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Welcome to Fairhaven



The town of Fairhaven held a meet-and-greet on Thursday, 1/28, to give town residents a chance to meet new Town Administrator Mark Rees. ABOVE, L-R: Selectboard member Charles Murphy, Doug Braley, Beth Rees, Mark Rees, Niils Isaksen, Phil Washko and Anne O'Brien chat over the munchies table in the Banquet Room at Town Hall. See page 12 for story. *Photo by Beth David.*



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Winter is moving along, although it does feel as though it never quite got here this year. I know, I know...there's plenty of time.

I must be getting old because I'm happy this week's precipitation is rain and not snow. Sorry kids, maybe next year. I think I'm still recovering from last winter.

Meanwhile, our new guy is still with us (page 12). Mark Rees has been making the rounds of town boards, meeting regular residents, and otherwise getting to know the town.

We got a chance to meet his wife, too, who said all the right things about how wonderful we are.

I will be doing a story on Mr. Rees soon. It's expected, isn't it, that I should write about the transition and all that? I think, though, that I'll wait until the honeymoon period is over; until someone ticks off someone.

It's budget season, so that shouldn't take too long.

We've got lots of good stuff in here this week. The town employees played a volleyball game (see page 13) as part of the wellness initiative. It was a small, but dedicated group. They're hoping to get all the departments interested, so if you work for the town or have a family member who works for the town, consider joining in the fun.

There's just the right amount of trash talking, and the rivalries are friendly (so far).

This is our last issue before two deadlines: Taking out papers to run for office, and registering to vote in the primary. See page 4 for details on that.

The Millicent Library celebrated its birthday last week, along with the birthday of namesake Millicent Rogers (see page 3).

Several of the people there expressed concern that the paper would not continue and offered donations, for which I am extremely grateful. It reminded me to remind all of you who are part of nonprofit organizations that we list your events for free. Our happenings pages list events from Rhode Island to the Cape. Those pages are especially important for the small groups that have little or no budgets. Lots of people pick up the *Neighb News* to find out what's happening this weekend. This week's issue includes events for outdoor hiking, political stuff, fundraising events and some fun stuff coming up next month.

So, if you're part of a group that relies on free listings, consider getting the organization (and individual members) to donate to the *Neighb News* to keep us going.

There's also that crowd that keeps running away from my camera, turning away, making faces, and covering their faces with their hands

My friends in the Friends of the Millicent Library had a stellar idea! How about if I take all those shots of your backsides and promise NOT to run them if you give a donation? I'm thinking lots of people will be happy to pay not to have their pictures run.

It's unethical, of course, to let people pay for news stories, features, or to have their pictures run. But, it might be okay to take their money NOT to run their pictures.

Hmm...just a thought.

Until next week then, see ya

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Millicent celebrates two birthdays

By Beth David
Editor

The Friends of the Millicent Library held a birthday party for both the library and Millicent Rogers, the library's namesake, on January 30.

Millicent was born on January 30, 1873, but died in 1890 at just 17 years old. Her father, town benefactor Henry Huttleston Rogers, memorialized her with the unique and lavish building that sits on Center Street in

Fairhaven across from the town hall, another HHR gift to the town.

The library was a fitting tribute, as young Millicent, who spent many happy vacations in Fairhaven, loved to sketch, read and create.

The library was opened on January 30, 1893, 20 on what would have been Millicent's 20th birthday.

Emerson Roy and her father David, took a detour after checking out books from the library to enjoy some

birthday cake for the Millicent birthdays.

The Berg-Picard-Tveit group also descended upon the cake, making for a festive occasion to mark the 123rd birthday.

Read Mabel Hoyle Knipe's ever-delightful prose in outlining the history of the Millicent Library at <http://millicentlibrary.org/the-story-of-the-millicent-library/>



LEFT, L-R: Martha Berg, Willow Berg, Genevieve Picard, Ella Tveit and Lyla Berg pose in front of the mostly eaten cake at the Millicent Library's 123rd birthday on Saturday, 1/30, in the library's auditorium in Fairhaven. RIGHT: Willow Berg explains a book to her grandfather, Gunnar Berg. Photos by Beth David.



