



FAIRHAVEN SELECT BOARD AGENDA

FAIRHAVEN TOWN CLERK
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Wednesday, October 14, 2026 6:00 p.m.

Town Hall – 40 Center Street – Fairhaven

The meeting can also be viewed on Channel 97 or on FairhavenTV.com

A. APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENT REQUESTS

1. Consider Reappointment Requests and Appointment Requests
 - a. ART CURATOR: Mark Badwey
 - b. BELL COMMITTEE: Doug Brady, Nils Isaksen, Helena Oliveira
 - c. BELONGING COMMITTEE: Alliea Group, Laura Barillaro, Rachel Medeiros, Suzanne Bellanger
 - d. CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Barbara Acksen, Ronnie Medina
 - e. COMMISSION ON DISABILITY:
Reappointment: Cara Viveiros;
New Request: Constance Hilton, Amanda Wamboldt, Joseph Russell
 - f. COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE: Jeffrey Lucas, Ann Richard
 - g. CONSERVATION COMMISSION: Wendy Drumm, Karyn Ferreira
 - h. COUNCIL ON AGING:
Reappointment: Michael Hevey;
New Request: Alyson Haskell
 - i. CULTURAL COUNCIL: Beth Ann Gallagher, John Walker, Jennifer Frasier
 - j. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Cathy Melanson, Karyn Ferreira, John Hinds
 - k. HISTORICAL COMMISSION:
Reappointment: Full Member: Beth Luey, Eleanor Chew, Brian Messier; Associate Member: Nils Isaksen
New Request: Allysia Berthelette
 - l. LIVABLE STREETS:
Reappointment: Tim Garcia, Roger Sicotte
New Request: Erin Carr, Ted Robinson
 - m. MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE:
Reappointment: Michael McNamara, Robert Pink Jr., David Darmofal, Andrew Jones
New Request: Morgan Dawicki
 - n. MILLICENT LIBRARY TRUSTEE: Kathryn Powers
 - o. ROGERS REUSE COMMITTEE:
Reappointment: Susan Loo, Doug Brady, Nils Isaksen, Beverly Rasmussen
New Request: Lucas Lavallee
 - p. SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE: Ann Richard, Tim Garcia, Melanie Jansky, Christin Ritz, Wendy Drumm
 - q. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Associate Member: Cathy Melanson;
New Request: Johnny Pompa

B. ADJOURN

Log on or call 1-929-205-6099, Meeting ID: 860 2838 7081, Passcode: 484211

Subject matter listed in the agenda consists of items reasonably anticipated (by the Chair) to be discussed. Not all items listed may be discussed and other items not listed (i.e. urgent business not available at the time of posting) may also be brought up for discussion in accordance with applicable law.

ARTICLE 27 CITIZENS PETITION – Amend Bylaws c. 56-13

To see if Town Meeting will vote to amend Division 1: Bylaws, Part 1: Administration, Chapter 56 by adding “Subsection 56-13 Service by Elected Officials” An elected official shall serve only on the board or body to which they have been duly elected. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an elected official may serve on additional boards, committees or commissions solely in the capacity of a liaison, provided such an appointment is made by the elected officials appointing or governing board. An elected official serving as a liaison shall not be considered a voting member of such board, committee or commission unless otherwise expressly authorized by law or bylaw. An elected official appointed or elected pursuant to this section shall continue to serve in such capacity until the earlier of their next reappointment or re-election, unless sooner removed in accordance with applicable law or bylaw.

Petitioned by: Miles Grant

ARTICLE 28 CITIZENS PETITION – Amend Bylaws c. 56-14

To see if Town Meeting will vote to amend Division 1: Bylaws, Part 1: Administration, Chapter 56 by adding “Subsection 56-14 Service by Appointed Officials” An individual who is not an elected official may seek appointment to and serve on no more than two (2) boards, committees or commissions concurrently, unless otherwise authorized by a specific vote of the appointing authority. Any individual appointed pursuant to this section shall remain in their appointed capacity until the earlier of their next reappointment or re-election, unless sooner removed in accordance with applicable law or bylaw.

Petitioned by: Miles Grant

STANDING - APPOINTED
ART CURATOR
Mark Badwey
BELL COMMITTEE
Doug Brady
Lee Baumgartner
Nils Isaksen
Helena Oliveira
BELONGING COMMITTEE
Alliea Group
Denise Barr
Laura B. Barillaro
Rachel Medeiros
Suzanne Bellanger
Kelly Ochoa
ASSESSORS
Diane Tomasseti
Rui Pereira
Sharon Simmons
CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Barbara Aksen
Ronald Medina
John Methia
CAPITAL PLANNING
Anne Carreiro-ATA Finance/Staff
Vincent Furtado-BPW Rep/Staff
Tara Kohler-School Rep/Staff
Cathy Melanson-Business (SB appt.)
Patrick Carr-Construction (SB appt.)
Don Collasius-Open Space (SB appt.)
COMMISSION ON DISABILITY
Eleanor Chew
Pamela Roy
Donna Lavallee
Kerri Cummins
Annmarie Chagnon
Cara Viveiros
Krystal Lunn
Noah Brine
Randall Durrigan
COUNCIL ON AGING
Joyce Veilleux
Stephen "Chip" Silvia
Nancy Santoro
Michael Hevey
Theresa Pereira
Susan Oiestad
Carol Burt

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION CMTE
Roger Marcoux (SB appt.)
Jeff Lucas (SB appt.)
Beth Luey (SB appt.)
Ann Richard (SB appt.)
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Anthony Couto
Stephen F. Theberge Jr.
Karen Goodhue
Jacob Galary
Wendy Drumm
Karyn Ferreira
Brandon Estrella
CULTURAL COUNCIL
Beth Ann Gallagher
John Walker
Jennifer Frasier
Serina Gundersen Thomas
Nicole Arruda
Katharine MacPhail
Jennifer Paulino
Denise Barr
Brian Cass
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CMTE
Cathy Melanson
Emily Gauger
Karyn Ferreira
John Hinds
Keith Silvia
HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Doug Brady
Alexander Kuechler
Nicholas Jones
Richard George Martin
Beth Luey
Eleanor Chew
Shayna Jones
Brian Messier-Assoc
Nils Isaksen-Assoc
Hailey Hemingway-Assoc
Matthew Paulson-Assoc
LAGOA FRIENDSHIP PACT CMTE
Cristina Martins Pinto
Charlie Murphy
Jenny Fialho
Alice Torres
Jenn Seco

LIVABLE STREETS
Will Gardner
Miles Grant
Tim Garcia
John Loughnane
Freddie Estremera
Bob Espindola
Roger Sicotte
Jonathan Camara
MARINE RESOURCES
Michael McNamara
Robert Pink, Jr.
David Darmofal
David Hebert
Andrew Jones
MILLICENT LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Lilia Cabral-Bernard-SB appt.
Pam Kuechler-SB appt.
Meredith Smith-SB appt.
Kathryn Powers-SB appt.
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
Elisabeth E. Horan (U)-Town Clerk
Joan P. Kilroe (D)
Kim Hyland (R)
Nils Isaksen (R)
ROGERS REUSE COMMITTEE
Susan Loo
Doug J. Brady
Nils M. Isaksen
Beverly Rasmussen
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
Ann Richard
Karen Gent
Wendy Drumm
Tim Garcia
Melanie Jansky
Christin Ritz
John Pond
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Patrick Carr
Kristen Russell
Peg Cook
Ruy DaSilva
Daryl Manchester
Cathy Melanson-Assoc
Kenneth Kendall-Assoc
Derek Furtado-Assoc
Bob Hannan-Assoc

ELECTED
BOARD OF HEALTH
Barbara Acksen
Justine Frezza
Brian Meneses
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
Brian Wotton
Robert D. Hobson
Marcus Ferro
Hillary Kesner Rotondo
Anne Morton Smith
COMMISSIONER OF TRUST
Barbara Acksen
Louise Ponte
Coleen Silvia
PLANNING BOARD
Sean Powers
Patrick Carr
Mona Phillips
Jessica Fidalgo
Kevin Grant
Ruy DaSilva
Jennifer Cardoza
Miles Grant

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Michael Sherman
Nicole Pacheco
Erik Baumann
Kelly McGowan Ochoa
Erik Andersen
Donna McKenna
SELECT BOARD
Andrew Romano
Natalie A. Mello
Pam Kuechler
Andrew B. Saunders
Richard Trapilo

Town Meeting appointed
FinCom
Prec 1 - Padraic Elliott - Chair
Prec 1 - Robert Grindrod
Prec 2 - Ken Blanchard
Prec 2 - Claire Millette
Prec 3 - David Patterson
Prec 3 - Stephen Levesque
Prec 4 - Peter Gardner
Prec 4 - James Souza
Prec 5 - Steven Riley
Prec 5 - Nancy Santoro
Prec 6 - Pattie Pacella
Prec 6 - Linda Gallant
Chris Fidalgo- (Prec 1)

AD-HOC
ATLAS TACK WORKING GROUP
Ken Blanchard
Doug Brady
Brian Messier
Michael Sherman
Brandon Estrella
Cathy Melanson
David Gerber
Fernando Lemos
Patrick Carr
Patricia Estrella
Keith Silvia
PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX CMTE
Marc Jodoin
Kenny Rogers Paulino
Pat Carr
Steve Riley
Bob Grindrod
Todd Correia
Dan Dorgan
Kevin Gonsalves
Jerome Penha
Rick Forand
Tim Cox
CHARTER COMMITTEE-SPECIAL BYLAW REVIEW
Morgan Dawicki
Lilia Bernard-Cabral
Robert Grindrod
Cathy Melanson
Brendalee Smith
Bob Espindola
OPEN SPACE/REC PLANNING CMTE
Eleanor Chew
Robert J Espindola
Melanie Jansky
Bernadette Barreira-Staff Rep
BUDGET WORKING GROUP
Ken Blanchard
Daniel Lopes
Kevin Gallagher
Mark Rees
Jason Lanagan
Robert Baldwin
Gunnar Hexum

