



Town of Fairhaven

Town Hall- 40 Centre Street- Fairhaven, MA 02719

Town of Fairhaven Finance Committee

Meeting Minutes, 30 April 2025

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

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

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

- a. Discussion of School Dept Budget
- b. Discussion of Wage Reserve
- c. Discussion of Labor Contract Negotiations
- d. Discussion of Net School Spending
- e. Discussion of FHS Elevator Replacement
- f. Review of FY27 Budget Projection

Article	Name	Decision	Motion	Second	Vote	Note
6A	FPS	Recommend	Bob	Claire	9-2	James & Steve R against
6A	GNBRVT	Recommend	Claire	Bob	11-0	
6A	Bristol Aggie	Recommend	Claire	Bob	11-0	
6A	Non-Dept	Reconsider	Claire	Bob	10-1	Steve R against
6A	Non-Dept	Recommend	Claire	Bob	11-0	Reduce Wage Reserve to \$100K

Meeting adjourned at 7:04pm

Submitted by Peter Gardner