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Sat., 2/6, Buzzard Blue Band, 9 p.m.– 1 a.m.
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The presidential primary in Massachusetts will be held on Tuesday, 3/1. Voters have until Wednesday, 2/10, to register to vote.

This is also the deadline to change your party affiliation. If you are affiliated with a party you will ONLY be allowed to take that party's ballot on March 1. If you change to unenrolled (commonly referred to as "Independent") on or before 2/10, you will be able to choose any ballot on March 1.

There will be four ballots available in the primary: Democratic, Republican, Green-Rainbow, United Independent Party. You must be enrolled in the party whose ballot you want to vote on.

Choosing to vote in a particular party's primary does not enroll you as a member of that party.

In the Presidential Primary on

Tuesday, March 1, 2016, registered voters may cast their votes for Presidential Preference, State Committee Man, State Committee Woman, and Ward Committees.

On Wed., 2/10, Town Clerk Offices, and New Bedford's Election Office will be open until 8 p.m. to give people time to register and make any changes to name or address.

Any voter who is unable to get to the polls on Election Day may vote by absentee ballot during regular Election Office hours or may request that an absentee ballot application be mailed to their home address.

Contact the Fairhaven Town Clerk's office at 508-979-4025, Ext. 3.

Contact the Acushnet Town Clerk at 508-998-0215.

Contact the City of New Bedford Election Office, 133 William Street, Room 114, at 508) 979-1420.

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Nomination papers available until Feb. 11 in towns

Nomination papers are now available for residents interested in running for office in Fairhaven and Acushnet. The annual local elections will be held on Monday, April 4.

In both Fairhaven and Acushnet, candidates may request nomination papers until 5 p.m. on Thursday, 2/11. Papers must be returned with the required signatures by February 16.

In Fairhaven, papers for town-wide office require 50 certified signatures. Papers for town meeting members require 10 certified signatures from your precinct only. There are many vacancies for town meeting members.

Offices to be voted on are: Town Clerk, Eileen Lowney, incumbent; Selectboard, Geoffrey Haworth,

incumbent; School Committee, Stasia Powers and Bernard Roderick, incumbents; Board of Health, Peter DeTerra, incumbent; Commissioner of Trust Funds, Barbara Acksen, incumbent; Board of Public Works, Michael Ristuccia, incumbent; Planning Board, Jeffrey Lucas and Ann Richard, incumbents; Housing Authority, vacant.

For more information, contact the Fairhaven Town Clerk at 508-979-4025, Ext. 3.

In Acushnet, all candidates are required to circulate nomination papers and obtain 31 signatures of registered voters.

Officials whose terms expire this year include the following (positions are for three-year terms unless

otherwise indicated): David E. Wojnar, Selectman; Liberio DaSilva Soares, Assessor; Michelle Doris DeTerra and Sarah Ann Gomes, School Committee; Vacancy, School Committee (remainder of term expiring April 3, 2017); Kristen E. Leotti and Bertha L. Threlfall, Trustee of Free Public Library; Charlene Fortin, Cemetery Board; Mark M. DeSilva, Sr., Planning Commissioner (five year term); Michael L. Desrosiers, Park Commissioner; Thomas J. Fortin, Board of Health; Marc E. Laplante, Commission of Trust Funds; Rene Racine, Housing Authority (five year term).

For more information, contact the Acushnet Town Clerk, 508-998-0215.



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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Cable Access event

Information meeting on 2/6.
See ad on page 24.

Winter Hike

Enjoy the beauty of nature in winter on a free guided walk with the Buzzards Bay Coalition at **Shaw Farm Trail in Fairhaven and Mattapoisett on Sunday, Feb. 7 at 1 p.m.**

The Coalition's recently opened Shaw Farm Trail links the Phoenix/Mattapoisett Bike Trail and Nasketucket Bay State Reservation. On this walk, you'll learn about Nasketucket Bay's history and ecology, plus get some exercise and fresh air.