INACTIVE
AGRICULTURAL
Sarah Lake
BUZZARDS BAY WATER QUALITY WG
<i>formed, not met, no quorum</i>
Kelly Camara
Elisha Marie Sechrist
DOG PARK STUDY
<i>inactive eff. 9/28/2026</i>
Kristy Medeiros
Jennifer Cox
Molly Turner
Carolina Silva Martinez
Hailey Hemingway
TOWN MEETING ADVISORY CMTE
Mark Sylvia
Jessica Fidalgo
Eleanor Chew
Bob Hannan
Mark Sullivan
John Hinds
Wayne Hayward
Andrew Romano
Brendalee Smith
Sharon Simmons
Vinnie Furtado
Lissa Horan
Krystal Lunn

New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

A1a

1 message

Mark A Badway Mark A Badway <no-reply@jgpr.net>

Tue, Sep 8, 2026 at 3:01 PM

Reply-To: mbadway@yahoo.com

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Phone

(508) 993-1464

Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?

Yes. From birth and year round since 1987

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Department of Fine Arts - Art Curator

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I have had a strong interest in the local historical artists since I was a teenager. These Hudson River School artists helped tell the story of our history from the birth of whaling and the associated scenes along our waterfront.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

- 1) I have studied and collected these local artist my entire adult life.
- 2) I know the art market and where to get paintings restored and valued for insurance purposes.
- 3) I read multiple art magazines monthly.
- 4) I know the best restorers and appraisers.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

- 1) I have been in this position for about 8 years
- 2) Town Meeting Member for about 30 years
- 3) Past member of the Town Government Study Committee which helped create the position of TA.
- 4) Past member of the Finance Committee for way too many years.
- 5) MBA in Business Management

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Yes, I am familiar with the charge of the department of Fine Arts.

I hope to preserve and restore these works of art for future generations. I would like to continue to educate the public on their importance and provide tours of these masterpieces whenever it is requested.

Consent

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Volunteer Application

A1b

all fields are required

Full Name: Douglas Brady

Address: 97 Pleasant Street

Email: bradydoug@aol.com

Phone: 508-951-1379

Are you currently a Fairhaven resident, how long? I have lived in town for 28 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? Please be specific

Fairhaven Bell Committee

Rogers Re-Use Committee

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I enjoy the history of the town and have served on the Fairhaven Bell Committee since inception and wish to complete the task of the saving, preserving and display of the 1796 Paul Revere Bell.

I desire to continue on serving on the Rogers Re-Use Committee. I have attended every meeting and actively involved in participation. We took the initiative and placed the building on the National Registry of Historic Places thus saving the town over \$16,000 in fees. Applied and received a grant for \$2000 the National Registry sign placed at the building. The I believe the valuable knowledge and history of the towns desire to find a proper use for the building I have gained over the 8+ years on this committee will be an asset now and in the future.

What relevant skills, experience, education or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I'm volunteering my experience, knowledge and time which I have gained over my lifetime of work that I believe will be beneficial to these public bodies. I have a B.S from Northeastern University. I have a over 36-year career of financial knowledge, creation and implementation of budgets of over \$12 million per year, assets management, and working with the public and staff as a team to achieve a positive result.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

I have numerous volunteer activities and time in civic and community committees outside and inside Fairhaven that has contributed to personal knowledge which has been transferable to working within a committee.

Within the Fairhaven Community I serve on: Fairhaven Bell Committee 9+ years, Rogers Re-Use Committee 7+ years, Fairhaven Historical Commission 1+ years, Atlas Tack Working Group 1+ years.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

I am familiar with the charges of the various groups I volunteer on. As a volunteer for these public bodies I hope to contribute my experience, knowledge and commitment to each group for a positive result.

Attach additional sheets if needed

Consent

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Volunteer Application

all fields are required

Full Name: Nils M. Isaksen

Address: 40 Summer Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719

Email: nisaksen56@gmail.com

Phone: 508-525-0438

Are you currently a Fairhaven resident, how long? Yes- 48 Years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? Please be specific
Rogers Reuse, Committee, Bell Committee, Historical Commission, FIA

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

Passion for the town, my involment of 15 plus on taking pride in my hometown.

What relevant skills, experience, education or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I am a licensed electrician for 40 years
Knowing the history of the town and keeping with the preservation.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

I have been a volunteer for at least 15 years.
Have volunteered on Rogers Reuse Comm., 10 plus years
Bell Comm., 11 plus years- Street lighting for the center 3 years
Discover Fairhaven, Historical Commission as an associate-months
Fort Phoenix Bunker -lights and working on drainage system at the academy bldg.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Yes.

First my electrical experience, knowledge of the town and best options to keep its integrity.

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Volunteer Application

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Full Name: Helena Oliveira

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident, how long? 42 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? Please be specific

Fairhaven Bell Committee

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I have been attending every meeting and we were able thru collaboration and mutual respect for each other, arrive at a plan to safely remove the Paul Revere bell from Oxford school and create a design to display the historic bell in a new location for everyone in town to enjoy seeing. I enjoy working on the committee and always willing to provide my comments and assist wherever I can. All comments are welcomed and everyone is treated with respect no matter what their opinion may be. I have completed the State Conflict of Interest required training each year.

What relevant skills, experience, education or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I have been on this committee since it was formed and together, we have all learned and provided to the group our experiences gained throughout life to work together cohesively to make decisions that would be the best possible result.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

I have been on the Fairhaven Bell Committee since it was first formed over 8+ years and enjoyed volunteering my time and commitment with the members in helping to preserve a historic Paul Revere Bell and the other projects we have done.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

I am familiar with the charges of the committee. I hope to continue to volunteer my time and experience to the committee to finish the final aspect of placing the bell and housing.

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New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

1 message

Alliea Elizabeth Group Alliea Elizabeth Group <no-reply@jgpr.net>

Sun, Sep 27, 2026 at 8:44 PM

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long? Yes; 10 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Belonging Committee

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I have served on the committee since December 2022 and currently serve as the chair.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I have served on the committee for nearly 4 years and have served as the chair of the committee since October 2025.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

I began serving on the Belonging Committee in December 2022 and have served continuously since.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Yes

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New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

1 message

Laura Barillaro Laura Barillaro <no-reply@jgpr.net>
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To: ahart@fairhaven-ma.gov, selectboard@fairhaven-ma.gov

Mon, Oct 5, 2026 at 7:12 PM

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long? Yes

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

SEPAC (special education parent advisory council).

Belonging Committee

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I have enjoyed volunteering for this committee since its conception and look forwards to further collaboration with our beautiful town.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I am great at planning and organizing events and to participate in events with other committee members.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

I have volunteered as the SEPAC chair for 7 years.

I have worked and volunteered with the belonging committee for the last 5 years

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Yes, I am familiar with the belonging committee awareness and community collaborations.

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New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

1 message

Rachel Medeiros Rachel Medeiros <no-reply@jgpr.net>
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Thu, Sep 17, 2026 at 6:41 AM

Full Name Rachel Medeiros

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Phone (508) 206-0195

Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?

No longer, was for 7 years, just moved last month.

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Interested in continuing to be part of the belonging committee

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

To continue to support community efforts of inclusion and celebrating minority groups.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

Event planning along with my four (?) Years on the committee already

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

Four years on the belonging committee. Eight years running my own nonprofit.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Yes, I am familiar hoping to continue contributing planning time prep for events, as well as ideas and inspiration for community connection.

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New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

1 message

Suzanne Bellanger Suzanne Bellanger <no-reply@jgpr.net>
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Mon, Oct 5, 2026 at 7:13 PM

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Suzanne Bellanger

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?

Yes - 18 months

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Fairhaven Belonging

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I am a current member and am interested in continuing this year.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

marketing, social media, community building

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

I have served on several town committees (in Marion) and on two boards. I have chaired a development committee on one of those boards. I have volunteered at Our Sisters School as a grant writer and have been on the editorial board of a professional organization I belong to.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

yes

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New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

A1d

1 message

barbara acksen barbara acksen <no-reply@jgpr.net>

Thu, Oct 8, 2026 at 11:48 AM

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?

