ Pressure change
☐ Visual
☐ Other

Describe intensity of above on a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 being no change, 5 being voices must be raised in normal conversation, 10 being unable to perform normal activities at the location.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
No change	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	Unable to perform normal activities

WIND TURBINE IMPACT COMPLAINT FORM

Location: (effects observed **INSIDE** a building)

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☒ North interior | ☐ Basement |
| ☐ South interior | ☒ 1st floor |
| ☐ East interior | ☒ 2nd floor |
| ☒ West interior | ☐ 3rd floor |
| ☐ Windows open | ☐ All interior locations |

Impact of observed effects on you:

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☒ Sleep disturbance | ☒ Anxiety |
| ☐ Loss of appetite | ☐ Nausea |
| ☐ Headaches | ☐ Ability to concentrate affected |

Describe intensity of above on a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 being no change, 5 being uncomfortable, 10 being intolerable (unbearable)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No change	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
									Unable to perform normal activities

Addition comments:

Both turbines in operation this evening after a pleasant stretch of them being off.

When they both operate at the same time and backs are facing me, a loud thumping sound occurs. It's almost like they reverberate off each other. Also the pressure seems to strike my windows (making the thump). Similar to the bass of a car stereo coming down the road. i took a video of this and im sending it with this complaint.

House #	Address	Date of Event	Time of Event	AM	PM	Duration of Event/ hour	Res/Com	Sound	Light Flicker	Pressure change	Intensity: 1-10	Location: inside/outside	Windows Open/Closed	Observed health effects	Sleep Disturbance	Loss of Appetite	Headaches	Anxiety	Nausea	Ability to Concentrate	Intensity: 1-10	Additional Comments	Permission to share
45	Weeden Rd-B	5/7/2012	4:04	x		1 hr	Res	x			3		x		x			x			5	kids too; not loud; anxious pn	y
45	Weeden Rd-B	5/17/2012	10:18		x	30 min	Res											x			10	feels like heart keeps skipping beat	y
45	Weeden Rd-B	5/28/2012	10:23		x		res	x				i											y
45	Weeden Rd-B	6/8/2012	11:15		x		res	x			6	i	o		x						6		y
45	Weeden Rd-B	6/12/2012	10:00		x	7 hr	res	x			10	i			x						10		y
45	Weeden Rd-B	7/17/2012	all day	x			res	x			7	i								x	7		
45	Weeden Rd-B	7/22/2012	11:38		x	see note	res	x			8	i			x						9	wind blows; greater sound disturbance	
45	Weeden Rd-B	8/5/2012	11:16		x	hrs	res	x			1-	i			x						10		y
45	Weeden Rd-B	9/14/2012	11:00		x	hrs	res	x			6	i			x						6		
45	Weeden Rd-B	10/10/2012	9:55		x	ongo	res	x			8	i			x						9		
45	Weeden Rd-B	10/12/2012	6:32	x		2 hrs	res	x			10+	i			x						10+	pulsing all night long	
45	Weeden Rd-B	10/14/2012	11:00		x	8+hr	res	x			8	i			x						8		
45	Weeden Rd-B	11/12/2012	9:30		x		res	x			10	i			x						10	like a freight train in the house	
45	Weeden Rd-B	12/4/2012	10:00		x	hrs	res	x			9	i			x						9		
45	Weeden Rd-B	1/8/2013	2:00	x		4-5 hrs	res	x			9	i			x						10		
45	Weeden Rd-B	2/10/2013	11:34		x	hrs	res	x			10	i									10	see note	
45	Weeden Rd-B	2/17/2013	1:00	x		6+ hrs	res	x			10+	i			x						10+		
45	Weeden Rd-B	2/26/2013	11:15		x	ongo	res	x			10	i			x						10		
45	Weeden Rd-B	3/11-12/13	7 hrs	x		7 hr	res	x			9	i			x							notes wind direction	
45	Weeden Rd-B	4/4/2013	11:56		x	ongo	res	x			10	i			x						10		
45	Weeden Rd-B	4/8/2013	11:45		x	ongo	res	x			10	i			x						10		
45	Weeden Rd-B	4/16/2013	11:11		x	ongo	res	x			10	i			x						10		
45	Weeden Rd-B	5/23/2013	11:15		x	ongo	res	x			10	i			x						10		
45	Weeden Rd-B	6/26/2013	2:15	x		1.5 hr	res	x			7	i			x						7	During mitigation test with DEP and FW. Data compared	
45	Weeden Rd	7/25/2013	3:00	x		3 hr	res	x			8	i			x						8		
45	Weeden Rd	9/22/2013	1:00	x		6 hr	res	x			9	i			x						9		
45	Weeden Road	1/1/2014	6:00	x		2 hr	res	x			9	i			x						10		
45	Weeden Road	3/14/2014	3:00		x	4 hrs	res	x			9	i			x						10	up all night prior with kids-thumping noise	
45	Weeden Rd	4/10-13/14	days			days	res	x			10	i			x						10		