The walk is free, and will run about an hour. Participants should meet at the intersection of the bike trail and Shaw Road (approximately 94 Shaw Rd., Fairhaven). Parking is allowed along the east side of Shaw Road. Please dress for the weather, including appropriate shoes and winter clothing.

"Sunday Strolls" take place on the first Sunday of each month this winter at a different Buzzards Bay Coalition conservation area in the region. The next Sunday Stroll will take place at LaPalme Farm in Acushnet on March 6.

These walks are part of the Coalition's Bay Adventures series: programs designed for explorers of all ages to get outside and discover Buzzards Bay. To learn more about all our upcoming Bay Adventures, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bayadventures.

Registration is required for all Bay Adventures. To RSVP online, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bayadventures or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at (508) 999-6363 ext. 219.

Ash Wed. Serv.

First Congregational Church UCC 34 Center St., Fairhaven, will hold **Ash Wednesday Services, Wed., 2/10.**

At NOON we will have a **brief 10 minute prayer service** in our sanctuary followed by imposition of ashes available until 12:30. **At 7 p.m., there will be a 45 minute Communion Service** in Schiller Vestry (use side entrance on William St.). During that service the imposition of ashes will also be offered to those who so desire. All are welcome. For more

information please call the church office at 508-993-3368.

Thrift store hours

Heavenly Treasures Thrift store is open 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesdays & Saturdays. Clothing, Shoes, and Household Items, Cotton and Wool Fabric, Valentine Items! First Congregational Church, William Street Entrance, Fairhaven

Candidate nights

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association has invited the four candidates running for Selectboard to an NFIA meeting. They are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. and will be allowed to address the members of the NFIA and interested community parties. They will have 15 minutes to present themselves and 15 minutes to take questions

Two candidates are left: **Pattie Pacella on Feb. 17, incumbent Geoff Haworth on Mar. 16.**

Get the info from them directly and have the opportunity to ask YOUR questions. Please mark your calendar!

FHS 40th Reunion

The celebration takes place on July 23rd, 2016. Waypoint Event Center, New Bedford, 185 MacArthur Drive, New Bedford, Mass. 02740. The cost is \$50.00 per person.

The host hotel is the Fairfield Inn & Suites New Bedford, 185 MacArthur Drive, New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740 USA (1-774-634-2000, same address as Waypoint Event Center).

You can also check out Class 76's 411's web page for additional lodging arrangements. At any time check out the Class 76 40th Reunion page for more information: <http://www.fshc76.com/WAYPOINT.html>

Do not hesitate to contact us with questions or suggestions at 40threunion@fshc76.com or davidf13@localnet.com

Register now!

West Island 5k Run/Walk

Registration is open for the 5th annual West Island 5K Run/Walk to be held on Sunday, April 24, at 11:00 a.m., starting and finishing at 41 Causeway Rd., West Island, Fairhaven

The Fairhaven High School Cross Country program benefits from this event, run on a US Track and Field

certified course. **Entry fees range from \$15 to \$25. There is also a Kids Mile Run with an entry fee of \$5.** Shirts to first 600 5k registrants; neoprene wrist bands to Kids Mile entrants. Cash prizes.

Register online at <https://racewire.com/register.php?id=5932> For more information visit <http://westisland5k.org> or email info@westisland5k.org.

Buzzards Bay Swim

Set a resolution to make a splash in 2016 by signing up for the Buzzards Bay Coalition's 23rd annual Buzzards Bay Swim on Saturday, June 25.

The 1.2-mile open water course begins in the South End of New Bedford and ends at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven. This year, swimmers will enjoy a new state-of-the-art chip timing system. Swimmers must raise a minimum of \$150. Register at savebuzzardsbay.org/swim.

Think Warm!

We know it's early, but this weekend while the temperature drops, you might want to think ahead to summertime and the 4th of July.