Native of fairhaven

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Cable Advisory Committee

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I have been on this Board since its most recent inception . We are now at the point where we have to relicense. There is considerable work to do. At our most recent discussion with the Attorney who did our last two licenses he advised that we start at the end of this month or beginning of November to do so , I want to complete this work and have a successful relicensure.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I have served as the Chair of this Committee from prior to the last licensure when we worked on examining and talking with stations and staff from all over the South Coast and beyond to exam best models. We examined possible housing for the studio and interviewed and recommended the first director. I wrote the policy and procedure manual for the station ,working with then director, the late Bobby Bruso. I have a strong institutional knowledge of the Committee and it's functioning and the PEG development. Prior to the loss of the station,I had a program on the earlier iteration directed by ML Baron. The program ,Beyond the Obvious" ran for several years and examined a variety of issues from head injury to Domestic Violence. After the station was shut,I worked with other s who attempted to restore it by providing studio space. I have a PhD in psychology and have been clinical director of several

agencies. i am thus very familiar in dealing with regulations,policies and grants,skills helpful as in my writing the policies and procedures.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

Being familiar with non profits is helpful in both developing programming,getting feedback from consumers for licensure and building support for the station. I have been a member of and served as president for Fairhaven Improvement,Associatio(32 years),Historical Society(15_years)Rotary and Chaired Greater New Bedford Allies(20 years) . I have thus many affiliations and relationships to draw on for the committee. I have also served on the Trust commission for 15 years,the Board of Health (2 terms),the Rogers reusefrom its inception until replaced by Planning Committee members. All of which have allowed for understanding of the need and concerns for the public for the station,

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Currently the primary need is to address the licensure process. CAC has interviewed several attorneys to clarify the process and be in the process of making recommendations to the TA and Selectboard for this and hiring. The license must be ready for April of 2028. During this interim period,a vision must be set out for the next ten years of the PEG; budgets for equipment that accommodate need and new requirements must be established and the experience of the public must be solicited by hearings and various other methods to make a case for the service received by the public,the functioning of the PEG.and other needs and improvements. I am asking for an exception to the two committee rule in order to accomplish this . There are two other members on the committee at this time,neither of whom can fill the role of chair due to work and other issues. I have discussed this with Mr. Hickey who concurs.

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident, how long? 20 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? Cable advisory

Please be specific

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

What relevant skills, experience, education or knowledge would you bring to this position?

Attach additional sheets if needed

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident, how long? NO

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? *Please be specific*

Commission on Disabilities

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I Am A current member to be
Re-Appointed

What relevant skills, experience, education or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I Am HANDICAPPED

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

N/A

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Yes

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1 message

Constance Hilton Constance Hilton <no-reply@jgpr.net>
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Mon, Sep 28, 2026 at 3:05 PM

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?

Yes. 4+ years full time resident. Property owner 10 1/2 years..

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Commission on Disability

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I am a retired attorney. For approximately 40 years, I specialized in children's law and disability law, primarily representing families with children with disabilities in educational and related matters. I previously lived in Cambridge, MA and while there, I served on several committees and boards, both private (non-profit) and governmental related to children and adults with disabilities.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I am familiar with both federal and MA laws and regulations concerning disabilities and the needs and rights of persons with disabilities.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

Please see above answers.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

I am not familiar with the current issues before this Commission. I hope to contribute to the work of the Commission and to Fairhaven in general through my experience and commitment in this area.

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long? 7 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific) Disability commission

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I am a disabled mother to a disabled child and am interested in advocating for other vulnerable members of our community.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I am disabled and spend time in disabled spaces listening and learning.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

I am the secretary of the fairhaven village tenant association, an advocacy group for tenants.
I volunteer at the new bedford whaling museum giving tours to children

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

No but i am ready to learn and dive in.

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1 message

Joseph Russell Joseph Russell <no-reply@jgpr.net>

Mon, Oct 5, 2026 at 11:10 AM

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long? 30+ years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific) Commission for disability

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I am applying for the Commission on Disability because I have a deep, personal commitment to advocacy and accessibility. Having personally navigated the challenges of fighting for my own disability rights when they were violated, I know firsthand how exhausting and overwhelming it can be to stand up against systemic barriers. That experience sparked a fierce dedication in me to ensure no one in our community has to fight those battles alone. I want to serve on this commission to be a strong, proactive voice for residents who may not have the platform, resources, or capacity to advocate for themselves, and to help build a town where equity, dignity, and full accessibility are guaranteed for everyone.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I bring 16 years of experience as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), which has provided me with an extensive, real-world understanding of the physical, medical, and mobility challenges faced by individuals with disabilities. Working on the front lines of emergency medicine has sharpened my ability to assess accessibility needs, communicate effectively in high-stress situations, and consistently prioritize human dignity. Additionally, I am well-versed in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations and accessibility standards. I have a sharp, practical understanding of what constitutes proper accommodation versus an ADA violation, allowing me to review municipal policies, public spaces, and community programs with an informed, detail-oriented perspective.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

- Fairhaven Town Meeting Member (Precinct 1): Serving in local municipal government, actively participating in town meeting proceedings, analyzing warrant articles, and advocating for public transparency and policy compliance.
- Emergency Medical Technician (16 Years): Extensive professional experience on the front lines of healthcare and emergency services. This role has given me deep, practical insight into the mobility, physical, and medical challenges faced by individuals with disabilities across our community, as well as daily exposure to physical barrier issues in public and private spaces.
- Civic Advocacy & ADA Knowledge: Well-versed in the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and experienced in evaluating municipal compliance, public record processes, and individual accommodation rights.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Yes, I am familiar with the charge of the Commission on Disability, which focuses on advising town leadership, promoting full integration and equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities, ensuring compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and reviewing local policies, programs, and physical infrastructure for accessibility. Through my service, I hope to contribute a grounded, proactive voice that bridges real-world medical and emergency response experience with personal advocacy. Having personally navigated the challenges of fighting for disability rights, I know firsthand where barriers exist and how vital clear accountability is. I hope to help identify and resolve accessibility gaps across Fairhaven's public spaces and municipal services, ensuring that all residents are treated with dignity, proper accommodations, and full equity.

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident, how long? YES 37 YRS

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? Please be specific

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMM

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

IT'S AN IMPORTANT STEP IN IMPROVING THE IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY.

What relevant skills, experience, education or knowledge would you bring to this position?

WORK WITH OVER 20 YRS ON THE COMMITTEE & 40 YEARS IN CONSTRUCTION I FEEL COMPETENT TO PROVIDE INSTITUTIONAL KNOWLEDGE TO THE COMM.
Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

25 YRS ON PLANNING BOARD
20+ YRS ON COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMM
VOLUNTEER/MEMBER OF FRIENDS OF MILICENT LIBRARY NEHA,
FAIRHAVEN VILLAGE MILITIA & ZIEFFEREN

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

HISTORIC PERSPECTIVE. CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSALS FOR FUNDING. YES

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New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

1 message

Ann Richard Ann Richard <no-reply@jgpr.net>
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Tue, Sep 15, 2026 at 12:51 PM

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?

Yes- 55 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Reappointed to Community Preservation Committee

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I have been a very active member of this committee for years and feel like I bring a lot of knowledge to the position and wish to continue in this role. I am currently the Chair of the CPC.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I have the background knowledge of this committee and since I have been a member for many years I bring experience and relevant skills to the committee. I work with Anne Carreiro each year on the budget and we create spreadsheets for the year on what funds are available for the grant cycle. I also meet with the Finance Committee each year to go over the articles for town meeting and provide them with all the information that they request for this committee.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

Since we have not had a Town Planner until recently the CPC has been working on its own for years. There are been very little or no admin help (until now) . I have written all the reports, articles for Town Mtg and updated the state database for the committee.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

I am very familiar with what this committee does and I know that I can serve the town on the CPC.

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1 message

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Thu, Sep 10, 2026 at 11:51 AM

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?

10 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Conservation Commission

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I have been on this commission (currently Vice-Chairman) for about 4 years. I strongly feel the future of Fairhaven as a prosperous safe place to live is consistent with careful attention to our coastal environment using our wetland/coastal bylaws guardrails.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I am certified by the Mass Association of Conservation Commissions (in depth education about Mass laws and practices for commissioners). I am actively hands on learning, for example by going to almost weekly site visits with the Agent.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

I have been Vice Chairman of Sustainability for about 7 years. I founded SOS Save our Shorebirds for West Island beach...currently helping to develop and fundraise for the Sconicut Neck Native Plant Garden. Was President of Friends of Millicent Library—creating new technology wing.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

ConCom is often where projects come last—after zoning, building etc. Issues include: education is needed about ConCom bylaws—owners and engineers etc. The approval process through boards is not clear. There needs to be more collaboration with ConCom and boards. Save time for all concerned.

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Full Name: Marym Ferreira
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Phone: 508-742-5934

Are you currently a Fairhaven resident, how long? 30 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? Please be specific

Conservation

Economic Developement

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I have been on both for 2 years. I believe I have been an asset on both committees by being involved and bringing new ideas.

What relevant skills, experience, education or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I am very involved in community events and have had much experience with planning events and being organized.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

Conservation 2 years
Economic 3 years
Friends of Jack 6 years

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

To continue to see Fairhaven grow to become a thriving town.

To continue to protect of wetlands and keep this town beautiful.

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident, how long?

73 YEARS

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? Please be specific

COUNCIL ON AGING

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I HAVE SERVED ON IT FOR THE PAST
3 YEARS

What relevant skills, experience, education or knowledge would you bring to this position?

COLLEGE GRADUATE - 50 YEARS BUSINESS
EXPERIENCE IN FINANCE, MANAGEMENT,
SALES, MARKETING & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

COUNCIL ON AGING 3 YEARS

TOURISM DEPARTMENT 3 YEARS

B.O.D. RIVERSIDE CEMETERY 3 YEARS

DOCENT - NB WHANG MUSEUM - 3 YEARS

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE ISSUES CONCERNING THE
C.O.A. & BEING A SENIOR CITIZEN MANY OF THESE
ISSUES ARE RELEVANT TO ME

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1 message

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Mon, Oct 5, 2026 at 4:17 PM

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long? yes 12 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Council on aging

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

To give back to the community and improve the lives our seniors

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

Occupational Therapist 35 years majority of those years working with the elderly population in home health care and skilled nursing centers.

