

**Fairhaven Commission on Disability
Meeting Minutes February 12, 2026
Held at Town Hall, 40 Center St, Fairhaven, MA 02719**

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Present: Krystal Lunn (Chair), Pamela Roy, Eleanor Chew (secretary), Randy Durnigan, Kerri Cummins, Cara Viveros, and Keith Silvia (Select Board Liaison)

ZOOM: Annemarie Chagnon

Absent: Donna Maino Lavallo, Martha Reed (Staff Liaison)

Guests: None

All votes were done by roll call vote.

I. Call to Order:

Krystal Lunn, chair, opened the meeting at 6:03 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes of the January meeting was made by Randy and seconded by Pam. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Treasurer's Report:

Krystal reported there was no update.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

Event Planning:

- a. July Fourth Parade: A motion was made by Pam and seconded by Kerri that we walk in the parade. It passed unanimously
- b. Discover Fairhaven: A motion was made by Cara and seconded by Pam that we participate in the July event. A motion was made by Eleanor and seconded by Pam that we participate in the September event. A motion was made by Cara and seconded by Eleanor that we participate in the December event. All three passed unanimously.
- c. North Fairhaven Marketplace: A motion was made by Pam and seconded by Cara that Eleanor reach out to Andrew Romano about booth placement prior to our making a decision. It passed unanimously.
- d. Second Annual Beach Day: A motion was made by Eleanor and seconded by Kerri that we do the beach day in July and that we chair it on our own with Eleanor, Krystal and Kerri to work on this. Krystal said she would reach out to the Belonging Committee about this event. It passed unanimously. (After the vote on the Disability Pride Event we decided to change this to August).
- e. Second Annual Vendor Day: A motion was made by Eleanor and seconded by Pam that we do this event in July and that we go back to calling it a Disability Pride Event. It passed unanimously.

f. Shoveling Initiative: Annemarie asked how we could get the community to help in this effort. Krystal said we can not do this legally. Eleanor said town counsel said no to this. Annemarie asked if we could do this on our own with no connection to the COD and asked why the by-law is not being enforced and how do we solve this. A motion was made by Annemarie and seconded by Pam that we have Krystal and Annemarie send a letter to the police department regarding shoveling and enforcement. It passed unanimously.

V. Old Business

a Neighborhood News: No update

b Social Media: Annemarie asked if we could create a calendar for our page with Kerri offering to help her on this. Eleanor said if we give information to Alyssa she will post our events on her page on the website. Keith suggested we reach out to the fire chief and have him put our events on the message boards around town.

c. Adult Accessible Bike: Annemarie has reached out to programs for information and she is researching companies. Kelly Brush has a site for equipment that people no longer need.

d. Handicapped Spots At Hastings And The High School: Krystal reported that the TA is working with the schools and police department on this issue. The driveway is clear at Hastings.

e. Accessible Car Show: During the discussion Eleanor reminded us that we voted to look into this, not that we voted to do it. She posed the question as to what would make ours accessible from what others do and the response was the surface, signage etc...

f. Open Space And Recreation Committee: Annemarie said they met Monday and meetings will now be televised and an agenda will be posted. She said she and Eleanor were going to meet with Audrey together to discuss ADA concerns.

VI Public Comment: No public comment.

VII. Questions/Comments From Board Members: Annemarie asked that we get the dates of events to her as soon as possible and Krystal said Eric Dawicki is going to be offering a soccer clinic at NEMI soon.

VIII Next Meeting Date: A motion was made by Kerri and seconded by Pam that we meet on March 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

IX. Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Chew
Secretary