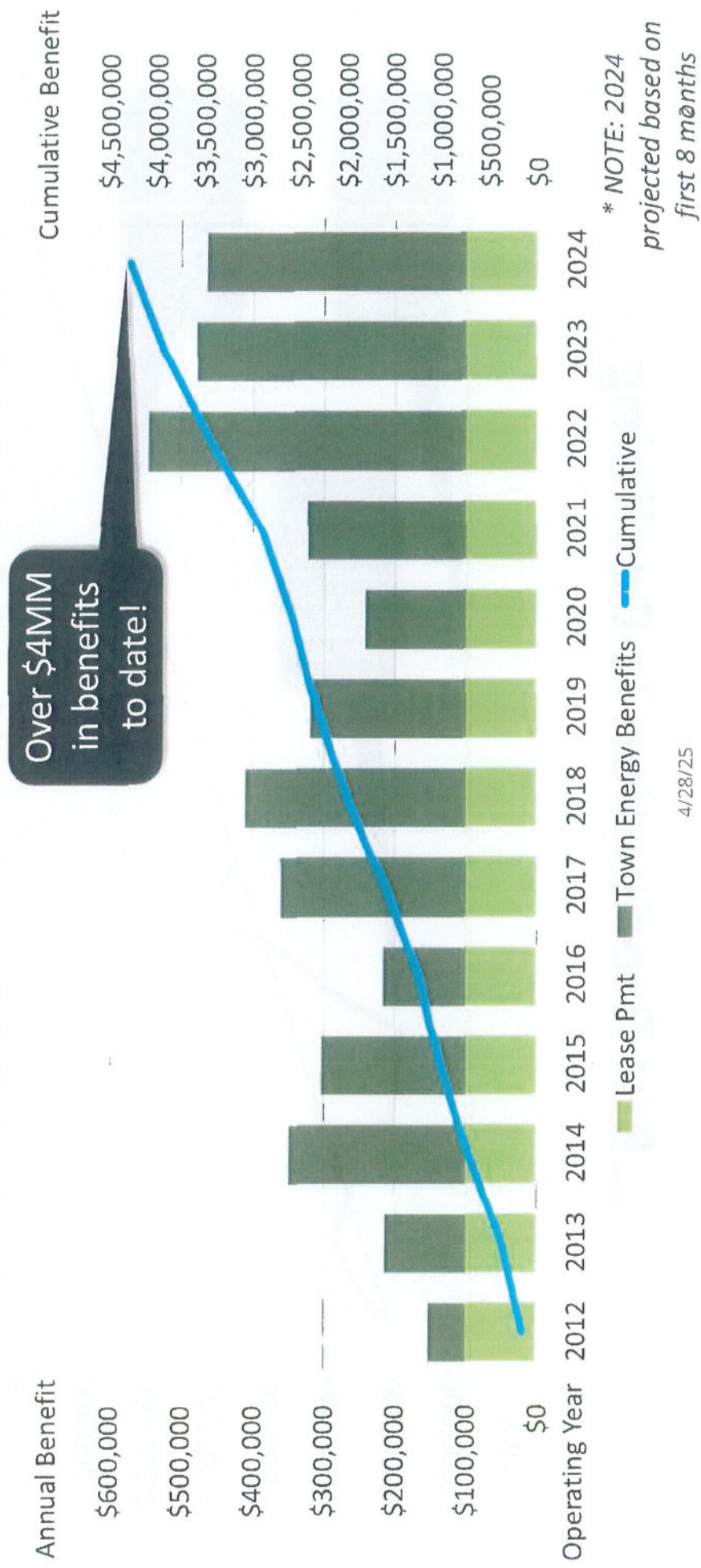
Fairhaven Wind Status Update

April 28, 2025

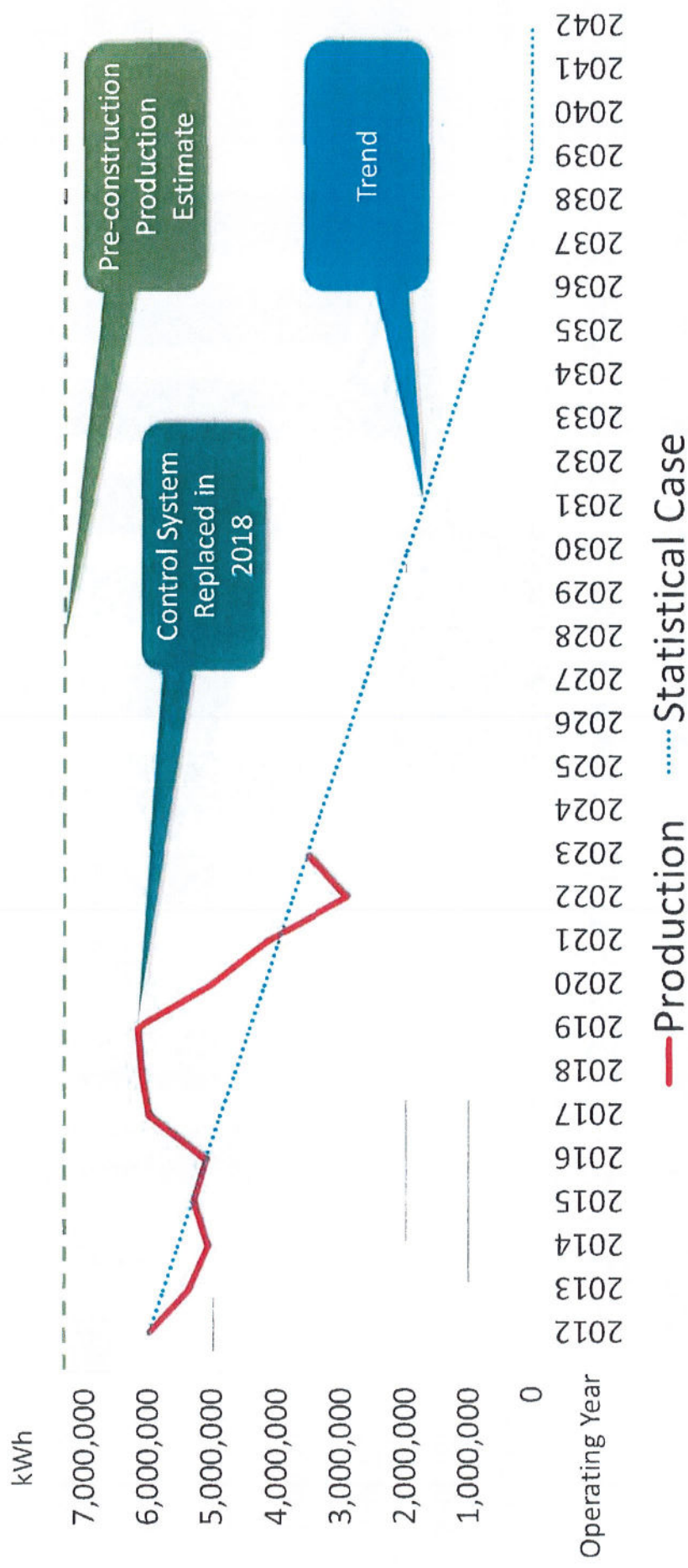
Photo: Peter Periera, Standard Times

Attachment C

Fairhaven Wind Provides Substantial Benefits to the Town of Fairhaven

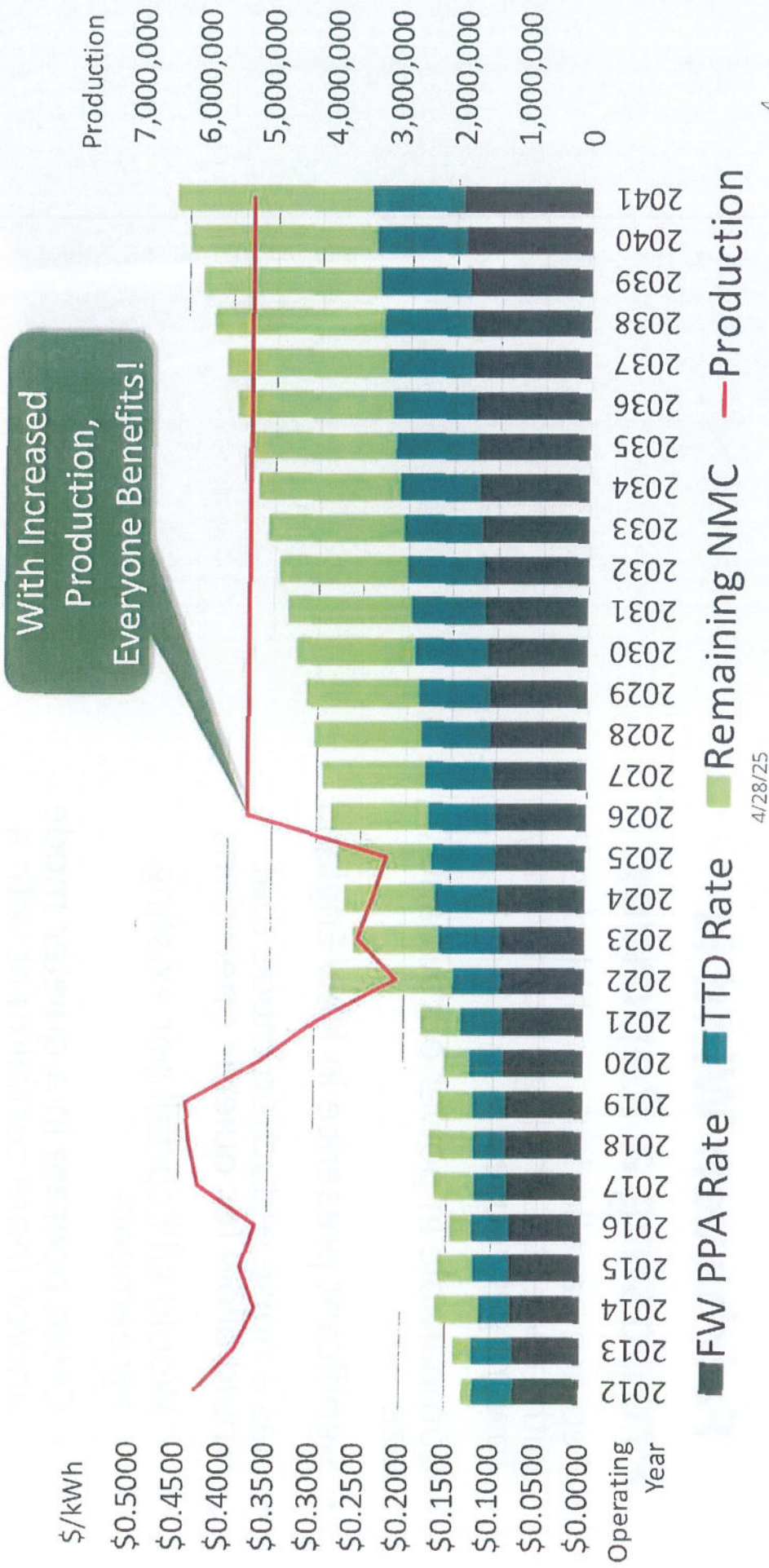


...But Production is Declining



4/28/25

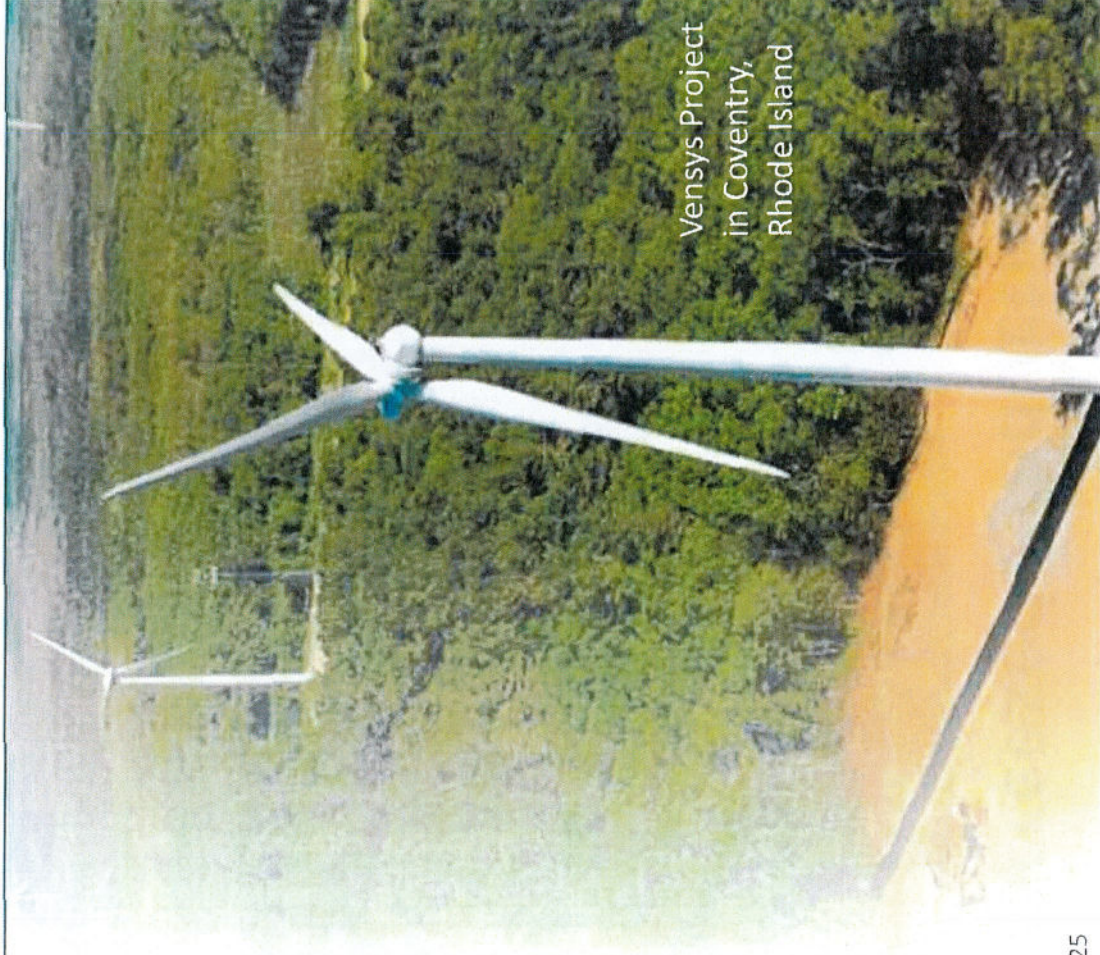
How Do We Get Back To Increased Production?