Clinical consultant in the Long term care/skilled nursing center

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

No experience on town boards but have served for a number of years on MAOT

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Yes, I have read a number of the minutes and family attend the social program at the COA

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1 message

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Thu, Oct 8, 2026 at 2:29 AM

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?

Yes. Between my two Fairhaven residencies, I have lived in Fairhaven for over 32 years.

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Fairhaven Cultural Council

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I have a lifelong passion for arts and culture. I believe they feed the mind and soul and make us better people. Communities come together and thrive when they have active cultural scenes. The Mass Cultural Council documents how a thriving creator economy positively impacts a municipality's bottom line. Fairhaven has so much potential. I see the impact groups like the Millicent Library and the Shepherd Center for the Performing Arts have made so far. We can keep building on what has been established and develop our local happenings into an even more active cultural scene. I see the Fairhaven Cultural Council as a vital way to personally help nurture that scene with an immediate impact.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

As a "culture vulture," I've been exploring since my youth how to analyze, participate in, and contribute to my local communities' cultural scenes. Depending on the time period, I have focused on art, literature, writing, music, and film. I have joined, created, and run organizations and groups related to those interests. I combine a creative brain and interests with practical skillsets.

For my post-Fairhaven High School education, I attended the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. I earned my double English degree in Literature and Writing Communications, and I was a Commonwealth Scholar (Honors College) student. I

fulfilled three sets of prerequisites for these three programs. I also was a writing fellow and political science teaching assistant.

Here are my creative skillsets and knowledge areas: community building, creative writing, blogging, DJing, editing, event organizing, film criticism, film history, literature, music, vlogging, and podcasting.

I have worked as a textbook sales representative, bookstore manager, social media manager, textbook manager, buyer, and bookseller.

Here are my business-related skillsets: account management, budget management, buying, communications, copywriting, customer retention management, meeting organizing, mentoring, newsletter marketing, sales, social media marketing, spreadsheet analysis, and training.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

I have almost three years experience of serving on the Fairhaven Cultural Council. In less than three months of joining the Council in November 2023, I became its interim Chair and have been reelected since. I immersed myself into learning the Local Cultural Council Program to be an asset to the council and a resource for fellow members. I've made sure we've followed state and town procedures and policies, while encouraging my fellow members to take on projects that interest them. I will bring that knowledge, experiences, and encouraging leadership into a second three-year term.

I have a long resume of cultural pursuits that developed me into the person I am today and expanded my skillsets. They show I am community-minded, and they show my curiosity about the past, including local history. They also help me understand the perspective of the individuals applying for grants. They have passions as well, and each application represents their hopes at exploring and sharing them.

A pivotal experience was joining my university's radio station. I wanted to share the music I loved. I didn't hear enough of it on the station's airwaves. I ended up as not only becoming a board member, but also I became the station's first woman General Manager in its then nearly thirty year history. I learned a lot about music technology, about volunteering for and running a non-profit organization, and dealing with challenging personalities. This experience inspired me to volunteer for other organizations later.

Another early formative cultural experience was working for respected independent bookstore Baker Books. Besides connecting greater area readers to great literature through commerce, I eventually became a Reading Series Coordinator there. I organized and promoted poetry and fiction readings. During some of that time, I collaborated with poet and former Fairhavenite Maggie Cleveland on poetry events. Our biggest area contribution was raising funds via two Writers Harvest events for Share Our Strength, a hunger relief organization.

When I moved to Western Massachusetts, I joined the Flywheel Arts Collective. The group is "a non-profit, volunteer-run booking collective run by artists for artists." Offerings varied from music nights, film and video screenings, gallery shows, and more. I was a general member and later board member. I became booker and focused on electronic music events and film screenings. I was an in-house DJ at my own and other's events. I co-organized a three day electronic music festival called Integrated Electronic Living in 2004.

After moving to California, I became a classic movie blogger. Based on the quality of my writing, I was voted into the Classic Movie Blog Association in 2013. I served a three-year term on its Board of Governors. The Turner Classic Movies Film Festival and the San Francisco Silent Film Festival were among the organizations to award me press passes for multiple years.

Inspired by my Portuguese heritage, I founded the Luso World Cinema Blogathon with a Brazilian film writer. The blogathon highlights the cinematic contributions of Lusitanics/ Lusophones and their descendants as well as their onscreen portrayals.

Outside of my blog, my film writing has appeared in a diverse range of publications such as the Toronto Silent Film Festival's programs, Turner Classic Movies' Backlot fan site, Discover Rio Vista Magazine, and the Indicator Series' Columbia Noir #4 boxed set. My pieces for Discover Rio Vista Magazine focused on the city's early film history.

I also expanded my blog into a podcast in 2024, and I have made guest appearances on the movie podcasts Watch with Jen, Gold Standard-The Oscars Podcast, and First Time Watchers.

In 2018, I became the second president of the TCM Backlot fan club chapter based in Sacramento. I coordinated the fan club's activities with a contact at Turner Classic Movies. I organized outings to screenings and restaurants. I marketed the club via social media and a newsletter. I more than doubled the chapter's size. When TCM later ended its fan club, I transitioned my chapter into a standalone group called Sac Town Classic Movies Club.

In 2023, I founded classic film club South Coast Cinemaniacs in partnership with the Millicent Library. The library provides

us use of their meeting space, their equipment, and their public performance licenses. I program the films, introduce them to the club, and facilitate post-viewing discussions. I market the club through social media, a newsletter, and flyering. In 2024, the Fairhaven Cultural Council awarded two grants to South Coast Cinemaniacs to produce two silent film programs. One was for Women's History Month, and the other was for Black History Month.

I have been researching Fairhaven's film history, and I will be publishing a series of pieces on my blog. Because I have a film history background and am using film fan and industry periodicals in addition to local, historic newspapers, I have been uncovering forgotten stories.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Yes, I am familiar with the charge and issues currently before this statutory committee. The Fairhaven Cultural Council's most essential task is enriching our resident's cultural lives by awarding grants to the cultural projects fitting their interests and needs. Council members are charged by the Commonwealth and town with fairly and equitably allocating our grants while avoiding conflicts of interest.

The Council is moving onto a new phase, and I want to keep nurturing it. My second leadership goal has been encouraging other members to feel empowered to take on projects they enjoy that will benefit the Council. We now have members dedicated to researching and pursuing fundraising. If they are successful, we will be able to increase our grant budget and fund more projects. That's something residents will see an immediate benefit from. We also have members organizing what I believe to be the Council's first grant reception/gala. Its purpose will be to celebrate and grantees and contribute to our grant funds. It's been wonderful to see my fellow members eagerly create these projects that tie into their skillsets and passions.

If reappointed, I plan to continue: 1) marketing the Council via social media; 2) sending out our newsletter more often; 3) continuing to improve our annual community survey; and 4) improving our survey's response rate.

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October 7, 2026

To the Fairhaven Select Board,

I am pleased to write in strong support of Beth Ann Gallagher's appointment to the Fairhaven Cultural Council. Beth Ann brings a unique combination of arts experience, community engagement, historical knowledge, writing and communications skills, and perhaps most importantly a genuine commitment to the cultural life of Fairhaven.

As a Fairhaven native who returned to her hometown, Beth Ann has a meaningful personal connection to the community and a deep appreciation for its history and cultural identity. Her work demonstrates a longstanding commitment to preserving, documenting, and sharing stories through the arts and humanities. She is the founder of Spellbound with Beth Ann, a film and television blog she has maintained since 2008, where she explores classic and contemporary film and the people and stories behind them.

Beth Ann has also demonstrated her ability to turn her interests into meaningful community programming. In partnership with the Millicent Library, she founded South Coast Cinemaniacs, a classic film club that creates opportunities for residents to come together, learn, and engage with film and cultural history. She has also worked as a booker for Flywheel Arts Collective and as an electronic music events DJ, giving her experience across multiple areas of the arts and culture community.

What particularly distinguishes Beth Ann is her ability to connect arts, history, education, and community. She understands that a strong cultural council is not simply about distributing grants, it is about identifying opportunities that make the arts and humanities accessible to residents and strengthening the cultural fabric of the community.

This perspective aligns closely with the mission of the Fairhaven Cultural Council, which supports cultural opportunities and the growth of the arts and humanities while prioritizing projects that benefit Fairhaven residents and engage with the town's culture and history.



Beth Ann would bring thoughtful judgment, enthusiasm, creativity, and a strong understanding of the South Coast's cultural landscape to the Council. She has demonstrated that she is willing to build partnerships, create opportunities for public engagement, and champion cultural experiences that might otherwise be overlooked.

I strongly recommend Beth Ann Gallagher for appointment to the Fairhaven Cultural Council. I am confident that her experience, community commitment, and passion for the arts and humanities would make her a valuable addition to the Council and an advocate for Fairhaven's diverse cultural life.

Please feel free to contact me if I can provide any additional information regarding my recommendation.

Sincerely,
Jay Wong
Program Officer
Mass Cultural Council

Volunteer Application

all fields are required

Full Name: John Walker

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident, how long? Yes, 11 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? *Please be specific*

Cultural Council

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I have been serving on this board for three years and would like to continue.

What relevant skills, experience, education or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I have served on the Fairhaven Cultural Council for three years and previously I served on the San Marcos, CA Cultural and Arts Council for three years.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

I have worked in the nonprofit sector for over 25 years in operations and fundraising.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Yes, I'm familiar with the charge and issues currently. I hope to continue to strengthen the Cultural Council and also help create a solid foundation for the next board members.