This year the plan is for a **Vintage Car Cruise and Float Parade on the morning of Monday, July 4.**

Fairhaven groups and businesses are encouraged to create floats or to decorate antique or classic cars and vehicles to parade from Fairhaven High School to Fort Phoenix. Floats without people on them will be part of the Car Cruise starting at FHS. Floats with people riding on them will line up on the Green Street side of Cushman Park and join in when the cruise passes.

There will be no walking groups in the parade — vintage vehicles and floats only.

Once the vehicles and floats reach Fort Phoenix, the Office of Tourism's 20th Annual Independence Day Ceremony will be held, with participation by the Fairhaven Village Militia, the Board of Selectmen and the Showstoppers. **The ceremony will conclude with the firing of the fort's five large cannons.**

If you are interested in participating in the Cruise and Parade, please contact John Medeiros by calling 508-990-0000. John would like to get an idea of how many people might be taking part.



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Gentiva Healthcare Heart Healthy Discussion Fri., 2/5, 10 a.m. February is Heart Healthy Month! Gentiva Healthcare will be providing an informational discussion on heart health.

Musical Entertainment with Dave Valerio Tue., 2/9, 2:30 p.m. Enjoy the musical tunes from Dave Valerio and have a delightful afternoon with our residents.

Valentine's Day Party Sun, 2/14, 2:30 p.m. Entertainment with Joe Foster. Love is in the air at Atria Fairhaven! Bring your sweetheart and dance to your favorite love song! Refreshments will be served.



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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Puzzles Anniversary 10-year Anniversary Event Includes Candlelight Walk

On Sat., 2/6, at 7 p.m. the South Coast LGBTQ Network will host an evening of remembrance to commemorate the 10-year anniversary of the attack at Puzzles Lounge. Snow date, 2/13.

Joseph da Fonseca, Network Coordinator of the South Coast LGBTQ Network, said, "We will join together as a compassionate and just community to remember the survivors and others affected by the Puzzles Lounge incident. It was a traumatic event that struck at the heart of the local LGBTQ community. Ten years ago, our local leaders recognized this event as a spark to organize for increased support of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals facing a variety of educational, social and legal challenges. And now, this anniversary also helps us to appreciate the strong progress in local LGBTQ services and support born from such tragedy."

At 7 p.m., a commemoration service will be held at the **First Unitarian Church (71 8th St. New Bedford)** featuring a program of speakers who were involved in organizing the community response in the days and weeks following the Puzzles incident.

Immediately following the service will be a candlelight walk to **A Perfect Place**, the local LGBTQ youth community center (484 Pleasant St. New Bedford). A Perfect Place traces its history as an organization back to the formation of the LGBT Youth, Education, & Schools Committee, which itself was created from the response to the incident at Puzzles.

At 9:00 p.m., the evening will conclude with a special event at **Le Place** (20 Kenyon St New Bedford) celebrating the spirit and community of the Puzzles Lounge. Live entertainment highlights this fundraiser for the South Coast LGBTQ Network which works to build a comprehensive support network for LGBTQ individuals and families in our South Coast community.

For more information visit www.sclgbtqnetwork.org/puzzles.html; <http://www.sclgbtqnetwork.org>

The South Coast LGBTQ Network is a collaboration of Lesbian, Gay,

Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) groups and allied organizations in the South Coast community of Massachusetts. Our mission is to build and maintain a comprehensive support network for LGBTQ individuals and families across the age spectrum.

For more info, visit <http://www.sclgbtqnetwork.org/puzzles.html>

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The Southcoast Wellness Van travels across the region bringing health screenings into the communities of Southeastern Massachusetts. Free mobile health services available by the staff include: Cancer screenings and education; Blood pressure screening; Cholesterol screening; Teen resource information; Glucose (diabetes) screenings; Nutritional information and education; Health education services; Medical physician referral; Vaccinations.

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For more information and to schedule free screenings, please call Susan Oliveira, RN, at 508-973-8740 or email oliveiras@southcoast.org. You can also check the schedule online at www.southcoast.org/van/ or subscribe to daily notices on Twitter, Facebook and RSS feeds.