Fairhaven Wind is Proposing a Repower

- Replace nacelle, hub, and blades with newer technology from Vensys. Towers get reused
- Comparable in power output and size
- Significant presence in New England
- Has a noise reduction mode that would allow for quieter operations.
 - Would still curtail per existing agreements
 - Could operate in a quieter mode and/or more curtailment with a new contract

4/28/25



FW Is Proposing That The Town Enter Into Negotiations To Discuss Contract Terms

Contract Terms	Effective Date	Fairhaven Wind Benefits		Town Benefits	
		Power	TT&D	PPA	Lease

Current	Current	Escalating at 2.3% annually; currently \$0.0976	At market rate (currently \$0.10/kWh) after deducting WWTP consumption	Remaining NMC; currently \$0.1052	\$100,000
---------	---------	--	--	--------------------------------------	-----------

Develop a rate to Fairhaven Wind that is:
 (a) predictable, (b) bankable, and (c) extends benefits to the Town in line with its priorities;
 WHILE, operating a quieter project!

4/28/25



Questions, Comments, Discussion?

sumul@palmcap.com

www.palmcap.com

781-389-4671

4/28/25

Humans Don't Experience Averages

The MassDEP study uses averages that can't predict human experience and will NOT mitigate turbine noise.

Protocol: Lmax - L90 ≥ 10 dBA

EXHIBIT A -- Compilation of MassDEP Data -- Sorted by Neighborhood

Date	Location	Background					Impact					Equal Comparisons			Mass DEP Comparisons					
		L90	Lmax	Lmax - L90	dBA Range	Leq (Note 1)	Wind Speed	Wind Direction	Percent Voided	L90	Lmax	Lmax - L90	Wind Speed	Wind Direction	Percent Voided	L90 Comps	Lmax Comps	Leq Comps	Lmax-L90 (dBA) [note 2]	Leq-L90 (dBA) [note 3]
9-Aug-12	Little Bay Road	46.2	47.0	0.8	1.3	46.4	3.4	SW	0%	46.5	47.4	0.9	46.9	3.3	SW	0%	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.7
26-Sep-12	Little Bay Road	46.0	48.5	2.5	3.3	47.0	7.9	SW	8%	49.9	52.3	2.4	50.7	9.5	SW	20%	3.9	3.8	6.3	4.7
10-Oct-12	Little Bay Road	38.8	42.1	3.3	5.4	40.0	5.4	NE	11%	42.2	44.8	2.6	43.4	5.0	NE	27%	3.4	2.8	6.0	4.5
9-Nov-12	Little Bay Road	40.3	45.6	5.3	6.7	41.9	7.8	NNW	13%	47.6	51.0	3.2	49.0	8.9	NNW	39%	7.3	5.4	10.7	8.7
2-Apr-13	Little Bay Road	32.9	37.4	4.5	7.7	34.6	5.6	NW	0%	42.7	45.8	3.1	43.9	6.2	NW	14%	9.8	8.5	12.9	11.0
12-Apr-13	Little Bay Road	29.9	34.8	4.9	6.2	31.8	3.4	ENE	4%	38.5	40.9	2.4	39.5	3.4	ENE	11%	8.6	6.2	11.0	9.6
9-Aug-12	Mill Road	38.9	40.9	2.0	2.7	39.5	3.2	SSW	20%	40.5	42.4	1.9	41.1	3.3	SSW	17%	1.6	1.5	3.5	2.2
26-Sep-12	Mill Road	45.4	49.8	4.4	6.2	47.5	6.5	SW	21%	45.4	48.0	2.6	46.4	7.3	SW	38%	0.0	-1.8	2.6	1.0
10-Oct-12	Mill Road	31.1	33.6	2.5	3.8	31.7	3.2	NE	12%	34.7	36.6	1.9	35.5	3.3	NE	3%	3.6	2.9	3.8	4.4
12-Apr-13	Mill Road	33.8	35.5	1.7	3.1	34.4	4.0	NE	16%	35.3	37.6	2.3	36.0	4.4	NE	19%	1.5	2.1	1.6	2.2
3-Jun-13	Mill Road	37.1	50.2	13.1	13.9	41.0	5.3	SSW	0%	40.7	43.5	2.8	43.5	6.1	SSW	27%	3.6	-6.7	2.5	6.4
9-Aug-12	Pierce's Point	44.1	45.0	0.9	1.5	44.5	3.3	South	16%	45.0	46.2	1.2	45.3	3.5	South	14%	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.2
26-Sep-12	Pierce's Point	44.8	50.6	5.8	8.5	46.9	9.7	SSW	18%	49.1	53.3	4.2	50.8	10.7	SSW	41%	4.3	2.8	8.5	6.0
15-Oct-12	Pierce's Point	42.1	46.1	4.0	9.5	43.4	8.9	SW	19%	49.6	51.5	1.9	50.5	7.4	SW	37%	7.5	5.4	7.1	8.4
9-Nov-12	Pierce's Point	40.3	45.6	5.3	6.7	41.9	7.8	NW	13%	44.9	49.9	5.0	47.1	7.8	NW	31%	4.6	4.3	5.2	6.8
20-Mar-13	Pierce's Point	34.4	39.7	5.3	6.5	36.1	4.7	WNW	6%	41.9	45.8	3.9	43.5	4.7	WNW	20%	7.5	6.2	7.5	9.1
3-Jun-13	Pierce's Point	37.1	47.1	10.0	11.5	39.5	6.9	SSW	0%	44.2	47.3	3.1	46.2	7.3	SSW	39%	7.1	0.2	6.7	9.1
26-Sep-12	Shawmut	42.9	48.1	5.2	6.4	44.7	nd*	nd*	18%	46.2	49.1	2.9	47.2	nd*	nd*	3.3	1.0	2.5	6.2	4.3
3-Jun-13	Shawmut	36.6	48.9	12.3	14.1	40.9	5.5	SSW	0%	42.5	45.2	2.7	43.7	7.3	SSW	33%	5.9	-3.7	2.8	7.1
9-Aug-12	Shawmut Deck	43.8	46.0	2.2	3.5	44.3	3.4	SSW	0%	45.3	46.8	1.5	45.8	3.4	SSW	7%	1.5	0.8	1.5	2.0
31-Aug-12	Shawmut Deck	47.8	48.9	1.1	1.6	48.2	6.7	WSW	10%	46.7	48.3	1.6	47.3	4.6	WSW	3%	-1.1	-0.6	-0.9	-0.5
31-Aug-12	Shawmut Ground	47.6	49.6	2.0	3.0	48.4	6.5	WSW	33%	46.4	48.5	2.1	47.7	7.2	WSW	24%	-1.2	-1.1	-0.7	0.1
31-Aug-12	Teal Circle	44.4	45.8	1.4	2.7	44.8	6.3	WSW	7%	45.0	46.1	1.1	45.4	6.0	WSW	9%	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.0
26-Sep-12	Teal Circle	43.3	46.0	2.7	3.6	44.1	7.2	SW	21%	46.2	49.2	3.0	47.4	8.7	SW	21%	2.9	3.2	3.3	4.1
10-Oct-12	Teal Circle	33.9	36.6	2.7	4.0	34.9	4.5	NE	16%	38.7	42.4	3.7	39.9	3.7	NE	3%	4.8	5.8	5.0	6.0
9-Nov-12	Teal Circle	38.1	44.5	6.4	7.7	40.5	7.8	NW	8%	41.9	45.8	3.9	43.8	7.7	NW	29%	3.8	1.4	3.3	5.7
2-Apr-13	Teal Circle	34.9	41.6	6.7	10.3	37.3	5.6	WNW	26%	38.0	44.7	6.7	41.3	6.7	WNW	9%	3.1	3.1	4.0	6.4
12-Apr-13	Teal Circle	27.7	33.0	5.3	7.8	29.8	3.2	NE	3%	37.2	39.2	2.0	38.0	3.4	NE	31%	9.5	6.3	8.2	10.3



45 CENTER STREET | PO BOX 30 | FAIRHAVEN, MA 02719
508-992-5342 | WWW.MILLICENTLIBRARY.ORG

March 28, 2025

The following motion was unanimously approved at the March 18, 2025 meeting of the Millicent Library Board of Trustees,

To grant the Fairhaven Improvement Association permission to trench on the lawn of the Millicent Library as per the attached diagram; and to include the removal, by the Fairhaven Improvement Association, of shrubbery on the lawn near the corner of Center and Walnut Street.

Please see the attached diagram for reference.

Kathy Lopes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Lopes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

President
Millicent Library Board of Trustees

Photometric Study

No. 25
1. * Denotes existing light pole to remain.