Attach additional sheets if needed

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New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

1 message

Jennifer L Frasier Jennifer L Frasier <no-reply@jgpr.net>
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Tue, Sep 8, 2026 at 2:12 PM

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Jennifer L Frasier

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?

yes ; 17 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

I have been on the Cultural Council for the last 3.5 years. I am interesting in continuing with my second term.

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I done a complete first term and am interested in continuing with a second term of service.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I have been serving as treasurer since my appointment to the council and would like to continue in this roll. I work for a neighboring town, so I have a unique perspective on the workings of municipalities.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

I've been a public librarian for 28 years, lived in town for 17, lived in the area for 52, and served on the council for 3.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

yes ; I enjoy working with the cultural council to support arts, artists, and performers in the community. I feel that I am a core member of the council and believe that serving another 3 years will leave the newer members in a good position to take over the full responsibilities when my term is complete.

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Full Name: Cathy Melanson

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Email: cathymelanson@yahoo.com

Phone: 508-989-2289

Question 1:

Yes, I am currently a resident of Fairhaven. I have lived here my entire life – 66 years.

Question 2: ZBA

I am interested in continuing to serve on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Question 2: EDC

I am interested in continuing to serve on the Economic Development Committee

Question 3: ZBA

My interest in serving on this committee is to uphold the zoning bylaws all while helping the applicants of the Town of Fairhaven to be able to move forward with their projects.

Question 3: EDC

My interest in serving on this committee is the growth and prosperity of the Town of Fairhaven. I truly enjoy working with business owners and helping them in any way I can to succeed.

Question 4 & 5:

There are several skills, experiences, education and knowledge that I would bring to these positions. I have had the experience of starting two businesses here in town. I worked with builders, engineers, vendors and many others to get my own businesses running. Therefore, I am well experienced in the skills and knowledge of business operations. Along with my own undertakings I have helped other businesses in town. For example, I initiated the Ribbon Cutting Program for new businesses. This program is a way to help promote and introduce new businesses on social media. In addition, we now conduct quarterly networking meetings, Business After Hours, that all businesses are invited to. I have spent many hours attending not only MMA webinars, (on both Zoning issues and development) but also attended two of the City of New Bedford's Economic Development Departments informational meetings. Most recently, alongside Representative Mark Syliva, we put together a successful networking event that brought Representatives from the Massachusetts Office of Business Development, Mass development, Labor and Workforce Development, many business owners and others together. In addition, the Knowledge I gained being on the planning board working with applicants with their projects has put me in a very knowledgeable position.

Below is the list of the boards and committees I've served on and for how long:

- Planning Board: 8 years
 - In addition to being the Chair for the Planning board for a few of those years I also stepped up to run the Planning Department, on two separate occasions, after the director stepped down.
 - I was the head lead for 40R and worked on the new by-laws for the state ADU requirements.
 - As a member of the Planning board, I also took part in the creation of the 2040 Master Plan
- Capital Planning Committee: 6 years
- Zoning Board Associate Member: 5 months
- Atlas Tack Working Group
 - Members of this working group (the EPA, DEP, our State Representative and State Senator) are working to get this dangerous and hazardous building demolished.
- Volunteering at most events
 - helping set-up, location for vendor, take-down and everything in between
- Business owner
 - Designing, building and daily operations of a restaurant and bakery
- Trustee for Riverside Cemetery: 6 years
 - Planned and executed the 175th Anniversary
 - Chair for the nomination committee
- Board member at Better Community Living: 10 years

Question 6: ZBA

Yes, I am aware of the charges and issues facing the Zoning Board. Right now, we are working on the By-Law changes in 40A, sent down by the State to ensure compliance.

Question 6: EDC

Yes, I am aware of the charges and issues before Economic Development.

Volunteer Application

all fields are required

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident, how long? 30 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? Please be specific

Conservation

Economic Development

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I have been on both for 2 years. I believe I have been an asset on both Committee's by being involved and bringing new ideas.

What relevant skills, experience, education or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I am very involved in community events and have had much experience with planning events and being organized.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

Conservation 24 years
Economic 34 years
Friends of Jack 6 years

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

To continue to see Fairhaven grow to become a thriving town.

To continue to protect of wetlands and keep this town beautiful.

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Volunteer Application

John Hinds
130 Ebony St – West Island
johnhinds@comcast.net
603-493-2512

Bought Cottage in 2011 – rented it out till 2021, demolished and built current long term home, full time.

Total 15 years. My wife Sharon grew up on New Boston Road, graduated Fairhaven High.

Currently EDC – I've been there 3 years and wish to continue.

My **reason for volunteering with EDC** is I enjoy identifying achievable objectives, initiating solutions to solve problems, then executing the idea to completion, and evaluating the results for continuing improvement. Selling Fairhaven and bringing new businesses to the vacant buildings fits what I like to do; and that's the traditional role of EDC.

My **past business experience** that applies to meeting developers and business owners bringing them to Fairhaven: P&G: Sales Manager, P&G Corp National Sales Trainer , worked with marketing to create sales materials. Pepsi/PBG -Gen Mgr Foodservice sales and Service. Pepsi Corp developing new programs and materials. Dannon Corp National Sales Director for Foodservice. Converting store door delivery to distributors. Developed the strategy and process for establishing a national sales team, broker network, distribution network, managing the largest contract feeder accounts

Those are examples of relevant skills, knowledge, and experience that apply to EDC.

Examples of my contributions to EDC over three years:

Missed a couple meetings over three years.

Presented any idea I had to the EDC Chairperson and committee to get their agreement before starting. Worked with most Department Managers for their assistance and input.

Years ago I identify the current businesses in place and their emails to develop data base.

The Chairperson had the idea of business after hours, and I did a white board session asking the attendees what would help their businesses.

Tried to have specific reason for businesses to come to each meetings.

Developed resident survey on what new businesses would they like to see in Fairhaven.

Derek and media did technical aspects of putting the survey on about 10 websites. Over about 300 respondents, being statistically significant.

I wrote power point presentation incorporating the 5 surrounding towns for demographics beyond our 16,000 people. Planning dept's admin person did a great job of creating the power point and researching the data requested. The recent update was done with AI.

I met with 5 or 6 commercial realtors and emailed and called the others to introduce the material.

Worked with Department Managers for Ground Lease apartment project.

I instigated conversation with the owner of a Research company for a Retail Gap Analysis to detail the business opportunities by industry. Finance, TM, and EDC Chairperson have ongoing input on the project.

And I worked with the EDC group with last summer's events in the park. Per their request I found a U Mass marine biologist to do an entertaining kid's presentation on ocean net fishing for Jaws anniversary; And a dog trainer for the Dog Days of Summer. Those two were my only involvement in that successful summer series for current and future residents.

Those are examples of projects I've enjoyed working on with the EDC.

I understand the EDC has two primary goals – both meant to increase tax revenue to the town, create attractive successful store fronts, and give the residents the stores they want.

The two goals are:

help current businesses increase their exposure and business;

the second goal is to bring in new businesses.

I've worked on both, but my preference is attracting new businesses.

New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

1 message

Beth Luey Beth Luey <no-reply@jgpr.net>

Mon, Sep 21, 2026 at 3:03 PM

Reply-To: beth.luey@gmail.com

To: ahart@fairhaven-ma.gov, selectboard@fairhaven-ma.gov

Full Name Beth Luey**Address** 31 Middle Street**Email** beth.luey@gmail.com**Phone** (508) 997-4208**Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?**

20 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Fairhaven Historical Commission

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I want to help maintain and restore the town's historic buildings and artifacts.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I am a retired history professor and the author of four books on historic houses. I have received and administered more than a half a million dollars in federal and foundation grants.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

I have served one term on the Historical Commission and am now the vice chair. I am also a member of the Community Preservation Committee; the board of the Friends of the Millicent Library; and the board of the Fairhaven Historical Society.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

I currently serve on the commission and am acutely aware of its financial problems and the most urgent needs of the buildings with whose care we are charged. I hope to help the commission find new sources of funding and to increase public awareness of our historic resources.

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Volunteer Application

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Full Name: *Eleanor Chew*

Address: *on file*

Email: *on file*

Phone: *on file*

Are you currently a Fairhaven resident, how long? *22 years*

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? *Please be specific*
Historical commission

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I have an interest in history and I want to continue our work in maintaining and preserving our historic buildings. I want to find ways to educate residents about our sites.

What relevant skills, experience, education or knowledge would you bring to this position?

Degree in Education. I love to write and research. I have good problem solving skills, administrative skills and I have an in-depth understanding of open Meeting Laws/Town Policies.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

*Many decades of volunteering in many varied venues and places.
Historical Commission - 1 year - open space Recreation comm - 12 yrs.
COD - 4 years? - Town Meeting Study comm - both times
CPC - H.C. Liaison - 1 year - Town Meeting Member 7 years*

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Yes. To continue the work that I have undertaken on the Historical Commission. To continue to advance the commission's goals and to find ways to educate people. To work on researching grant funding opportunities to support our budget which experienced a 33% cut this year (\$5,000)

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New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

1 message

Brian Messier **Brian Messier** <no-reply@jgpr.net>
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Tue, Sep 8, 2026 at 12:39 PM

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Phone

(508) 984-1271

Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?

Yes 53 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Historical Commission

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I have a great love of history and of Fairhaven.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

In the last year on the Commission I have made myself available to assist in many of the physical jobs needed to be done by volunteers, and aside from actually wiring there isnt much I cant do.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

1 year Historical Commission.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

I am, I hope to continue to volunteer my time and efforts to further enhance the historical significance of the properties under the Historical Commissions charge.

