



Town of Fairhaven

Town Hall- 40 Centre Street- Fairhaven, MA 02719

Town of Fairhaven Finance Committee

Meeting Minutes, 15 Oct 2025

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

Meeting called to order at 6:31pm

- a. Approval of prior minutes
 - i. Motion made by Patty Pacella
 - ii. Seconded by David Patterson
 - iii. Approved (9-1-0 Chris abstained)
- b. Discussion of Article 2
- c. Discussions of Article 5
- d. Discussion of Article 5 – Public Safety Complex
 - i. Motion made by Bob Gridrod
 - ii. Seconded by Ken Blanchard
 - iii. Recommend (10-0)
- e. Discussion of Article 2 – Labor Contracts
 - i. Motion made by Bob Grindrod
 - ii. Seconded by Patty Pacella
 - iii. At Town Meeting (10-0)
- f. Discussion of FY27 Budget Process
- g. Discussion of net school spending
- h. Discussion of duties of Fin Comm
- i. Discussion of Holbrook dispatch contract

Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm

Submitted by Peter Gardner