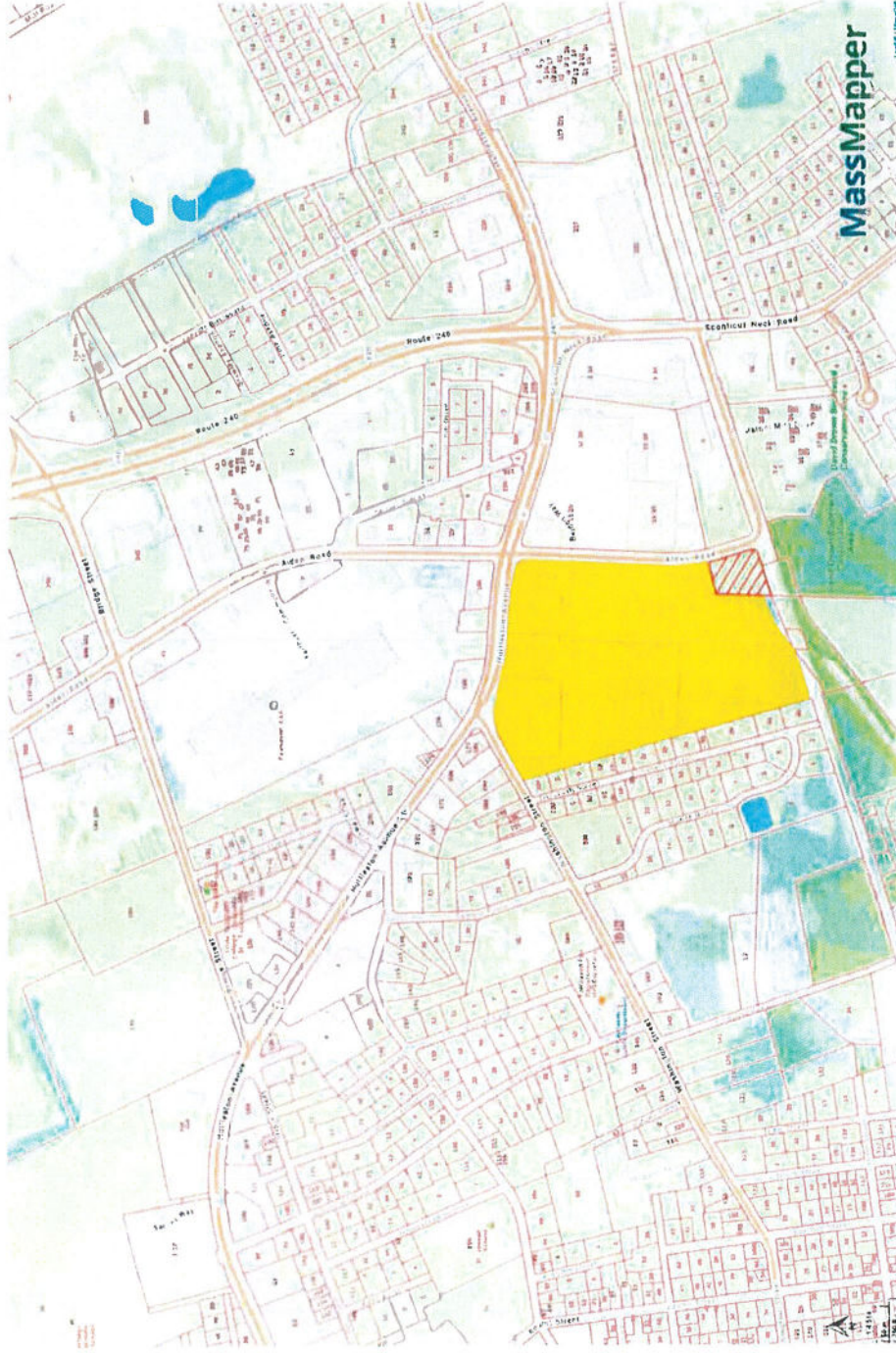
Luminaire Schedule											
Symbol	Qty	Label	Arrangement	Description	LLF	Luminaire Lumens	Luminaire Watts	Filename	Manufacturer	IES Class	Mounting Height
	11	A	Single	Jefferson Post Top LED Luminaire	0.8	3500	40	JFF-LE010-202-27-CR3-YPL0.ies	Spring City Electrical Manufacturing Co.	III	10.5
					50						0
											2700K

Calculation Summary							
Label	CalcType	Units	Avg	Max	Min	Avg/Min	Max/Min
Roads & Sidewalks	Illuminance	Fc	0.66	2.8	0.0	N.A.	N.A.

Attachment F

Update to the Fairhaven 40R Smart Growth Overlay – Smart Growth Zoning Map

- Property Tax Parcels
- Existing 40R Plaza District
(South West Area)
- Proposed 40R Addition



Fairhaven 40R Smart Growth Overlay Regulating Plan (Plaza Area SGOD), April 2025 Revision

Subareas for Design Standards

- 40R-Plazas-Height A
- 40R-Plazas-Height B
- 40R-Plazas-Buffer
- 40R-Plazas-Open Space

Street Types

- Alden Rd North
- Alden Rd South
- Route 6/Huttleston Ave
- Bridge St
- Commercial
- Neighborhood

Structure

Property Line

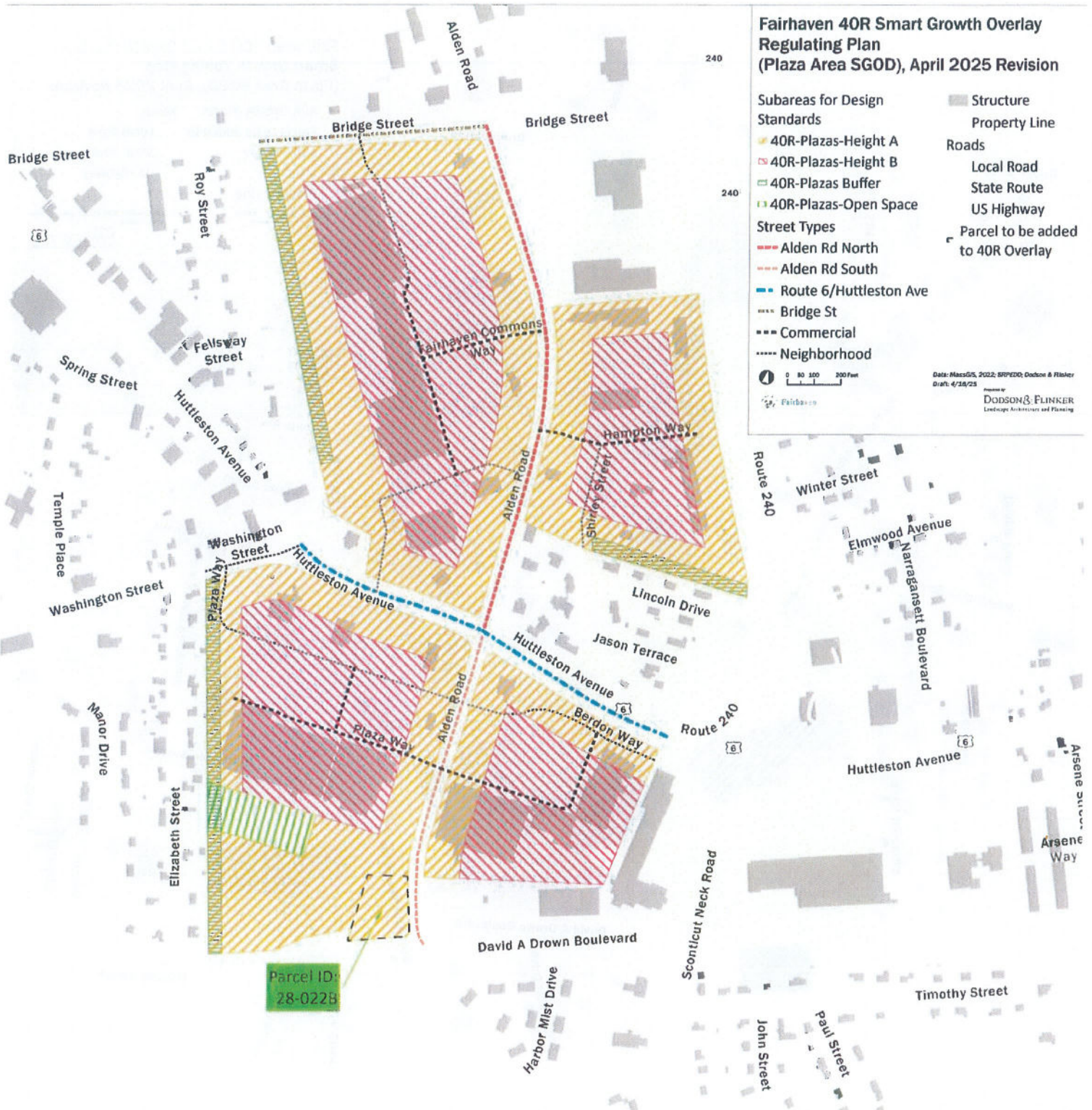
Roads

- Local Road
- State Route
- US Highway

Parcel to be added to 40R Overlay

Date: March 25, 2022; SRPEDO; Oudon & Fisher
Draft: 4/28/23

Prepared by:
DODSON & FLINKER
Landscape Architecture and Planning



**Fairhaven 40R Smart Growth Overlay
Smart Growth Zoning Map
(Plaza Area SGOD), April 2025 Revision**

- 40R Overlay-Plazas
 - Parcel to be added to 40R Overlay
 - Structure
 - Property Line
- Roads
- Local Road
 - State Route
 - US Highway