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Volunteer Application

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Full Name: Nils M. Isaksen

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Email: nisaksen56@gmail.com

Phone: 508-525-0438

Are you currently a Fairhaven resident, how long? Yes- 48 Years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? Please be specific
Rogers Reuse, Committee, Bell Committee, Historical Commission, FIA

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

Passion for the town, my involment of 15 plus on taking pride in my hometown.

What relevant skills, experience, education or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I am a licensed electrician for 40 years
Knowing the history of the town and keeping with the preservation.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

I have been a volunteer for ... at least 15 years.
Have volunteered on Rogers Reuse Comm., 10 plus years
Bell Comm., 11 plus years- Street lighting for the center 3 years
Discover Fairhaven, Historical Commission as an associate- months
Fort Phoenix Bunker - lights and working on drainage system at the academy bldg.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Yes.

First my electrical experience, knowledge of the town and best options to keep its integrity.

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1 message

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Wed, Sep 30, 2026 at 6:49 PM

Full Name Allysia Berthelette

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?

Yes, 8 months (just purchased out home this year!)

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Historical Preservation Committee. I'm most interested in keeping our community's quaint, sea-side charm but would be open to other opportunities!

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I believe in getting involved with your community and modeling the change you hope to see.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I have a bachelor's degree in business management. I am also a workforce consultant and am very tuned into the economy and what drives it.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

My professional experience in leadership, team management, client relations, and problem-solving has provided me with skills that I believe would be beneficial to this public body. Through my career in staffing and workforce management, I have developed strong communication, organizational, and decision-making skills, along with the ability to work collaboratively with people from diverse backgrounds and perspectives.

As a Fairhaven resident and parent, I have a personal interest in the well-being of our community and its future. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute my professional experience, practical perspective, and commitment to helping Fairhaven remain a strong, welcoming community for families and residents.

I have not previously served on a Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission, or working group.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Yes, I'm familiar. I'd like to bring a fresh perspective as someone new to the community.

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1 message

Tim Garcia Tim Garcia <no-reply@jgpr.net>
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Wed, Sep 9, 2026 at 6:06 PM

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?

30+ years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Sustainability Committee (5-years)
Livable Streets Committee (5-years)

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

Have been on both these committees for 5 years and have led, reported, built, spoke on, drafted, written hundreds of pages of material, and been apart of many projects throughout. Always hoping to connect with residents by displaying consistency and continue to move forward.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I am the Regional EHS/Fleet Manger for a large New England company deemed government essential. I work with many government agencies state and federal. Hold more licenses and certifications to list here. What this brings is actionable knowledge to town projects which I may have experience in. Always willing to listen to what the needs are first, then take next steps.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

Sustainability Committee 5 years
Livable Streets Committee 5 years

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Yes. Let's continue contributing practical experience from my professional background. Public education, program development, grant writing with short money or no cost that advance achievable initiatives. Dreams are great but realistic measurable projects with metrics that everyone understands is the way to get any project to success.

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New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

1 message

Roger Sicotte Roger Sicotte <no-reply@jgpr.net>
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Tue, Sep 8, 2026 at 11:57 AM

Full Name

Roger Sicotte

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Email

rogers60361@gmail.com

Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?

yes for 5 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Livable Streets

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I have been on this committee for the past 3 years and I love the work we are getting done/

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I am an avid bike rider, and I am constantly looking for ways we can improve the bike path as well as make the overall streets more livable and accessible to all.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

Past three years on the Livable Streets Committee

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

I believe that the more voices that can be heard and the more eyes on the issues, we can create ways to make our streets more livable.

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New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

1 message

Erin Carr Erin Carr <no-reply@jgpr.net>

Wed, Oct 7, 2026 at 3:26 PM

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Full Name

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ecarr0825@gmail.com

Phone

(508) 991-9513

Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?

no

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Livable Streets Committee

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I spend a lot of time walking, running, and cycling through the streets of Fairhaven and on the Fairhaven Rail Trail. I also have loved ones that live in Fairhaven and use the Rail Trail regularly. I feel I have the lived experience and knowledge that could meaningfully contribute to the work done by the Livable Streets Committee.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

As a lifelong outdoor enthusiast and an avid runner, walker, and cyclist, I have experienced Fairhaven from the perspective of a pedestrian for decades.

Between 2014 and 2021, I led running groups throughout Fairhaven and neighboring communities. This roll required me to map out routes that prioritized safety and accessibility by considering which streets, sidewalks, and crossings were optimal for pedestrians and which areas should be avoided due to a lack of pedestrian infrastructure or heavy traffic.

Today, I run with a group of 5 to 10 runners and throughout the summer I bike with my family to the beach, for ice cream, and other destinations throughout town. Most recently, I volunteered this past spring as an assistant coach for Wood School's after-school running club, where we would run and walk between the school and the bike path.

These experiences have given me firsthand knowledge and a practical understanding of which streets and sidewalks could benefit from crosswalks, signage, bike lanes, and other transportation improvements that would have a positive impact on safety and accessibility for Fairhaven's residents and visitors of all ages and abilities.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

I'm currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Acushnet-Fairhaven Basketball League which has given me some experience working within the context of a board/committee. This is my second year as a board member.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

I am.

Since the last time I came before the Select Board to apply for the Livable Streets Committee, I was invited to present to the Livable Streets concerning "Women's Safety on the Bike Path."

During our discussion, I outlined a proactive approach to increase public safety and help vulnerable groups feel more secure while enjoying the bike path.

A couple of the more actionable proposals included asking the Livable Streets to organize a "walk-thru" along the bike path with leadership from public safety, the BPW and /or DPW, and any & all members of the public who frequent the bike path and feel there are specific areas that could be addressed to help increase visibility.

Additionally, I suggested that a representative from the Livable Streets reach out to the proper channels and request for law enforcement to engage in a randomized patrol of the bike path, preferably on bike or e-bike. Their presence at varying times throughout the day would reinforce the expectation that the bike path is routinely patrolled.

Implementing these practical steps would not only help deter unwanted behavior along the bike path, but also create a greater sense of safety for users, encouraging more people to use and enjoy the path.

Since the discussion, there has been an incident on the bike path that involved a perpetrator. Thankfully, the effected woman and the Fairhaven Police Department responded quickly and effectively. However, I think there is proactive work that can be done to enhance safety, as well as the perception of safety, so that people feel more comfortable using the bike path and incorporating more healthy, outdoor activity into their lives.

This is just one aspect of the Livable Streets that I'd be interested in working on. I hope to contribute in many other ways. Specifically, I'd like to help highlight the bike path as a valuable resource for Fairhaven residents as well as explore its potential to attract visitors, increase tourism, and support Fairhaven businesses.

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New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

1 message

Ted Robinson Ted Robinson <no-reply@jgpr.net>
Reply-To: ted@x44.cc
To: ahart@fairhaven-ma.gov, selectboard@fairhaven-ma.gov

Thu, Oct 8, 2026 at 8:55 AM

Full Name Ted Robinson

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Email ted@x44.cc

Phone (617) 680-8181

Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long? yes, 5 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Livable Streets.

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

1. I'd like to give something back to the place I live.
2. My residence is on a dangerous intersection, (Bridge & Adams), and have ideas for mitigation.
3. I'd like to introduce a noise camera pilot program (a recently available technology)

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

Operated surf shop chain to pay for college (1960s)
(B.S. Yale '69)
Manufactured electro acupuncture machines (1970s)
Did algorithmic trading convertible bonds, options (1980s)
Residential, comm'l real estate, design, build (1990s)
Have amateur radio, commercial pilots licenses.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

Volunteer pilot, Airlifeline (non critical med flights)
" " Lighthawk (environmental survey)
Trustee 48 Beacon Condo Trust, Boston
V P 7000 [Beach Plaza](#) Co-op B o D. St Pete Beach, FL
elected school council, Dover-Sherborn Ma. district

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

While unfamiliar with this specific committee's current agenda, I see our town faces noise and fender bender issues that should be addressed. I regard problems as puzzles to be solved, and adversity as Zen training (e.g. Boson traffic)

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New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

1 message

Michael McNamara Michael McNamara <no-reply@igpr.net>
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Wed, Sep 30, 2026 at 4:52 PM

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long? YES 60 YRS

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Marine Resource Committee

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I am the current committee chair.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

Licensed Maritime Captain 26yrs.
Part Time Captain - Tow Boat US New Bedford
Former owner/operator Fortress Mooring and Marine
B.S. Technical Management
A.S. Mechanical Engineering

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

2019-Present Marine Resource Committee
2008-Present New Bedford Voke Advisory Committee - Engineering and Robotics
2016-2019 - Fairhaven School Committee

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Yes. I am committed to improving Fairhaven Waterways and regulations.

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New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

1 message

bob pink jr bob pink jr <no-reply@jgpr.net>

Tue, Sep 29, 2026 at 3:11 PM

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To: ahart@fairhaven-ma.gov, selectboard@fairhaven-ma.gov

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Email bpinkjr52@gmail.com

Phone (617) 510-8619

Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long? 8 yrs full time

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Marine Resources

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

Currently Serve

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

Life-long mariner, boat owner, living on west island. very concerned about our coastal resources

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

Also have served as volunteer with the Fairhaven Emergency Managment division of the Fire Dept for past 4-5 yrs

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

I am

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Volunteer Application

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Address: 14 MANUEL ST., FAIRHAVEN, MA 02719
Email: dj.darm@comcast.net
Phone: 508-951-3576

Are you currently a Fairhaven resident, how long? 54 yrs

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? *Please be specific*

MARINE RESOURCE

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

FORMER HARBORMASTER, PRESENTLY ON COMM.

