



FAIRHAVEN SELECT BOARD
Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2026

FAIRHAVEN TOWN CLERK
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Present: Natalie A. Mello, Keith Silvia, Andrew Saunders and Keith R. Hickey

Present via Zoom: Charles Murphy Sr., Andrew Romano,

Ms. Mello re-opened the continued session from Monday, April 13, 2026 at 5:30pm

ACTION / DISCUSSION

Discussion with Public Works Superintendent: Beach and Trash Fees

Ms. Mello summarized that the Select Board continued Open Session from Monday, April 13th to this evening at 5:30pm for Action Item D4, Discussion with Public Works Superintendent: Beach and Trash Fees. This was done in order to give everyone time to receive the update from Public Works and ask questions ahead of Town Meeting.

Public Works Superintendent Vinnie Furtado thanked the Board for reconvening. He said that he and the Board of Public Works (BPW) Chair had developed an agenda item to proactively discuss the potential for an increase in the trash fee and the E.L. Harvey contract that expires June, 2027.

At their April 13, 2026 meeting, the BPW discussed raising the trash fee and the override article as outlined and did not have a consensus to collectively support an increase in the trash fee. No vote was taken by the BPW.

Motion: Mr. Saunders motioned to adjourn. Mr. Silvia seconded. Roll Call vote. Mr. Murphy, Mr. Romano, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Silvia and Ms. Mello in favor. The motion passed unanimously. (5-0-0)

Meeting adjourned at 5:39pm

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

Accepted on April 27, 2026