Date: MassGIS, 2022; SAPPED: Dodson & Flinker
Draft: 4/12/25
Prepared by:
DODSON & FLINKER
Landscape Architecture and Planning



Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

Palmyra

SITE INFORMATION:

LOCATION: ALDEN ROAD
 ASSOCIATES MAP #2
 ASSOCIATES LOTS #201 & #202

CURRENT ZONING DISTRICT:
 BUSINESS (B)

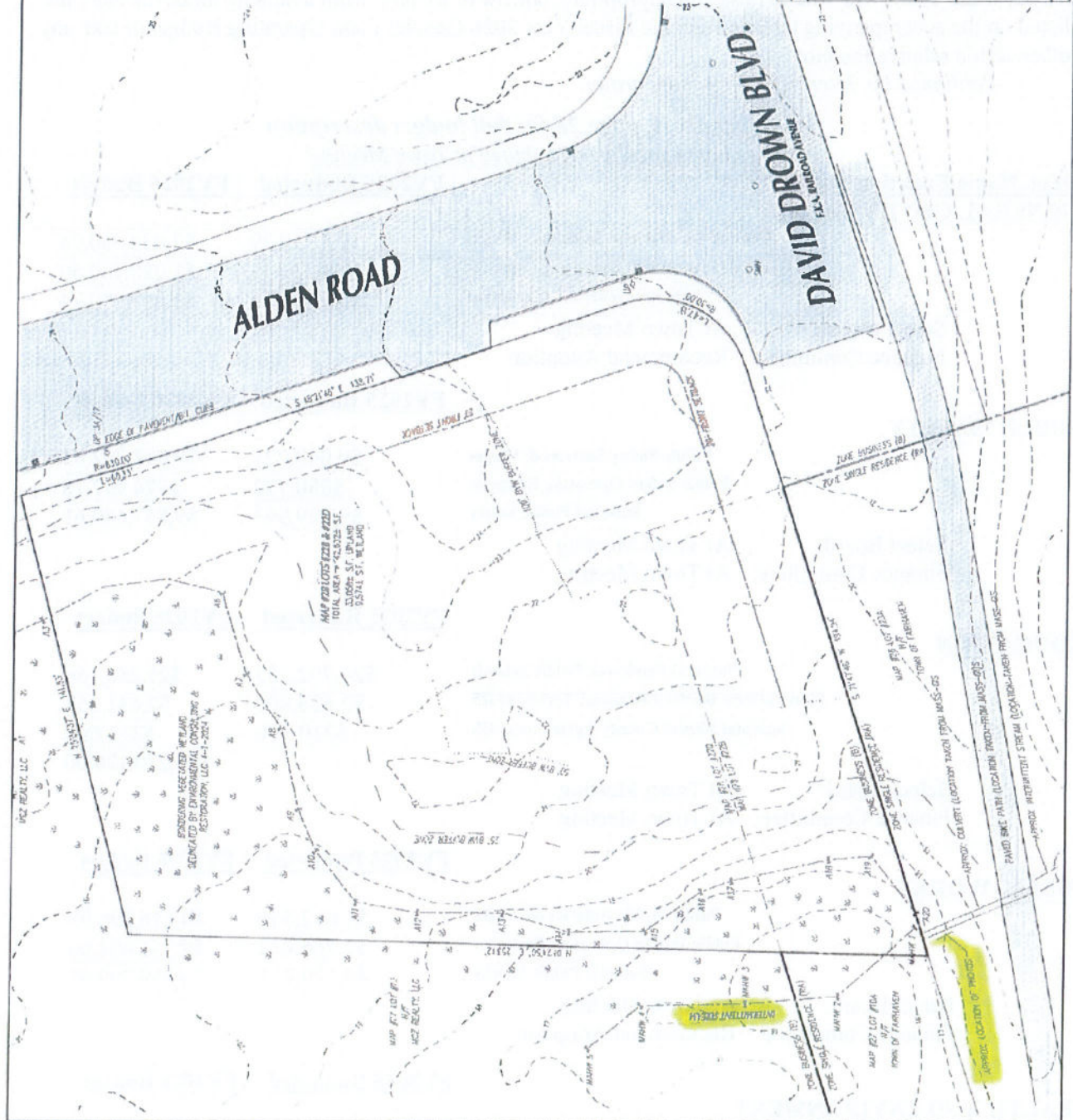
ADJACENT BOUNDARIES:
 FRONT: 20' SIDE: 20'
 REAR: 20'

"UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY DRAINAGE MAPS
 AND/OR SURVEY DATA, ALL DIMENSIONS SHALL BE
 BASED ON THE FOLLOWING ASSUMPTIONS:"

1. ALL DIMENSIONS SHALL BE BASED ON THE
 FOLLOWING ASSUMPTIONS:

1. ALL DIMENSIONS SHALL BE BASED ON THE
 FOLLOWING ASSUMPTIONS:

2. ALL DIMENSIONS SHALL BE BASED ON THE
 FOLLOWING ASSUMPTIONS:



NO.	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION
1	SEP 26 2024		WETLAND DELINEATION PLAN FOR PROPERTY SITUATED ON ALDEN ROAD IN FAIRHAVEN, MA PREPARED FOR DENNIS ARSENAULT

SCALE: 1"=20' DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

SCHNEIDER, DAYVONON & LEONE, INC.
 PROFESSIONAL CIVIL ENGINEERS & LAND SURVEYORS
 81A COUNTY RD, UNIT 5, P.O. BOX 400, FAIRHAVEN, MA 02708
 1-800-725-7858

Drawn By: MGL Check By: MGL Job No. 1916



Town of Fairhaven

WARRANT

The inhabitants qualified as Town Meeting Members shall meet on
Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 9:00 am
 in the Walter Silveira Auditorium at the Elizabeth I. Hastings Middle School
 to Act on the following Articles in the Warrant:

ARTICLE 6 TOWN OPERATING BUDGETS -FY26

6A: GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET-FY26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds the amounts listed on the accompanying table to fund the Fiscal Year 2026 General Fund Operating Budget or take any other action relative thereto:

Petitioned by: Interim Town Administrator

*See Appendix A, page 28 for full budget description
 any changes will be distributed at Town Meeting*

Dept. Name/Function Totals	FY2025 Budgeted	FY2026 Budget
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
General Government Salaries & Wages	\$2,133,179	\$2,034,930.24
General Government Operating Expenses	\$1,027,339	\$1,028,100.50
Subtotal General Government	\$3,160,518	\$3,063,030.74

Select Board: At Town Meeting
 Finance Committee: Recommend Adoption

	FY2025 Budgeted	FY2026 Budget
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Public Safety Salaries & Wages	\$9,049,221	\$9,082,702.83
Public Safety Operating Expenses	\$880,772	\$774,937.78
Subtotal Public Safety	\$9,929,993	\$9,857,640.61

Select Board: At Town Meeting
 Finance Committee: At Town Meeting

	FY2025 Budgeted	FY2026 Budget
EDUCATION		
Subtotal Fairhaven Public Schools	\$24,702,183	\$25,256,166
Subtotal New Bedford Regional Technical HS	\$2,626,000	\$2,631,268
Subtotal Bristol County Agricultural HS	\$310,100	\$332,694

\$28,220,128.00

Select Board: At Town Meeting
 Finance Committee: At Town Meeting

	FY2025 Budgeted	FY2026 Budget
PUBLIC WORKS		
Public Works Salaries & Wages	\$1,612,579	\$1,616,296.95
Public Works Operating Expenses	\$2,766,432	\$2,753,404.00
Subtotal Public Works	\$4,379,011	\$4,369,700.95

Select Board: At Town Meeting
 Finance Committee: Recommend Adoption

	FY2025 Budgeted	FY2026 Budget
HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT		

Board of Health Salaries & Wages	\$172,797	\$172,559
Board of Health Operating Expenses	\$22,710	\$17,500
Subtotal Board of Health	\$195,507	\$190,059
Select Board:	At Town Meeting	
Finance Committee:	Recommend Adoption	

COMMUNITY SERVICES

	<u>FY2025 Budgeted</u>	<u>FY2026 Budget</u>
Community Services Salaries & Wages	\$542,295	\$609,716.49
Community Services Operating Expenses	\$1,586,994	\$1,465,605.53
Subtotal Community Services	\$2,129,289	\$2,075,322.02
Select Board:	At Town Meeting	
Finance Committee:	Recommend Adoption	

NON-DEPARTMENTAL

	<u>FY2025 Budgeted</u>	<u>FY2026 Budget</u>
Non-Departmental Salaries & Wages	\$0	\$500,000
Non-Departmental Operating Expenses	\$11,669,792	\$12,240,672
Subtotal Non-Departmental	\$11,669,792	\$12,740,672
Select Board:	At Town Meeting	
Finance Committee:	Recommend Adoption	

DEBT SERVICE

	<u>FY2025 Budgeted</u>	<u>FY2026 Budget</u>
General Fund	\$1,094,605	\$945,820
Select Board:	At Town Meeting	
Finance Committee:	Recommend Adoption	

6B: WATER ENTERPRISE FUND OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds the following amounts to fund the operating budget of the Water Enterprise Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 or take any other action relative thereto:

	<u>FY 2025 Budgeted</u>	<u>FY2026 Budget</u>
Amounts Appropriated:		
Salaries and Wages	807,523	806,042
Operating Expenses	2,145,338	2,210,904
Debt Service	<u>295,725</u>	<u>364,251</u>
Subtotal Water Enterprise Appropriations	3,248,586	3,381,197
Transfer for Amounts Appropriated in the General Fund	<u>516,795</u>	<u>570,909</u>
TOTAL WATER ENTERPRISE FUND OPERATING BUDGET	3,765,381	3,952,106
Funding Sources:		
Water Revenue	3,550,000	3,454,106
Water Retained Earnings	<u>215,381</u>	<u>498,000</u>
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	3,765,381	3,952,106

Petitioned by: Interim Town Administrator and Board of Public Works

Select Board: At Town Meeting
Finance Committee: Recommend Adoption

6C: SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds the following amounts to fund the operating budget of the Sewer Enterprise Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 or take any other action relative thereto:

	<u>FY 2025 Budgeted</u>	<u>FY2026 Budget</u>
Amounts Appropriated:		
Salaries and Wages	1,397,067	1,423,640
Operating Expenses	1,591,826	1,674,325
Debt Service	<u>956,904</u>	<u>839,862</u>
Subtotal Sewer Enterprise Appropriations	3,945,797	3,937,827
Transfer for Amounts Appropriated in the General Fund	<u>838,700</u>	<u>822,268</u>
TOTAL SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND OPERATING BUDGET	4,784,497	4,760,095
Funding Sources:		
Sewer Revenue	4,704,497	4,750,000
Sewer Retained Earnings	<u>80,000</u>	<u>10,095</u>
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	4,784,497	4,760,095

Petitioned by: Interim Town Administrator and Board of Public Works

Select Board: At Town Meeting
Finance Committee: Recommend Adoption

6D: TOWN CABLE ENTERPRISE FUND OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds the following amounts to fund the operating budget of the Town Cable Enterprise Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 or take any other action relative thereto:

	FY 2025 Budgeted	FY2026 Budget
Amounts Appropriated:		
Salaries and Wages	184,773	189,130
Operating Expenses	30,700	31,525
Debt Service	0	0
Subtotal Town Cable Enterprise Appropriations	215,473	220,655
Transfer for Amounts Appropriated in the General Fund	24,671	25,565
TOTAL TOWN CABLE ENTERPRISE FUND OPERATING BUDGET	240,144	246,220
Funding Sources:		
Town Cable Revenue	202,665	202,079
Town Cable Retained Earnings	37,479	44,141
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	240,144	246,220

Petitioned by: Interim Town Administrator

Select Board: At Town Meeting
Finance Committee: Recommend Adoption

6E: SCHOOL CABLE ENTERPRISE FUND OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds the following amounts to fund the operating budget of the School Cable Enterprise Fund for FY26 or take any other action relative thereto:

	FY 2025 Budgeted	FY2026 Budget
Amounts Appropriated:		
Salaries and Wages	115,214	127,027
Operating Expenses	28,840	21,667
Debt Service	0	0
Subtotal School Cable Enterprise Appropriations	144,054	148,694
Transfer for Amounts Appropriated in the General Fund	12,849	15,865
TOTAL SCHOOL CABLE ENTERPRISE FUND OPERATING BUDGET	156,903	164,559
Funding Sources:		
School Cable Revenue	156,903	156,919
School Cable Retained Earnings	0	7,640
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	156,903	164,559

Petitioned by: Interim Town Administrator and School Committee

Select Board: At Town Meeting
Finance Committee: Recommend Adoption

REVISED FOR WAGE RESERVE TRANSFER

Saturday, May 3, 2025

LINE	Function/ Dept. #	Department Name/Function Totals	FY 2025 Budgeted	FY 2026 Requested Budget	\$ Change	% Change
GENERAL GOVERNMENT (MISC.)						
1	114	Moderator Salary	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.00	0.00%
2	122/195/405	Select Board/Town Adm./Town Report/Engineering				
3		Salaries & Wages	\$364,716.00	\$352,693.20	(12,022.80)	-3.30%
4		Operating Expenses	\$40,590.00	\$31,440.00	(9,150.00)	-22.54%
5	153	Human Resources				
6		Salaries & Wages	\$178,123.00	\$151,065.00	(27,058.00)	-15.19%
7		Operating Expenses	\$64,465.00	\$78,695.00	14,230.00	22.07%
8	113/131	Town Meeting/Finance Committee				
9		Salaries & Wages	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	(500.00)	-33.33%
10		Operating Expenses	\$7,830.00	\$6,400.00	(1,430.00)	-18.26%
11		Reserve Fund	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	0.00	0.00%
12	151	Legal	\$285,277.00	\$300,000.00	14,723.00	5.16%
13	192	Town Hall				
14		Salaries & Wages	\$174,516.00	\$178,426.00	3,910.00	2.24%
15		Operating Expenses	\$81,890.00	\$79,777.00	(2,113.00)	-2.58%
16	155	Consolidated Information Technology				
17		Salaries & Wages	\$345,271.00	\$371,169.00	25,898.00	7.50%
18		Operating Expenses	\$226,205.00	\$221,760.00	(4,445.00)	-1.97%
19		General Government Salaries & Wages	\$1,065,126.00	\$1,055,353.20	(9,772.80)	-0.92%
20		General Government Operating Expenses	\$781,257.00	\$793,072.00	11,815.00	1.51%
21		Subtotal General Government	\$1,846,383.00	\$1,848,425.20	2,042.20	0.11%
GENERAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL FINANCE)						
22	135	Accounting				
23		Salaries & Wages	\$204,997.00	\$205,498.00	501.00	0.24%
24		Operating Expenses	\$66,357.00	\$64,480.00	(1,877.00)	-2.83%
25	145	Treasurer/Collector				
26		Salaries & Wages	\$292,995.00	\$256,307.00	(36,688.00)	-12.52%

LINE	Function/ Dept. #	Department Name/Function Totals	FY 2025 Budgeted	FY 2026 Requested Budget	\$ Change	% Change
17		Operating Expenses	\$66,175.00	\$63,155.00	(3,020.00)	-4.56%
	141	Assessors				
18		Salaries & Wages	\$140,022.00	\$144,395.00	4,373.00	3.12%
19		Operating Expenses	\$51,125.00	\$43,121.00	(8,004.00)	-15.66%
		Municipal Finance Salaries & Wages	\$638,014.00	\$606,200.00	(31,814.00)	-4.99%
		Municipal Finance Operating Expenses	\$183,657.00	\$170,755.00	(12,901.00)	-7.02%
		Subtotal Municipal Finance	\$821,671.00	\$776,955.00	(44,715.00)	-5.44%
		GENERAL GOVERNMENT (TOWN CLERK/ELECTIONS)				
20	161/163	Subtotal Salaries & Wages	\$189,606.00	\$168,127.04	(21,478.96)	-11.33%
21	161/163	Subtotal Operating Expenses	\$35,245.00	\$44,651.50	9,406.50	26.69%
		PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT				
	175-00	Planning Board				
22		Salaries & Wages	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
23		Operating Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
	175-01	Planning and Economic Development				
24		Salaries & Wages	\$128,528.00	\$129,567.00	1,039.00	0.81%
25		Operating Expenses	\$12,530.00	\$8,171.00	(4,359.00)	-34.79%
	175-02	Economic Development Committee				
26		Salaries & Wages	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
27		Operating Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
	176	Board of Appeals				
28		Salaries & Wages	\$3,060.00	\$0.00	(3,060.00)	-100.00%
29		Operating Expenses	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	0.00	0.00%
	171	Conservation Commission				
30		Salaries & Wages	\$108,845.00	\$75,683.00	(33,162.00)	-30.47%
31		Operating Expenses	\$9,350.00	\$6,150.00	(3,200.00)	-34.22%
32	122	Buzzards Bay Action Committee	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	0.00	0.00%
		Planning & Development Salaries & Wages	\$240,433.00	\$205,250.00	(35,183.00)	-14.63%
		Planning & Development Operating Expenses	\$27,180.00	\$19,621.00	(7,559.00)	-27.81%

LINE	Function/ Dept. #	Department Name/Function Totals	FY 2025 Budgeted	FY 2026 Requested Budget	\$ Change	% Change
		Subtotal Planning & Development	\$267,613.00	\$224,871.00	(42,742.00)	-15.97%
		TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
		General Government Salaries & Wages	\$2,133,179.00	\$2,034,930.24	(98,248.76)	-4.61%
		General Government Operating Expenses	\$1,027,339.00	\$1,028,100.50	761.50	0.07%
		Subtotal General Government	\$3,160,518.00	\$3,063,030.74	(97,487.26)	-3.08%
		PUBLIC SAFETY				
33	210/292	Police Department/Animal Control				
34		Salaries & Wages	\$5,094,121.00	\$5,046,874.83	(47,246.17)	-0.93%
		Operating Expenses	\$462,530.00	\$409,679.78	(52,850.22)	-11.43%
35	220/225/291	Fire Department/Emergency Management				
36		Salaries & Wages	\$3,574,110.00	\$3,613,442.00	39,332.00	1.10%
		Operating Expenses	\$377,697.00	\$322,460.00	(55,237.00)	-14.62%
37	241	Building Department				
38		Salaries & Wages	\$195,655.00	\$237,253.00	41,598.00	21.26%
		Operating Expenses	\$4,030.00	\$4,481.00	451.00	11.19%
39	298	Marine Resources				
40		Salaries & Wages	\$178,195.00	\$177,993.00	(202.00)	-0.11%
		Operating Expenses	\$36,140.00	\$38,017.00	1,877.00	5.19%
41	244	Weights & Measures				
42		Salaries & Wages	\$7,140.00	\$7,140.00	0.00	0.00%
		Operating Expenses	\$375.00	\$300.00	(75.00)	-20.00%
		Public Safety Salaries & Wages	\$9,049,221.00	\$9,082,702.83	33,481.83	0.37%
		Public Safety Operating Expenses	\$880,772.00	\$774,937.78	(105,834.22)	-12.02%
		Subtotal Public Safety	\$9,929,993.00	\$9,857,640.61	(72,352.39)	-0.73%
		EDUCATION				
43	300	Fairhaven Public Schools	\$24,820,213.00	\$25,656,166.00	835,953.00	3.37%

