



# MEETING NOTICE

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## HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Fairhaven Town Hall  
40 Center Street Fairhaven, MA 02719

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 6:30 pm Town Hall and remotely via Zoom

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## AGENDA

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1. **Meeting call to order and attendance;** Pledge of Allegiance; Zoom rules; Attendance
2. **Minutes Approval:** Approve the minutes from January 6, 2026
3. **Financial report:**
  - Status update of Commission budget amounts after monthly expenses
  - Bills due
4. **Chair report:**
  - Come up with a list of priorities for each building (Send your list to our Clerk Eleanor Chew)
  - Tour of Fire Houses; members set up time with Brian Messier
  - MA Conflict of Interest Training/Ethics training please complete by Due Date: 2026-01-31
  - Historical Society hosting Charles Slack, on his book "*Liberty's First Crisis*" about the Alien & Sedition Act of 1798. - Friday, April 24, 2026 at 6:30 PM.
5. **Properties update:**

*Properties listed below will receive an update from the Commission Member assigned to its care and upkeep*

  - A. Academy Bldg - Beth
  - B. Fort Phoenix - Eleanor
  - C. Old Stone Schoolhouse - (Gutters) Rick/Shayna
  - D. Fire Houses & Antique Trucks - Alex/Nicholas
  - E. Nimrod Cannon - (Grant \$ ?) Eleanor/Alex
  - F. John Paul Jones Cannon & Carriage - Eleanor
  - G. Rogers Grammar School has been approved and placed on the Nat'l Register of Historic Places
6. **House Plaque Applications.** - none
7. **Discussion/Action Items:**
  - a. Discuss amending the accepted minutes of the February 04, 2025 Historical Commission meeting "#4: Doug Brady is not a member of the Fairhaven Protecting Society".
  - b. Discuss Gas charge at Spring St. Fire Museum
  - c. Discuss Delano Cemetery sign

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- d. Approve final expense for Street light project (Nils Isaksen) \$350 for electrical equipment.
- e. Discuss any possible Eagle Scout Projects? Eleanor & Rick were invited to attend a Scout meeting.

**8. Committee Liaison reports:**

- a. Community Preservation Committee :
- b. Lagoa Friendship Pact Comm.

**9. Commission Member Items:**

**10. Public Comment** (Limited to 2 minutes)

**11. Next Meeting Date:** Tuesday March 3, 2026

**12. Adjournment - Motion**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Richard G. Martin  
Chair, Fairhaven Historical Commission

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