



FAIRHAVEN SELECT BOARD AGENDA

February 9, 2026 6:00 p.m.

Town Hall – 40 Center Street – Fairhaven

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FAIRHAVEN TOWN CLERK
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A. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(3) To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares (Civil Service)

B. PUBLIC HEARING – 6:30PM

1. Modify the Town of Fairhaven Personnel Policy per Chapter 61 § 5-B of the Town Bylaws
The purpose of this hearing is to align Non-Union Employee Vacation and Personal Days Benefit (§ 27.0 Vacation; § 29.0 Personal Days) to be consistent with the Clerical Collective Bargaining Agreement

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

D. APPOINTMENTS / COMMUNITY ITEMS

1. Childcare Service at the Recreation Center for Town Meeting, Saturday, May 2, 2026
2. Event and Parking Fee Waiver Request: 13TH Annual West Island 5K on Sunday, April 26, 2026
3. Special One-Day Beer and Wine License, Buzzards Bay Coalition, Saturday, June 20, 2026, 7:00-11:00am
4. Appointment Request: Belonging Committee: Suzanne Bellanger
5. Appointment Request: Associate Zoning Board of Appeals: Cathy Melanson
6. Appointment Request: Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee: Bob Espindola

E. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

F. BOARD MEMBER ITEMS / COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS

G. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Email: Wayne Hayward; Agenda item comment
2. Email: Anne Morton Smith; Sidewalk Bylaw
3. Email: Ann Richard; CPC info on Housing projects-FYI
4. Emails: Michelle Costen; Municipal Affordable Housing Trust-Proposal in the Making;
Ref: Request for full investigative disclosure, -1/2/26 meeting
5. Petition to Extend the External Investigation through October 19, 2025

H. NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled Select Board meeting: *Monday, February 23, 2026* at 6:30pm

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(7) To comply with, or act under the authority of, G.L. c. 30A, s. 22, and G.L. c. 4, s. 7(26), to review the minutes of Executive Sessions of the Planning Board dated 6/14/2022, 12/13/2022, 2/19/2025, 9/9/2025, 10/14/2025, 10/28/2025, 11/18/2025 and 12/16/2025 in response to a request for release and discuss whether to waive attorney-client privilege.

J. ADJOURN

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