

Town of Fairhaven
Massachusetts
BOARD OF ASSESSORS
Meeting Minutes – Open Session
July 21, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.
Town Hall Conference Room

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In attendance at the meeting: Amanda Robinson, Chair; Sharon Simmons, Board of Assessors; Bruce Cabral, Principal Assessor; Barbara Paczosa, Administrative Assistant

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Amanda Robinson called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m.

MINUTES:

Amanda Robinson made a motion to approve the minutes of the 6/30/2026 Open Session and the minutes of 6/30/2026 Executive Session. Sharon Simmons seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously (2-0).

REVIEW BILLS PAYABLE:

The following invoices require approval by the Board of Assessors:

- a. MAAO Annual Dues – 7/10/2026 – \$100.00
- b. United States Postal Service – 7/20/2026 – \$19.20

Amanda Robinson made a motion to approve both A and B. Sharon Simmons seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously (2-0).

MONTH END REPORTS:

The following Month End Reports require approval by the Board of Assessors:

- a. Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements – 2024 – \$140.76
- b. Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements – 2026 – \$7,923.91
- c. Boat Excise Abatements – 2026 – \$329.63
- d. Real Estate Exemptions (Clause 22) – 2026 – \$400.00
- e. Real Estate Abatements – 2026 – \$76.87

Amanda Robinson made a motion to approve A through E as read. Sharon Simmons seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously (2-0).

WARRANTS:

- a. Motor Vehicle Excise – Commitment #4 – \$120,849.71

Amanda Robinson made a motion to approve the Motor Vehicle Excise Commitment #4. Sharon Simmons seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously (2-0).

BETTERMENT PAYOFFS: NONE

GENERAL BUSINESS: NONE

EXECUTIVE SESSION Pursuant to MGL Ch. 30A § 21(A)(7): ADJOURNMENT

Amanda Robinson made a motion to enter into Executive Session, and adjourn without returning to open meeting pursuant to MGL Ch. 30A § 21(A)(7) to discuss applications for tax abatement, exemption and/or deferral. Sharon Simmons seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously (2-0) at 4:10 p.m.

In Executive Session, the Board of Assessors discussed:

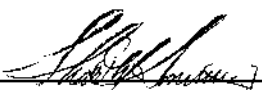
- a. Veterans Exemption Application – Clause 22 - FY26 First Time Applicant
- b. Abatement Applications Fiscal Year 2026 – Real Estate Tax Applications #11 & #12
- c. Low Income Persons – Low or Moderate-Income Seniors Application—MGL Chapter 44B

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Paczosa

Administrative Assistant

Minutes Approved at Board of Assessors Meeting: 8/25/2026



Sharon Simmons, Chair
Board of Assessors



Diane Tomassetti
Board of Assessors