



Lagoa Friendship Pact Committee

Town Hall · 40 Center Street · Fairhaven, MA 02719

LAGOA FRIENDSHIP PACT COMMITTEE MINUTES

LOCATION: Town Hall & Remotely via Zoom

DATE AND TIME: Monday, May 19, 2025, at 6:30 PM

Attendance

- **Jenny Fialho**
- **Despina Longinidis**
- **Stephanie Pickup** – School Committee Representative
- **Charlie Murphy** – Select Board Representative
- **Rick Martin** – Fairhaven Historical Commission Representative
- **Alyssa Botelho** – Liaison, Community Development Coordinator

This is an *informational* meeting as a full quorum is not present.

Approval of Minutes

The April 7, 2025 minutes were not approved as a quorum was not present.

Public Comment

None.

Correspondence

None.

Old Business

- a) **Social Media:** Facebook & Instagram accounts have been created, will follow Lagoa pages
- b) **Lagoa Tourism Videos:** reviewed, Alyssa will post on social media accounts
- c) **Recruitment of Members:**

- Members are working to recruit more members for Select Board to approve at May 26th meeting
 - Update Lagoa webpage
 - d) **Student Involvement:** Stephanie Pickup reported that the School Committee is excited to explore possibilities to create after-school club, will need a teacher to supervise.
 - e) **Community Event Presence:**
 - Discussed possibility of hosting a shifting event co-hosted by Lagoa and Fairhaven similar to the Manjiro Festival between Fairhaven and Tosashimizu.
 - Focus needs to be on recruitment first.
 - Discussed “make your own tile” booth at the August 23rd Huttleston HarborFest (hosted by Discover Fairhaven) to engage kids and parents.
 - We still have the Lagoa banner to use at events.
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Staff Liaison Updates

None.

New Business

None at this time.

Election of Officers

Passed over as a quorum was not present.

Next Meeting

- Monday, June 16th at 6:30 PM

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Alyssa Botelho
Community Development Coordinator