

**Fairhaven Commission on Disability
Meeting Minutes August 13, 2026
Held at Town Hall, 40 Center St, Fairhaven, MA 02719**

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Present: Pamela Roy, Annemarie Chagnon, Kerri Cummins, Cara Viveros, Noah Brine, Randy Durnigan, Natalie Mello (Select Board Liaison) and Martha Reed (Staff Liaison). Eleanor Chew arrived at 6:20 p.m.

ZOOM: Noone was on ZOOM

Absent: Krystal Lunn Donna Maino Lavalle, Cara Viveros

Guests: None

I. Call to Order:

Annemarie Chagnon, vice-chair opened the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes of the July meeting was made by Kerri and seconded by Pam. The motion passed 5-0-1 with Randy abstaining.

III. Treasurer's Report:

We have not expended any money so far this fiscal year so our balance is \$450.00.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Old Tyme Holiday Event: A motion was made by Kerri and seconded by Pam that we participate in this event.

V. Old Business

a Neighborhood News: on hold

b Adult Bike: We need to remove this from the agenda

c. Open Space/ Recreation Committee: Eleanor said they met and went over part of the narrative for the report

d. Second Annual Beach Day: The day went well and Pam was able to get into the water without her wheelchair. Annemarie said they offered her the use of the chair so she could go in the water. We gave out all of the gift bags

e. Substance Use Disorder: Noah said they did not meet due to scheduling. Kerri read the letter she drafted to the police department. Noah wants to reach out to mental health providers in the area. Natalie suggested the Vets Center on Route 6 and Martha offered to check with the police department to see what they have for resources.

f. Family Movie Night: A motion was made by Kerri and seconded by Randy that we screen the movie "Mary and Max" September 13, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at the COA, as long as the movie has audio and subtitles. The motion passed unanimously. Martha explained why we needed to post this as a meeting.

VI Public Comment: No public comment.

VII. Questions/Comments From Board Members: No questions or comments

VIII Next Meeting Date: A motion was made by Pam and seconded by Kerri that we meet on September 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. It passed unanimously.

IX. Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Chew
Secretary