- **Fri., 2/5, 9 a.m.-noon**, Caroline Apartments, 26 Caroline St., New Bedford, Health Screenings
- **Sun., 2/7, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.**, Boys And Girls Club of New Bedford, 166 Jenny Street, New Bedford, Health Screenings & Vaccines
- **Tues., 2/9, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.** Bay Village/Boa Vista Housing, 134 South Second St., New Bedford, Health Screenings & Vaccines
- **Wed., 2/10, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Ben Rose Gardens, 679 Delano St., NB, Health Screenings & Vaccines

Spaghetti Supper

Pilgrim United Church of Christ presents its annual Valentine Spaghetti Supper, with raffle on **Sat., 2/13, 6 p.m., at Pilgrim Church Home, corner Purchase & School Streets.**

Includes: Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Beverages,

Adults \$10. Children under 12, \$5. To reserve: 508-996-1498, 508-993-3407

To Benefit Holiday Meals at the Soup Kitchen

Free Film

Did you know New Bedford was the first free home of Frederick Douglass? This coming AHA! Night, **Thurs., 2/11, New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park will be hosting 15 minute viewings of *The Life and Times of Frederick Douglass in New Bedford* from 6-8 p.m., 33 William St., NB.**

In this short film, park rangers Lauren Barber and Frank Barrows tell the story that explains why New Bedford was the ideal place for the 300-700 escaped slaves who called New Bedford home between 1840 and 1860. Among them was Frederick Douglass who escaped slavery and made his first home in freedom in New Bedford. Screenings will start at 6:00 pm, with additional screenings on each half hour and on the hour, and with the last showing at 8:00 pm.

This free event will take place at Corson Maritime Learning Center, at New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, **33 William St., downtown New Bedford.** AHA! (Art, History, & Architecture) is New Bedford's free downtown cultural night and collaborative cultural organization with over 60 downtown venue partners. For more information about AHA!, go to www.aha.newbedford.org.

For more information, call the visitor center at 508-996-4095, go to www.nps.gov/nebe or visit the park's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/NBWNHP>.

Story Hour

Toddlers love to go places and have fun. New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park offers free, engaging activities each week at **Whales, Tales and Sails**. This free, one-hour story hour for children 0-5 takes place each Friday morning beginning at 10:00 a.m. and features professional storyteller Jackson Gillman, and includes stories, fingerplay, songs, and crafts at New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park's Corson Maritime Learning Center, 33 William Street in downtown New Bedford. Accessible.

Upcoming themes are: **Feb. 5, Winter; Feb. 12, Valentines; Feb. 19, Big/Small; Feb. 26, Dreams**

For more info, call 508-996-4095, or visit www.nps.gov/nebe.

Comedy Night F-R

The Showstoppers community-service singing troupe will be hosting its annual **Adult Comedy Night Fundraiser at Salerno's Seaside Function Hall located at 196 Onset Avenue in Onset Village on Fri., 2/5. Doors will open at 6:00 for cocktails and crudités.**

Tickets are \$30 and include an Italian dinner buffet and comedy show featuring two comedians. Also available will be a Chinese auction, raffle, and cash bar.

Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Showstoppers Performing Arts, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. For more information or for tickets, email info@showstoppers.us or call 508-758-4525.

Firefighters Ball

The Firemen's Ball will be held on **Sat., 2/20, at the Century House, 107 South Main St., Acushnet.** This event will benefit a Public Safety Scholarship. Cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m. (cash bar) followed by dinner at 7 p.m. **This is a black tie event.** Class A uniforms for firefighters and formal attire requested for non-uniformed attendees.

Tickets are \$50.00 per person or \$80.00 per couple. Tickets can be purchased at Mike and Wayne's Uniforms, Dorothy Cox Chocolates or by calling David Wilson 774-930-5183 or Heidi Winnett 774-263-6872.

Dancing and a silent auction will follow dinner. Please support The Firemen's Ball and join in the fun to fundraise for a good cause to benefit the newly established Public Safety Scholarship.

