



## FAIRHAVEN SELECT BOARD

### Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2026

FAIRHAVEN TOWN CLERK  
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**Present:** Charles Murphy Sr., Andrew Romano, Natalie A. Mello, Keith Silvia, Andrew Saunders and Keith R. Hickey

Mr. Murphy opened the Select Board meeting at 8:58pm

#### **ELECTION RESULTS**

##### **Election Results and Candidate Statements**

Town Clerk Elisabeth Horan addressed the Board with the unofficial election results as follows:

Total votes cast before the hand count is 3,308 (approximately 24%).

- **SELECT BOARD 3-YEAR TERM (2)**
  - Miles Grant – 1,544 votes
  - Pamela Kuechler – 1,757 votes
  - Richard Trapilo – 1,725 votes
  
- **PLANNING BOARD 3-YEAR TERM (2)**
  - Kevin Grant – 1,713 votes
  - Sharon Simmons – 1,223 votes
  - Mona Phillips – 1,326 votes
  
- **PLANNING BOARD 2-YEAR TERM (1)**
  - Jennifer Cardoza – 1,630 votes
  - Andrew Panek – 1,133 votes
  
- **SCHOOL COMMITTEE 3-YEAR TERM (2)**
  - Erik Baumann – 1,595 votes
  - Donna McKenna – 1,929 votes
  
- **SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1-YEAR TERM (1)**
  - Michael Sherman – 1,845 votes
  
- **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS 3-YEAR TERM (2)**
  - Brian Wotton – 1,822 votes
  - Marcus Ferro – 1,627 votes
  
- **BOARD OF HEALTH 3-YEAR TERM (1)**
  - Justine Frezza – 2,013 votes
  
- **COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS 3-YEAR TERM (1)**
  - Louise Ponte – 1,941 votes
  
- **HOUSING AUTHORITY 5-YEAR TERM (1)**
  - Jacob Galary – 2,010 votes
  
- **BALLOT QUESTION 1 (Revoke Civil Service) – Yes – 1,273 votes / No – 1,911 votes**
  
- **BALLOT QUESTION 2 (Override \$649,178) – Yes – 1,399 votes / No – 1,882 votes**
  
- **BALLOT QUESTION 3 (Accept the Town Charter) – Yes – 1,826 votes / No – 1,223 votes**

Ms. Horan advised that the hand counts should be completed and swearing in can take place starting on Thursday.

Each candidate present was given the opportunity to make a statement. Donna McKenna, Andrew Panek, Jennifer Cardoza, Mona Phillips, Kevin Grant, Miles Grant, Rick Trapilo and Pam Kuechler addressed the Board and residents with brief remarks.

**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled Select Board meeting will be on **Monday, June 15, 2026** at 6:30pm

*The Select Board adjourned at 9:17pm*

*Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Select Board Clerk (ah)*

Accepted on June 15, 2026