



Town of Fairhaven

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Town Hall- 40 Centre Street- Fairhaven, MA 02719

Town of Fairhaven Finance Committee

Meeting Minutes, 2 April 2026

Members Present – Pat Elliott, Bob Grindrod, Ken Blanchard, Patty Pacella (via Zoom), Steve Riley, Steve Levesque, Linda Gallant, David Patterson, James Souza, Chris Fidalgo, Claire Millette, and Peter Gardner.

Meeting called to order at 6:36pm

- a. Approval of prior minutes
 - i. Motion made by Claire Millette
 - ii. Seconded by Bob Grindrod
 - iii. Approved (12-0)
- b. Discussion of school budget & net school spending
- c. Discussion of closing of warrant
- d. Recess

Article	Name	Decision	Motion	Second	Vote	Note
4	Police Salary Reserve	Adopt	Claire	Bob	12 - 0	
8	Non-Departmental	Reconsider	Claire	Bob	11 - 0 - 1	PG abstain
8	Non-Departmental	Adopt	Claire	Bob	11 - 0 - 1	PG abstain
9	ACO Salary & OpEx	Adopt	Claire	Chris	10 - 2	JS & SR against
9	Public Safety Overtime	Not Adopt	Claire	Chris	5 - 7	PG, SL, JS, SR, LG, BG & PE against
9	Tourism Salary & OpEx	Adopt	Claire	Chris	8 - 4	JS, SR, LG & BG against
9	Public Works Hwy	Not Adopt	Claire	Chris	5 - 7	PG, SL, JS, SR, LG, BG & PE against
9	Public Schools	Not Adopt	Claire	Chris	4 - 8	SL, DP, PP, JS, SR, LG, BG & PE against
14	FHS Football Bathrooms	Adopt	Claire	Chris	7 - 4 - 1	PG, JS, KB, LG against, SR abstain
14	Tripp School Roof	Adopt	Claire	Chris	8 - 3 - 1	JS, SR, KB against, PP abstain
24	Fairhaven Affordable Housing Trust	IPP	Chris	Bob	11 - 1	DP against
26	Citizens Petition	IPP	Chris	Bob	11 - 1	DP against

Meeting adjourned at 10:06pm

Submitted by Peter Gardner