Bird Club Meeting

The Paskamansett Bird Club's monthly meeting will take place at **7:30 p.m. Wed., 2/10, at the Community Hall of Friends Meeting, 739 Horseneck Rd., So. Dartmouth.**

Fairhaven resident Dan Logan will share images of birds he photographed during 2015, both close to home in Bristol County, and farther away in the extreme north of the US, in Michigan and Minnesota. He will share the stories behind the photographs and talk about the challenges of photographing birds

both stationary and in flight.

Dan is both a writer and photographer. He regularly photographs a variety of Bristol County birding spots, including West Island and Little Bay in Fairhaven, Gooseberry Neck and Horseneck Beach in Westport, the Freetown State Forest, and River View Park and The Sawmill in Acushnet.

His trip to Michigan and Minnesota occurred during early October, the period of fall migration. Whitefish Point on the Michigan Upper Peninsula is an important migration route, and many of the photos come from this area. In addition, he will include material from Hawk Ridge and other Minnesota migration hotspots.

The meeting is free, open to the public, and accessible.

Owl Prowl

Are you an owl enthusiast or just enjoy a cold, New England winter's night? Then this outing may be for you. In addition to being fascinating birds, owls are mysterious creatures that are rarely seen or heard. In winter, owls are building nests and establishing territories and become quite vocal across an otherwise quiet winter landscape.

Starting at the Lloyd Center, participants will enjoy a series of stops along the country roads of South Dartmouth, where they'll venture into the dark winter woods in search of owls. Screech, great horned, and barred owls are potential species encountered. At sunrise, participants will enjoy an invigorating walk along a pristine coastal beach in search of other winter birds such as waterfowl, raptors, and perhaps, a wandering snowy owl *Nyctia scandiaca*!

Sun., 2/7, from 3:30am - 8:00am (van departs promptly at 3:30am). Weather date: 2/14. Meet at the Lloyd Center for the Environment's lower parking lot located at 430 Potomska Road in Dartmouth. The cost of the Center's Annual Owl Prowl is **\$9 for Lloyd Center members and \$12 for non-members. Appropriate for ages 15 and older, space is limited to 20.**

To pre-register, visit www.lloydcenter.org or call 508-558-2918. Pre-registration for this event is required by 2/5, 4:00pm. If you have

specific questions regarding the program, please call Jamie Bogart at 508-990-0505 x 23, or email jbogart@lloydcenter.org.

Participants should bring binoculars, a camera, and a flashlight; wear footwear for light trail walking (possibly on snow), and dress warmly. Participants should be advised that in addition to stormy weather, excessively windy conditions will cause postponement.

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Please join us on **Wed., 2/10, 5-6:30 in the downstairs conference room at the Mattapoissett Public Library 7 Barstow St., Mattapoissett.**

Our panel of speakers will include Michael Gagne, Town Administrator; Catherine Heuberger, Town Clerk; and Paul Silva, Selectman. You will learn about the many town committees and how and you might seek an appointment. Information will also be shared about how to file papers with the town and state for those who are interested in the possibility of running for public office. We hope you will come to our meeting to hear how your particular interest or skill might benefit our town.

A question and answer period will follow the formal presentation.

This presentation is free and open to all regardless of political affiliation. For more information contact the Mattapoissett Democratic Town Committee mattdems@gmail.com.

Recipe of the Week

Pizza Dip

- 1 8-oz package cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1 15-ounce can pizza sauce
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 cups grated mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup diced pepperoni
- 1/2 green bell pepper, diced
- 1/2 cup black olives, sliced
- 2 scallions, sliced
- Baguette slices or pita chips, for serving

Preheat oven to 350°F.

In a bowl, mix together the cream cheese, sour cream and oregano. Spread the mixture evenly in the bottom of an 8x8-inch baking dish.

Top with the pizza sauce.

Add a layer of sprinkled Parmesan.

Then the mozzarella.

Then the pepperoni.

Then the bell pepper.

Then the olives.

Finally, the scallions.