What relevant skills, experience, education or knowledge would you bring to this position?

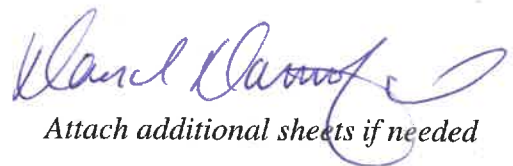
FORMER HARBORMASTER

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

SERVED ON TA SERPENT 2 TIMES, COA-DIG, FIA/COM, TREEWET CA,
TOWN MEETING MEMBER, LONG TIME RESIDENT

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE PREVIOUS WORK


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New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

1 message

Andrew Jones Andrew Jones <no-reply@jgpr.net>

Tue, Sep 8, 2026 at 11:33 AM

Reply-To: andrew.jones1@comcast.net

To: ahart@fairhaven-ma.gov, selectboard@fairhaven-ma.gov

Full Name

Andrew Jones

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Email

andrew.jones1@comcast.net

Phone

(508) 916-1268

Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?

Yes. Lifetime.

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Marine Resources Committee (reappointment)

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

My experience with: environmental issues including wetlands and waterways permitting, conservation, and other related regulations; as a recreational fisherman; and as a sitting member of the Committee are beneficial to the Committee.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

see above

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

See previous reappointment form

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Absolutely.

New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

1 message

Morgan Dawicki Morgan Dawicki <no-reply@jgpr.net>
Reply-To: mgdawicki@gmail.com
To: ahart@fairhaven-ma.gov, selectboard@fairhaven-ma.gov

Tue, Oct 6, 2026 at 10:19 AM

Full Name Morgan Dawicki

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Email mgdawicki@gmail.com

Phone (508) 287-1242

Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long? Yes - 27 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Marine Resources Committee

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

As a mariner and resident who has grown up sailing, boating, and shellfishing in Fairhaven's water, I am passionate about our Town's marine environment.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I passed my boating safety exam at 10 years old and am a professionally licensed captain. I spent my childhood on Fairhaven's waters and shellfishing with family and friends.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

Charter Committee (5 years)

Special By-Law Review Committee (<1 year)

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Yes. I am hoping to help Fairhaven navigate current shellfishing challenges and the opportunities related to the marine industry and recreational environment. With the ongoing updates to the Fairhaven-New Bedford Harbor Development Plan, there is a lot of great opportunities for Fairhaven to capitalize on.

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New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

1 message

Kathryn Powers Kathryn Powers <no-reply@jgpr.net>
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Tue, Sep 8, 2026 at 1:43 PM

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?

Yes, my whole life

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Millicent Library Board of Trustees

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I have been a member of the board of trustees for five years and would like to continue to serve. (The library was my very first job in 1999!)

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I have a masters degree in library science and have worked in educational library and information technology settings for over 15 years. As a lifelong resident, I got my first library card at Millicent when I was very young and have been a constant visitor ever since.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

I am a licensed library media specialist in the state of Massachusetts and am very involved in MassCUE, MSLA, the ALA, and the Massachusetts Library System. I assumed my seat on the board of trustees vacated by my late uncle Chris Bunnell in 2020.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

As a member, I am very familiar and hope to bring a librarian's perspective to the discussions.

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New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

A1o

1 message

Susan Loo Susan Loo <no-reply@jgpr.net>

Tue, Sep 8, 2026 at 1:29 PM

Reply-To: su13lu@yahoo.com

To: ahart@fairhaven-ma.gov, selectboard@fairhaven-ma.gov

Full Name

Susan Loo

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?

43 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Rogers Re Use Committee

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I have been on this committee for roughly 9 years + working diligently to see that this historic building is not destroyed and wish to see things through to the end of the litigation and on to the next step.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I have all the info of what has taken place since the closure of the school.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

As previously mentioned I have been on this committee for 9+ years and have worked hard at every aspect in regards to the building over those 9 years.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

I plan to continue to do what I have been doing , that being what has been asked of by the various Town Administrators over the years to continue to preserve the historic building as best we can.

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Volunteer Application

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Full Name: Douglas Brady

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Phone: 508-951-1379

Are you currently a Fairhaven resident, how long? I have lived in town for 28 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? Please be specific

Fairhaven Bell Committee

Rogers Re-Use Committee

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I enjoy the history of the town and have served on the Fairhaven Bell Committee since inception and wish to complete the task of the saving, preserving and display of the 1796 Paul Revere Bell.

I desire to continue on serving on the Rogers Re-Use Committee. I have attended every meeting and actively involved in participation. We took the initiative and placed the building on the National Registry of Historic Places thus saving the town over \$16,000 in fees. Applied and received a grant for \$2000 the National Registry sign placed at the building. The I believe the valuable knowledge and history of the towns desire to find a proper use for the building I have gained over the 8+ years on this committee will be an asset now and in the future.

What relevant skills, experience, education or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I'm volunteering my experience, knowledge and time which I have gained over my lifetime of work that I believe will be beneficial to these public bodies. I have a B.S from Northeastern University. I have a over 36-year career of financial knowledge, creation and implementation of budgets of over \$12 million per year, assets management, and working with the public and staff as a team to achieve a positive result.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

I have numerous volunteer activities and time in civic and community committees outside and inside Fairhaven that has contributed to personal knowledge which has been transferable to working within a committee.

Within the Fairhaven Community I serve on: Fairhaven Bell Committee 9+ years, Rogers Re-Use Committee 7+ years, Fairhaven Historical Commission 1+ years, Atlas Tack Working Group 1+ years.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

I am familiar with the charges of the various groups I volunteer on. As a volunteer for these public bodies I hope to contribute my experience, knowledge and commitment to each group for a positive result.

Attach additional sheets if needed

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Volunteer Application

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Full Name: Nils M. Isaksen

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Email: nisaksen56@gmail.com

Phone: 508-525-0438

Are you currently a Fairhaven resident, how long? Yes- 48 Years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? Please be specific
Rogers Reuse, Committee, Bell Committee, Historical Commission, FIA

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

Passion for the town, my involment of 15 plus on taking pride in my hometown.

What relevant skills, experience, education or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I am a licensed electrician for 40 years
Knowing the history of the town and keeping with the preservation.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

I have been a volunteer for at least 15 years.
Have volunteered on Rogers Reuse Comm., 10 plus years
Bell Comm., 11 plus years- Street lighting for the center 3 years
Discover Fairhaven, Historical Commission as an associate-months
Fort Phoenix Bunker -lights and working on drainage system at the academy bldg.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Yes.

First my electrical experience, knowledge of the town and best options to keep its integrity.

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Attachment to
Town of Fairhaven - VOLUNTEER APPLICATION
Beverly Rasmussen

Are you currently a Fairhaven resident? If so, how long?

Yes, my entire life.

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on?

Rogers School ReUse Committee

Why are you interested in serving on this Committee?

Rogers School is a beautiful, historic building that deserves a new life, not only for its own value, but for its importance to the neighborhood that surrounds it. In the immediate term, I want to help ensure that the building remains properly maintained so that it does not decline while a long-term reuse is identified.

What relevant skills, education or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I attended Rogers School as did my children and grandchildren. I have also lived within a block of the school my entire life. I therefore bring a lifetime of experience with this building and the people of this neighborhood. I think this is a unique perspective that will serve the committee as it works to identify a new future for the building.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body.

Include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven town board, committee or commission or working group.

No prior experience with town Boards before service on this committee.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues current before this committee and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Yes, I am aware of the charge and issues facing Rogers School through my years of previous service on this committee. I hope to contribute this experience to finding a lasting solution for Rogers School which honors its history, identifies a viable reuse which enhances the neighborhood and maintains the building for decades to come.



Amy Hart <ahart@fairhaven-ma.gov>

New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

1 message

Lucas Lavallee Lucas Lavallee <no-reply@jgpr.net>

Thu, Oct 8, 2026 at 10:05 AM

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Full Name Lucas Lavallee

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Phone (508) 209-4093

Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?

Yes. I moved back to Fairhaven in 2013 after growing up here.

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Rogers Re-use committee

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I live near by, I have worked in and have an understanding of construction and reading / drawing plans. I hope (and believe) there is a useful town/community purpose for the currently unused area that would not adversely effect the surrounding residents.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I am certified in Computer Aided Drafting and 3d Modeling.

I have a Bachelors degree with 10+ years experience in construction (both residential and commercial).

I am currently a small business owner, and have worked in project management roles.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission, committee group, etc.

This is my first attempt at getting involved with the town committee side of things.

I was an on-call firefighter in town when I was younger, and have always been drawn to being active in the community.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

I have reviewed a good amount of information that was readily available online, but would need to do a lot more research if I was involved before forming any official opinions or recommendations. I would hope to bring a fresh perspective of local (close in radius to) the Rogers school. As part of the population being effected by its use, I would hope to be able to represent my friends neighbors and also find an efficient use for the property.

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New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

1 message

Ann Richard Ann Richard <no-reply@jgpr.net>
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Tue, Sep 15, 2026 at 1:26 PM

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?

yes, 55 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Fairhaven Sustainability Committee

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I would like to continue to serve on this board as I have for many years. We have a direct mission for the town and the I wish to continue that.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I was one of the original members of the committee when it started almost 20 years ago and I hope to continue as a member. We have accomplished many important projects over the years in town and I feel like there is so much more to do as far as being a Green Community,

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

I was on the board when we were officially named a Green Community and was very instrumental in helping the town achieve that state designation, which has provided many grants over the years.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

I am very familiar with what this committee does and hope to continue.