LINE	Function/ Dept. #	Department Name/Function Totals	FY 2025 Budgeted	FY 2026 Requested Budget	\$ Change	% Change
44	301	NB Regional Technical HS	\$2,626,000.00	\$2,631,268.00	5,268.00	0.20%
45	302	NB Regional Technical HS	\$310,100.00	\$332,694.00	22,594.00	7.29%
		Subtotal Education	\$27,756,313.00	\$28,620,128.00	\$863,815.00	3.11%
PUBLIC WORKS						
46	421	Administration Division				
47		Salaries & Wages	\$86,615.00	\$88,731.95	2,116.95	2.44%
		Operating Expenses	\$19,375.00	\$8,375.00	(11,000.00)	-56.77%
48	403/420	Highways Division				
49		Salaries & Wages	\$1,329,321.00	\$1,364,760.00	35,439.00	2.67%
50		Operating Expenses	\$742,137.00	\$721,252.00	(20,885.00)	-2.81%
		Snow & Ice	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	0.00	0.00%
51	650	Parks Department				
52		Salaries & Wages	\$162,261.00	\$162,805.00	544.00	0.34%
		Operating Expenses	\$53,000.00	\$56,500.00	3,500.00	6.60%
53	294/295	Tree Department				
54		Salaries & Wages	\$34,382.00	\$0.00	(34,382.00)	-100.00%
		Operating Expenses	\$38,145.00	\$68,945.00	30,800.00	80.74%
55	431	Sanitation - Operating Expenses	\$1,792,775.00	\$1,776,332.00	(16,443.00)	-0.92%
56	424	Street Lighting	\$61,000.00	\$62,000.00	1,000.00	1.64%
		Public Works Salaries & Wages	\$1,612,579.00	\$1,616,296.95	3,717.95	0.23%
		Public Works Operating Expenses	\$2,766,432.00	\$2,753,404.00	(13,028.00)	-0.47%
		Subtotal Public Works	\$4,379,011.00	\$4,369,700.95	(9,310.05)	-0.21%
HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT						
57	510	Board of Health				
58		Salaries & Wages	\$172,797.00	\$172,559.00	(238.00)	-0.14%
		Operating Expenses	\$22,710.00	\$17,500.00	(5,210.00)	-22.94%
		Subtotal Board of Health	\$195,507.00	\$190,059.00	(5,448.00)	-2.79%

LINE	Function/ Dept. #	Department Name/Function Totals	FY 2025 Budgeted	FY 2026 Requested Budget	\$ Change	% Change
COMMUNITY SERVICES						
59	541	Council on Aging				
60		Salaries & Wages	\$153,873.00	\$154,338.00	465.00	0.30%
		Operating Expenses	\$35,497.00	\$35,247.00	(250.00)	-0.70%
61	543	Veterans Services				
62		Salaries & Wages	\$91,433.00	\$94,302.18	2,869.18	3.14%
63		Operating Expenses	\$564,350.00	\$545,021.96	(19,328.04)	-3.42%
	611	Millicent Library	\$797,302.00	\$770,528.00	(26,774.00)	-3.36%
64	640	Recreation Department				
65		Salaries & Wages	\$215,138.00	\$302,971.31	87,833.31	40.83%
		Operating Expenses	\$146,975.00	\$51,900.00	(95,075.00)	-64.69%
66	189	Tourism Department				
67		Salaries & Wages	\$81,851.00	\$58,105.00	(23,746.00)	-29.01%
		Operating Expenses	\$18,570.00	\$41,308.57	22,738.57	122.45%
68	691	Fine Arts - expenses	\$1,000.00	\$850.00	(150.00)	-15.00%
69	670	Historical Commission - expenses	\$15,800.00	\$15,200.00	(600.00)	-3.80%
70	692	Memorial/Veterans Day - expenses	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	500.00	25.00%
71	690	Cultural Council - expenses	\$1,500.00	\$1,250.00	(250.00)	-16.67%
72	190	Commission on Disability - expenses	\$1,000.00	\$900.00	(100.00)	-10.00%
73	191	Belonging Committee	\$1,000.00	\$900.00	(100.00)	-10.00%
74	122	Rape Crisis Project - expenses	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	(2,000.00)	-100.00%
Community Services Salaries & Wages			\$542,295.00	\$609,716.49	67,421.49	12.43%
Community Services Operating Expenses			\$1,586,994.00	\$1,465,605.53	(121,388.47)	-7.65%
Subtotal Community Services			\$2,129,289.00	\$2,075,322.02	(53,966.98)	-2.53%
NON-DEPARTMENTAL						
75	911	Contributory Retirement	\$4,134,792.00	\$4,334,352.00	199,560.00	4.83%

LINE	Function/ Dept. #	Department Name/Function Totals	FY 2025 Budgeted	FY 2026 Requested Budget	\$ Change	% Change
76	924	Group Insurance	\$5,250,000.00	\$5,445,000.00	195,000.00	3.71%
77	913	MA Employment Security	\$66,000.00	\$100,000.00	34,000.00	51.52%
78	925	Town General Insurance	\$1,112,000.00	\$1,234,320.00	122,320.00	11.00%
79	918	Medicare Taxes (Employer Share)	\$482,000.00	\$502,000.00	20,000.00	4.15%
80	122	Wind Turbine Electric Expense	\$625,000.00	\$625,000.00	0.00	0.00%
81	122	Salary Reserve	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	100,000.00	#DIV/0!
		Non-Departmental Salary & Wages	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	100,000.00	#DIV/0!
		Non-Departmental Operating Expenses	\$11,669,792.00	\$12,240,672.00	570,880.00	4.89%
		Subtotal Non-Departmental	\$11,669,792.00	\$12,340,672.00	670,880.00	5.75%
		DEBT SERVICE				
82	710	Debt Service	\$1,094,605.00	\$945,820.00	(148,785.00)	-13.59%
		Subtotal Debt Service				
		GRAND TOTAL	\$60,315,028.00	\$61,462,373.32	1,147,345.32	1.90%
		GRAND TOTAL BREAKDOWN				
		Salaries & Wages - Town	\$13,510,071.00	\$13,616,205.51	106,134.51	0.79%
		Operating Expenses - Town	\$6,284,247.00	\$6,039,547.81	(244,699.19)	-3.89%
		Educational Services	\$27,756,313.00	\$28,620,128.00	863,815.00	3.11%
		Non-Departmental Costs	\$11,669,792.00	\$12,240,672.00	570,880.00	4.89%
		Debt Service	\$1,094,605.00	\$945,820.00	(148,785.00)	-13.59%
		Grand Totals	\$60,315,028.00	\$61,462,373.32	1,147,345.32	1.90%

Saturday, May 3, 2025

LINE	Function/ Dept. #	Department Name/Function Totals	FY 2025 Budgeted	FY 2026 Requested Budget	\$ Change	% Change
GENERAL GOVERNMENT (MISC.)						
1	114	Moderator Salary	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.00	0.00%
2	122/195/405	Select Board/Town Adm./Town Report/Engineering				
3		Salaries & Wages	\$364,716.00	\$352,693.20	(12,022.80)	-3.30%
4		Operating Expenses	\$40,590.00	\$31,440.00	(9,150.00)	-22.54%
5	153	Human Resources				
6		Salaries & Wages	\$178,123.00	\$151,065.00	(27,058.00)	-15.19%
7		Operating Expenses	\$64,465.00	\$78,695.00	14,230.00	22.07%
8	113/131	Town Meeting/Finance Committee				
9		Salaries & Wages	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	(500.00)	-33.33%
10		Operating Expenses	\$7,830.00	\$6,400.00	(1,430.00)	-18.26%
11		Reserve Fund	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	0.00	0.00%
12	151	Legal	\$285,277.00	\$300,000.00	14,723.00	5.16%
13	192	Town Hall				
14		Salaries & Wages	\$174,516.00	\$178,426.00	3,910.00	2.24%
15		Operating Expenses	\$81,890.00	\$79,777.00	(2,113.00)	-2.58%
16	155	Consolidated Information Technology				
17		Salaries & Wages	\$345,271.00	\$371,169.00	25,898.00	7.50%
18		Operating Expenses	\$226,205.00	\$221,760.00	(4,445.00)	-1.97%
19		General Government Salaries & Wages	\$1,065,126.00	\$1,055,353.20	(9,772.80)	-0.92%
20		General Government Operating Expenses	\$781,257.00	\$793,072.00	11,815.00	1.51%
21		Subtotal General Government	\$1,846,383.00	\$1,848,425.20	2,042.20	0.11%
GENERAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL FINANCE)						
22	135	Accounting				
23		Salaries & Wages	\$204,997.00	\$205,498.00	501.00	0.24%
24		Operating Expenses	\$66,357.00	\$64,480.00	(1,877.00)	-2.83%
25	145	Treasurer/Collector				
26		Salaries & Wages	\$292,995.00	\$256,307.00	(36,688.00)	-12.52%
27		Operating Expenses	\$66,175.00	\$63,155.00	(3,020.00)	-4.56%

