

**Fairhaven Commission on Disability
Meeting Minutes June11, 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, Annemarie Chagnon, Kerri Cummins, Cara Viveros, Noah Brine and Martha Reed (Staff Liaison)

ZOOM: Noone was on ZOOM

Absent: Donna Maino Lavallo

Guests: None

I. Call to Order:

Krystal Lunn, chair, opened the meeting at 6:01 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes of the May meeting was made by Pam and seconded by Kerri. The motion passed 5-0-2

III. Treasurer's Report:

Martha said we spent all but \$3.04 of our budget as Krystal and Noah bought flyers, flags fidget toys etc..

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Substance Use Disorder/Disability Rights Under ADA: Noah said he reviewed old minutes, noticing the discussion on this as a disability, asking if we wanted to reopen the discussion. Eleanor explained the reason for the item and why it had not been placed on another agenda. Martha said there is team from Stepping Stones that goes out based on referrals. Krystal said there was an issue with someone with a disability being handcuffed and asked what the policy was with the PD. Martha suggested we have the PD and outreach team come and explain the process to us.
- b. Family Movie Night: Noah suggested we have a movie night with a disability themed movie and that we pay for popcorn, pizza and candy. Annemarie suggested Finding Nemo asking if we could preview the movie together. Martha responded that we could if we posted it as a meeting. Annemarie felt the movie needed audio descriptions and Martha said she has equipment people can use to hear the movie. Eleanor suggested we do the preview in August or September and then plan a date for the movie. It was noted that we need a quiet space also.
- c. Disability Pride Month Proclamation: A motion was made by Eleanor and seconded by Noah that we send the proclamation to the Select Board for their signature.
- d. Publicizing Bike and Chairs: A motion was made by Eleanor and seconded by Noah to have Annemarie and Pam work on these PSA's as a subcommittee. It passed unanimously.

V. Old Business

a Neighborhood News: A motion was made by Pam and seconded by Kerri to have Eleanor finish the article and to have Krystal and Martha approve it

b Adult Bike: Annemarie shared that the bike is no longer available and they will keep us in mind for another time.

c. Open Space/ Recreation Committee: Annemarie said the meeting was cancelled due to the lack of an agenda and the next meeting is June 22, 2026

d. Second Annual Beach Day: Krystal said she and Eleanor went to the BPW meeting and they approved the date and 20 passes and confirmed that we can use a canopy. The date is August 7 from 12-3 and did we want to have a rain date. A motion was made by Eleanor and seconded by Pam that we set August 21 as a rain date. The motion passed unanimously

e. NFIA Summer Events: We did not do the week in June we had planned on and this was tabled to July to see if we wanted to do another date.

f. Harbor Fest: Harbor Fest is not happening this year.

g. Disability Pride Event/Summit: Kerri said the Lions Club is going to do the food and the Blind Walk with canes and we are reaching out to vendors and agencies. Eleanor reminded everyone that we need to have everyone come and help.

h. July 4th Parade: It was decided not to hand out flyers during the parade but to add tags with the COD information to the flags.

VI Public Comment: No public comment.

VII. Questions/Comments From Board Members: None

VIII Next Meeting Date: A motion was made by Pam and seconded by Noah that we meet on July 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. It passed unanimously.

IX. Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Chew
Secretary