



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, August 04, 2025, at 6:30 PM

Attendance

- **Jenny Fialho**, Member
- **Alice Torres**, Member
- **Jenn Seco**, Member – absent
- **Despina Longinidis**, Member
- **Cristina Martins Pinto**, Member – absent
- **Elizabeth Khoury**, Member
- **Charlie Murphy** – Select Board Representative
- **Rick Martin** – Fairhaven Historical Commission Representative
- **Stephanie Pickup** – School Committee Representative
- **Alyssa Botelho** – Liaison, Community Development Coordinator

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of the June 30, 2025 meeting was made by Despina Longinidis and seconded by Elizabeth Khoury.

Public Comment

None.

Correspondence

None.

Old Business

- a) **Recruitment of Members:**
 - Welcomed new member Elizabeth Khoury who introduced herself from Sweet Lizzie's in Fairhaven.

b) **Student Involvement:**

- Stephanie Pickup will connect with Andy Kulak about possible after school clubs to collaborate with senior centers as well for some intergenerational clubs.

c) **Community Event Presence:**

- Splash of Art at Huttleston HarborFest
 - Alyssa Botelho showed the supplies she purchased to use at the booth - tiles, paint pens, tablecloth
 - Alyssa will ensure the Lagoa banner is located and brought to the festival
 - Stephanie Pickup suggested posting it on social media
 - Stephanie asked if the tiles would be complimentary or if donations would be accepted
 - Alyssa will contact Ann at town hall to confirm if donations can be accepted
 - Jenny Fialho asked for volunteers to help set up, take down and man the booth from 9:15am to 4:00pm Saturday August 23rd
 - Despina Longinidis volunteered for set up at 9:15 am and Rick will attend at 2pm and stay to help break it down
 - Stephanie will let us borrow a 10x10 pop-up tent, and will connect with Jenny to pick up
 - Alyssa will let us borrow a 6' folding table, and will bring to the festival
 - Charlie Murphy will connect with Jenny to borrow his Lagoa pottery
- Our Lady of Angel's Feast Procession
 - Committee will be marching in the procession September 1st meeting at 12:30 pm in the St Mary's Church parking lot
 - Jenny asked again for volunteers, feel free to bring family and friends, we'd like to have a nice presence while marching.

Staff Liaison Updates

Alyssa Botelho, has confirmed she will be leaving for Portugal September 29th and returning May 31st on her Fulbright Scholarship. She will still be working part time for the Town and plans to join the meetings via Zoom.

Charlie Murphy reminded we had discussed in the past about bringing Portuguese Food/Culture to an event of some sort in the future.

Charlie Murphy announced our new Town Administrator has been chosen, Keith Hickey and suggested we invite him to a future meeting.

New Business

None at this time.

Next Meeting

- Monday, September 15th at 6:30 PM
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Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:01pm by Despina Longinidis, seconded by Alice Torres.

Respectfully submitted,
Jenny T Fialho, Chair
Lagoa Friendship Pact Committee