



FAIRHAVEN SELECT BOARD AGENDA

August 24, 2026 6:00 p.m.

Town Hall – 40 Center Street – Fairhaven

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FAIRHAVEN TOWN CLERK
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A. PUBLIC COMMENT

B. APPOINTMENTS / COMMUNITY ITEMS

1. Request from the Public Safety Complex Committee to Authorize the Town Administrator to Expend Funds for Legal Expenses Related to a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) from Article 5 of the November 19, 2025 Special Town Meeting
2. Review, Award and Execute General Obligation Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes
3. Town of Fairhaven Electric Vehicle Community Engagement Presentation
4. Event Request: Podkowa 5K Run/Walk: Sunday, October 4, 2026
5. Use of Town Hall: Girl Scout Troop 63502 Award Ceremony, September 9, 2026 5:30-6:30pm
6. Appointment Request: Historical Commission, Associate Member: Hailey Hemingway
7. Appointment Request: Budget Working Group: Kevin Gallagher
8. Review Open Volunteer Opportunities

C. PUBLIC HEARING – 6:30PM New Class II Auto Repair/Auto Body License

Consider approval for a NEW Class II – for 2 retail cars, Auto Repair/Auto Body license. Formerly Artistic Auto Body/Artistic Towing to Stealth Collision Inc. dba Artistic Auto Body and Stealth Auto Center located at 98-99 Middle Street.

D. ACTION / DISCUSSION

1. Consider Creation of a Fairhaven Tourism Committee
2. Authorize the Town Administrator to Issue a Request for Proposals for Municipal Legal Services
3. Request a Review of the Town's Financial Forecast by the State's Financial Management Resource Bureau
4. Establish Town Administrator Goals
5. Declare Surplus Items for Town Auction on September 19, 2026 at Public Works (page 2)

E. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

F. BOARD MEMBER ITEMS / COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS

G. MINUTES

1. Accept the Open Session minutes of July 27 and August 10, 2026
2. Accept the Executive Session minutes of August 10, 2026

H. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Email: Food for thought
2. Email: Budget Working Group Appointment Process-Request for the Record
3. Office of the Attorney General: OML 2026-104
4. Email: Warrantless surveillance
5. Email: Flock

I. NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The next scheduled Select Board meeting will be on **Monday, September 14, 2026** at 6:00pm

J. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(1) To discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual, or to discuss the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual. (Conservation Commission Chair)

K. ADJOURN

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION (if applicable)	Department	#
Legal Size accordian file-pocket folders	open at the top, brown	Town Hall	6
Large metal desktop file organizer	silver, approx 16" long with 4 slots	Town Hall	2
Random desktop pen/pencil holder	one clear, one light tea,	Town Hall	2
2017 Ford SUV	Ford Explorer SUV/needs radiator	Police Dept	1
11 piece ratchet set	Craftsman Ratchet Set	Police Dept	1 set
24" crescent wrench	Jobsmart Crescent Wrench	Police Dept	1
20 oz hammer	Milwaukee Hammer	Police Dept	1
Estwing Camper's Axe	Camper's Axe	Police Dept	1
Monster Wireless Speakers	Monster Wireless Speakers (new)	Police Dept	5
2005 Chevy Tahoe	Frame deemed unsafe - rot	Fire	1
Welding tanks and cart	Old units, tanks need to be tested, not needed	Fire	1
Arc Air Tool	Old unit, no longer needed	Fire	1 kit
Assorted general office supplies	assorted	Town Hall	

