



# Town of Fairhaven

Town Hall- 40 Centre Street- Fairhaven, MA 02719

## Town of Fairhaven Finance Committee

Meeting Minutes, 3 Mayl 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

Meeting called to order at 8:13am

- a. Approval of prior minutes
  - i. Motion made by Chris Fidalgo
  - ii. Seconded by Bob Grindrod
  - iii. Approved (8-0) Claire, James & Patty late)
- b. Discussion of FHS Elevator replacement
- c. Discussion of Capital Planning Process
- d. Vote on Article (7-12) FHS Elevator replacement
  - i. Motion made by David Patterson
  - ii. Seconded by Claire Millette
  - iii. Recommendation to IP (9-2)
    - 1. Chris & Pat against
- e. Discussion of process for YTP recommendations
- f. Vote to rescind prior vote on Article 10-11 COLA increase
  - i. Motion made by James Souza
  - ii. Seconded by Claire Millette
  - iii. Approved (11-0)
- g. Vote on Article 10-11 COLA reduction
  - i. Motion made by James Souza
  - ii. Seconded by Claire Millette
  - iii. Recommendation to adopt reduction to \$0.00 (11-0)

Meeting adjourned at the end of town meeting

Submitted by Peter Gardner