LINE	Function/ Dept. #	Department Name/Function Totals	FY 2025 Budgeted	FY 2026 Requested Budget	\$ Change	% Change
	141	Assessors				
18		Salaries & Wages	\$140,022.00	\$144,395.00	4,373.00	3.12%
19		Operating Expenses	\$51,125.00	\$43,121.00	(8,004.00)	-15.66%
		Municipal Finance Salaries & Wages	\$638,014.00	\$606,200.00	(31,814.00)	-4.99%
		Municipal Finance Operating Expenses	\$183,657.00	\$170,756.00	(12,901.00)	-7.02%
		Subtotal Municipal Finance	\$821,671.00	\$776,956.00	(44,715.00)	-5.44%
		GENERAL GOVERNMENT (TOWN CLERK/ELECTIONS)				
20	161/163	Subtotal Salaries & Wages	\$189,606.00	\$188,127.04	(21,478.96)	-11.33%
21	161/163	Subtotal Operating Expenses	\$35,245.00	\$44,651.50	9,406.50	26.69%
		PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT				
	175-00	Planning Board				
22		Salaries & Wages	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
23		Operating Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
	175-01	Planning and Economic Development				
24		Salaries & Wages	\$128,528.00	\$129,567.00	1,039.00	0.81%
25		Operating Expenses	\$12,530.00	\$8,171.00	(4,359.00)	-34.79%
	175-02	Economic Development Committee				
26		Salaries & Wages	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
27		Operating Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
	176	Board of Appeals				
28		Salaries & Wages	\$3,060.00	\$0.00	(3,060.00)	-100.00%
29		Operating Expenses	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	0.00	0.00%
	171	Conservation Commission				
30		Salaries & Wages	\$108,845.00	\$75,683.00	(33,162.00)	-30.47%
31		Operating Expenses	\$9,350.00	\$6,150.00	(3,200.00)	-34.22%
32	122	Buzzards Bay Action Committee	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	0.00	0.00%
		Planning & Development Salaries & Wages	\$240,433.00	\$205,250.00	(35,183.00)	-14.63%
		Planning & Development Operating Expenses	\$27,180.00	\$19,621.00	(7,559.00)	-27.81%
		Subtotal Planning & Development	\$267,613.00	\$224,871.00	(42,742.00)	-15.97%

LINE	Function/ Dept. #	Department Name/Function Totals	FY 2025 Budgeted	FY 2026 Requested Budget	\$ Change	% Change
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
		General Government Salaries & Wages	\$2,133,179.00	\$2,034,930.24	(98,248.76)	-4.61%
		General Government Operating Expenses	\$1,027,339.00	\$1,028,100.50	761.50	0.07%
		Subtotal General Government	\$3,160,518.00	\$3,063,030.74	(97,487.26)	-3.08%
PUBLIC SAFETY						
33	210/292	Police Department/Animal Control				
34		Salaries & Wages	\$5,094,121.00	\$5,046,874.83	(47,246.17)	-0.93%
		Operating Expenses	\$462,530.00	\$409,679.78	(52,850.22)	-11.43%
35	220/225/291	Fire Department/Emergency Management				
36		Salaries & Wages	\$3,574,110.00	\$3,613,442.00	39,332.00	1.10%
		Operating Expenses	\$377,697.00	\$322,460.00	(55,237.00)	-14.62%
37	241	Building Department				
38		Salaries & Wages	\$195,655.00	\$237,253.00	41,598.00	21.26%
		Operating Expenses	\$4,030.00	\$4,481.00	451.00	11.19%
39	298	Marine Resources				
40		Salaries & Wages	\$178,195.00	\$177,993.00	(202.00)	-0.11%
		Operating Expenses	\$36,140.00	\$38,017.00	1,877.00	5.19%
41	244	Weights & Measures				
42		Salaries & Wages	\$7,140.00	\$7,140.00	0.00	0.00%
		Operating Expenses	\$375.00	\$300.00	(75.00)	-20.00%
Public Safety Totals						
		Public Safety Salaries & Wages	\$9,049,221.00	\$9,082,702.83	33,481.83	0.37%
		Public Safety Operating Expenses	\$880,772.00	\$774,937.78	(105,834.22)	-12.02%
		Subtotal Public Safety	\$9,929,993.00	\$9,857,640.61	(72,352.39)	-0.73%
EDUCATION						
43	300	Fairhaven Public Schools	\$24,820,213.00	\$25,256,166.00	435,953.00	1.76%
44	301	NB Regional Technical HS	\$2,626,000.00	\$2,631,268.00	5,268.00	0.20%
45	302	NB Regional Technical HS	\$310,100.00	\$332,694.00	22,594.00	7.29%

LINE	Function/ Dept. #	Department Name/Function Totals	FY 2025 Budgeted	FY 2026 Requested Budget	\$ Change	% Change
59	541	Council on Aging				
60		Salaries & Wages	\$153,873.00	\$154,338.00	465.00	0.30%
		Operating Expenses	\$35,497.00	\$35,247.00	(250.00)	-0.70%
61	543	Veterans Services				
62		Salaries & Wages	\$91,433.00	\$94,302.18	2,869.18	3.14%
63		Operating Expenses	\$564,350.00	\$545,021.96	(19,328.04)	-3.42%
	611	Millicent Library	\$797,302.00	\$770,528.00	(26,774.00)	-3.36%
64	640	Recreation Department				
65		Salaries & Wages	\$215,138.00	\$302,971.31	87,833.31	40.83%
		Operating Expenses	\$146,975.00	\$51,900.00	(95,075.00)	-64.69%
66	189	Tourism Department				
67		Salaries & Wages	\$81,851.00	\$58,105.00	(23,746.00)	-29.01%
68		Operating Expenses	\$18,570.00	\$41,308.57	22,738.57	122.45%
	691	Fine Arts - expenses	\$1,000.00	\$850.00	(150.00)	-15.00%
69	670	Historical Commission - expenses	\$15,800.00	\$15,200.00	(600.00)	-3.80%
70	692	Memorial/Veterans Day - expenses	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	500.00	25.00%
71	690	Cultural Council - expenses	\$1,500.00	\$1,250.00	(250.00)	-16.67%
72	190	Commission on Disability - expenses	\$1,000.00	\$900.00	(100.00)	-10.00%
73	191	Belonging Committee	\$1,000.00	\$900.00	(100.00)	-10.00%
74	122	Rape Crisis Project - expenses	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	(2,000.00)	-100.00%
			\$542,295.00	\$609,716.49	67,421.49	12.43%
			\$1,586,994.00	\$1,465,605.53	(121,388.47)	-7.65%
			\$2,129,289.00	\$2,075,322.02	(53,966.98)	-2.53%
NON-DEPARTMENTAL						
75	911	Contributory Retirement	\$4,134,792.00	\$4,334,352.00	199,560.00	4.83%
76	924	Group Insurance	\$5,250,000.00	\$5,445,000.00	195,000.00	3.71%

LINE	Function/ Dept. #	Department Name/Function Totals	FY 2025 Budgeted	FY 2026 Requested Budget	\$ Change	% Change
77	913	MA Employment Security	\$66,000.00	\$100,000.00	34,000.00	51.52%
78	925	Town General Insurance	\$1,112,000.00	\$1,234,320.00	122,320.00	11.00%
79	918	Medicare Taxes (Employer Share)	\$482,000.00	\$502,000.00	20,000.00	4.15%
80	122	Wind Turbine Electric Expense	\$625,000.00	\$625,000.00	0.00	0.00%
81	122	Salary Reserve	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	500,000.00	#DIV/0!
		Non-Departmental Salary & Wages	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	500,000.00	#DIV/0!
		Non-Departmental Operating Expenses	\$11,669,792.00	\$12,240,672.00	570,880.00	4.89%
		Subtotal Non-Departmental	\$11,669,792.00	\$12,740,672.00	1,070,880.00	9.18%
		DEBT SERVICE				
82	710	Debt Service				
		Subtotal Debt Service	\$1,094,605.00	\$945,820.00	(148,785.00)	-13.59%
		GRAND TOTAL	\$60,315,028.00	\$61,462,373.32	1,147,345.32	1.90%
		GRAND TOTAL BREAKDOWN				
		Salaries & Wages - Town	\$13,510,071.00	\$14,016,205.51	506,134.51	3.75%
		Operating Expenses - Town	\$6,284,247.00	\$6,039,547.81	(244,699.19)	-3.89%
		Educational Services	\$27,756,313.00	\$28,220,128.00	463,815.00	1.67%
		Non-Departmental Costs	\$11,669,792.00	\$12,240,672.00	570,880.00	4.89%
		Debt Service	\$1,094,605.00	\$945,820.00	(148,785.00)	-13.59%
		Grand Totals	\$60,315,028.00	\$61,462,373.32	1,147,345.32	1.90%