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New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

1 message

Tim Garcia Tim Garcia <no-reply@jgpr.net>

Wed, Sep 9, 2026 at 6:06 PM

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?

30+ years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Sustainability Committee (5-years)

Livable Streets Committee (5-years)

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

Have been on both these committees for 5 years and have led, reported, built, spoke on, drafted, written hundreds of pages of material, and been apart of many projects throughout. Always hoping to connect with residents by displaying consistency and continue to move forward.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I am the Regional EHS/Fleet Manger for a large New England company deemed government essential. I work with many government agencies state and federal. Hold more licenses and certifications to list here. What this brings is actionable knowledge to town projects which I may have experience in. Always willing to listen to what the needs are first, then take next steps.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

Sustainability Committee 5 years

Livable Streets Committee 5 years

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Yes. Let's continue contributing practical experience from my professional background. Public education, program development, grant writing with short money or no cost that advance achievable initiatives. Dreams are great but realistic measurable projects with metrics that everyone understands is the way to get any project to success.

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New submission from Volunteer Opportunities

1 message

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Mon, Sep 14, 2026 at 8:09 PM

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long?

yes; 10 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

I'm interested in serving on The Sustainability Committee.

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I want to see Fairhaven remain an environmentally and economically sustainable coastal community.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I'm a trained leader with the Climate Reality Project Massachusetts Southcoast. I have experience as a senior administrator in the social services sector as well as experience working as a member of both small and large groups. I have a graduate certificate in public health which included Environmental Public Health Issues.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

I have been a member of the Sustainability Committee since February of 2025. As such, I've done tabling at the North Fairhaven Open Air Market, educating the community on the importance of native plants. I have also been a member of the Fairhaven Open Space and Recreation Committee, representing the Sustainability Committee, for the past year, contributing to our 2027 plan. In collaboration with the Millicent Library and the Unitarian Church, I'm one of three organizers of a speaker series that highlights the natural heritage of Fairhaven. The series received a grant from the Fairhaven Cultural Council this past year and is in its second year of monthly programming. I participated in the Marsh Island Clean Up and Acushnet River Clearing to bring back herring populations. I was elected to town meeting in May of 2026.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

I am familiar with the charge of The Sustainability Committee. I hope to support other town boards and committees on issues of sustainability as well as propose and implement initiatives outlined in Fairhaven's 2040 Master Plan.

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long? Yes, 7 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Sustainability Committee

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I have been an active member of the Sustainability Committee for 5 years. I currently am leading a project to install a native plant garden in Macomber-Pimental Park which includes applying for grants on behalf of the Sustainability Committee and working with other boards and committees such as the BPW, Conservation Commission, and Commission on Disability.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I am knowledgeable about native plants and organic growing. I have represented the Sustainability Committee at Town Meeting when presenting the Plastic and Polystyrene Reduction Bylaw. I currently create posts for the committee's social media. I have been an active volunteer and organizer for our booth at KidsFest, beach clean-ups, and other events. I also acted as liaison between the Sustainability Committee and Community Gardens for 2 years.

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I previously volunteered at an organic vegetable farm, and currently work for the Northeast Organic Farming Association to promote sustainable growing and access to fresh, local food. This is directly in line with the goals of the town Sustainability Committee. I have served on the Sustainability Committee for 5 years.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Yes, I am very familiar as I have been on the committee for several consecutive years. I plan to continue leading the Sconticut Neck Native Plant Garden project in Macomber Pimental Park and bring it to completion in the next 1-2 years on the committee.

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Volunteer Application

all fields are required

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident, how long?

Yes 10 years

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? Please be specific

Sustainability

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I care about the treatment of fairhaven environment -

What relevant skills, experience, education or knowledge would you bring to this position?

Organizing - for example the SOS program that brought more flowers to WI beach - reusable Halloween costumes, recycled education

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

- I was President of Friends of Millicent Library - Created tech center 4 years
- Vice Chair-man Con Com - Certified 6 years

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

Yes. My organization skills, certification w/ MACE hope to make town a safer happier place to live

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Attach additional sheets if needed

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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Question 1:

Yes, I am currently a resident of Fairhaven. I have lived here my entire life – 66 years.

Question 2: ZBA

I am interested in continuing to serve on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Question 2: EDC

I am interested in continuing to serve on the Economic Development Committee

Question 3: ZBA

My interest in serving on this committee is to uphold the zoning bylaws all while helping the applicants of the Town of Fairhaven to be able to move forward with their projects.

Question 3: EDC

My interest in serving on this committee is the growth and prosperity of the Town of Fairhaven. I truly enjoy working with business owners and helping them in any way I can to succeed.

Question 4 &5:

There are several skills, experiences, education and knowledge that I would bring to these positions. I have had the experience of starting two businesses here in town. I worked with builders, engineers, vendors and many others to get my own businesses running. Therefore, I am well experienced in the skills and knowledge of business operations. Along with my own undertakings I have helped other businesses in town. For example, I initiated the Ribbon Cutting Program for new businesses. This program is a way to help promote and introduce new businesses on social media. In addition, we now conduct quarterly networking meetings, Business After Hours, that all businesses are invited to. I have spent many hours attending not only MMA webinars, (on both Zoning issues and development) but also attended two of the City of New Bedford's Economic Development Departments informational meetings. Most recently, alongside Representative Mark Syliva, we put together a successful networking event that brought Representatives from the Massachusetts Office of Business Development, Mass development, Labor and Workforce Development, many business owners and others together. In addition, the Knowledge I gained being on the planning board working with applicants with their projects has put me in a very knowledgeable position.

Below is the list of the boards and committees I've served on and for how long:

- Planning Board: 8 years
 - In addition to being the Chair for the Planning board for a few of those years I also stepped up to run the Planning Department, on two separate occasions, after the director stepped down.
 - I was the head lead for 40R and worked on the new by-laws for the state ADU requirements.
 - As a member of the Planning board, I also took part in the creation of the 2040 Master Plan
- Capital Planning Committee: 6 years
- Zoning Board Associate Member: 5 months
- Atlas Tack Working Group
 - Members of this working group (the EPA, DEP, our State Representative and State Senator) are working to get this dangerous and hazardous building demolished.
- Volunteering at most events
 - helping set-up, location for vendor, take-down and everything in between
- Business owner
 - Designing, building and daily operations of a restaurant and bakery
- Trustee for Riverside Cemetery: 6 years
 - Planned and executed the 175th Anniversary
 - Chair for the nomination committee
- Board member at Better Community Living: 10 years

Question 6: ZBA

Yes, I am aware of the charges and issues facing the Zoning Board. Right now, we are working on the By-Law changes in 40A, sent down by the State to ensure compliance.

Question 6: EDC

Yes, I am aware of the charges and issues before Economic Development.

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Are you currently a Fairhaven resident; how long? Yes; 1 year

What Board, Committee or Commission are you interested in serving on? (please be specific)

Zoning Board of Appeals I am interested in serving the Town of Fairhaven and contributing my professional experience to the community. I have been a licensed residential Real Property Appraiser for 10 years, and I believe my experience evaluating properties, analyzing market conditions and understanding the characteristics of residential neighborhoods would provide a valuable perspective on the Zoning Board of Appeals. I also value Fairhaven's unique character and would welcome the opportunity to serve the town and help make fair, thoughtful and informed decisions.

Why are you interested in serving on this board, committee or commission?

I have been a licensed residential Real Property Appraiser for 10 years, with extensive experience researching and analyzing residential properties, comparable sales, property characteristics and market conditions. My profession requires careful attention to detail, objective analysis, independent judgment and the ability to reach well-supported conclusions based on the available facts. I also hold a Master's degree in Business and Human Relations, which has provided me with additional experience in communication, business practices and working effectively with people with different perspectives. I believe this combination of real estate expertise, analytical skills and interpersonal experience would be particularly beneficial to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

What relevant skills, experience, education, or knowledge would you bring to this position?

I have 10 years of professional experience as a licensed Certified Residential Real Property Appraiser. My work has required extensive research and analysis of real estate, careful consideration of property characteristics and market conditions, attention to detail, independent professional judgment and clear communication of my conclusions. I also hold a Master's degree in Business and Human Relations. While I have not previously served on a Fairhaven Town board, committee or commission, I am interested in becoming more involved in the community and contributing my professional experience and knowledge to the town.

Please describe any professional, volunteer, civic, or community experience that you believe would be beneficial to this public body, please include the name and number of years for any Fairhaven Town board, committee, commission or working group, etc.

I have 10 years of professional experience as a licensed residential Real Property Appraiser. My work requires extensive research and analysis of residential properties, comparable sales, property characteristics and market conditions, as well as careful attention to detail and independent professional judgment. I also hold a Master's degree in Business and Human Relations. I relocated to Fairhaven from Dallas and have not previously served on a Fairhaven Town board, committee or commission. I am now interested in becoming more involved in my community and contributing my professional experience and knowledge to the town.

Are you familiar with the charge and issues currently before this board, committee or commission and what do you hope to contribute through your service?

I have a general understanding of the role and responsibilities of the Zoning Board of Appeals, and I understand that the board must carefully consider applications within the framework of Fairhaven's zoning bylaws and applicable state law. I would bring 10 years of experience in residential real estate appraisal, including the ability to objectively evaluate property characteristics, surrounding properties and market conditions. I hope to contribute a thoughtful, impartial and analytical perspective while learning more about Fairhaven's zoning process and serving the interests of the community.

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