Bake for about 10 minutes, or until the cheese is melted. Serve with baguette slices or pita chips.

From Today Recipes

Planning Board approves plan & Article

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Planning Board approved a preliminary subdivision plan for Charity Stevens Lane at its meeting on Tuesday, 1/26.

John Keegan of SITEC Engineering, told the board that the plan calls for a single family house lot of 9.2 acres, with 1.3 acres of uplands.

The plan will have to be approved by the Conservation Commission.

Mr. Keegan said the road proposed will be gravel with paved aprons due to the wetlands issues on the property.

Town Planner and Economic Development Director Bill Roth told the board he had no objections to the plan.

The board approved the plan unanimously. There was no public comment.

In another matter, the board approved a town meeting article to amend the town's auto service station bylaw. The changes include adding boats to the regulations.

The board has been discussing the proposed changes for months, to be included as an article on the warrant for the May 7 annual town meeting.

The last bit of wrangling came over a change proposed by board member Rene Fleurent who wanted to add that property owners may only use 90% of the usable lot space if the property has two or more sides

bordering a residential district, including across the street.

Discussion revolved around whether or not property owners would understand that the 90% is not 90% of the whole property, but 90% of what is left after setbacks and other restrictions. Members questioned why across the street should count, if, for example, the street was a wide one, like Route 6.

Since the new bylaw requires all service stations to get a special permit, members also questioned why they needed to put in a specific number.

Mr. Fleurent insisted that it protected neighborhoods by preventing gas station owners from using every inch of the property.

Mr. Roth, however, said that the special permit process was a better tool, whereas the 90% would lock them into the same solution for each property.

"[The special permit] gives you broad authority to look at anything and everything," said Mr. Roth.

Board member Jeffrey Lucas reiterated his complaint that the 90% rule "further penalizes the owner."

Mr. Fleurent made a passionate appeal for his amendment saying he had "a great affinity" for the town and that things had changed a lot over the years. He said the days of the owner living on the lot and being accessible

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Public has chance to meet new Town Administrator

By Beth David
Editor

Residents got a chance to meet Fairhaven's new Town Administrator face-to-face at a meet-and-greet on Thursday, 1/28. Mark Rees and his wife Beth greeted town residents, meeting the usual characters and a few other faces in the banquet room at town hall, with a few munchies thrown in for good measure.

Mr. Rees, who started his new job on January 5, said he has been making the rounds of the different boards, trying to meet as many town officials as possible. He has also met residents who are concerned about town government as he has visited various departments and familiarized himself with the workings of Fairhaven town government.

Ms. Rees said she had not spent much time in town yet, but looked forward to exploring, especially in the summer. She works in the school system in North Andover and has summers off. Meanwhile, the two will swap weekends. Mr. Rees has rented a house in town and his contract allows him to work from home two weekends a month.

Ms. Rees said she looked forward to getting to know the town, but she had not met very many people until that night.

A variety of people took advantage of the meet-and-greet (and the munchies), including elected and appointed officials, business owners and residents with no particular connection to town government.

"He's a fresh face," said Cathy Melanson, president of the Fairhaven Business Association and owner of Emma Jean's and Ej's, who has had

her share of public squabbling with various town officials and boards as she has worked to get her businesses off the ground.

"He'll have a nice, objective view," said Charlene Riggan, "without the baggage."

She said she liked that had previously been the first TA in two other towns.

"He has experience behind him," she said.

Ms. Melanson said she was hopeful that Mr.

Rees would keep the business community's needs in mind as he conducted town business.

"He's been through the ringer," she said, noting that he would need some tough skin in Fairhaven.

Ms. Riggan said he seemed to be taking the time to "learn who we are."

"He got a good running start," she said, adding that the town needed someone who can operate well "under fire."

Carol Roderick said she stopped by to meet Mr. Rees to welcome him to Fairhaven, saying she felt he would be "well received."

"I think he's going to work well with all the people here. He seems like he's a nice, regular guy," said Ms. Roderick. "It was just so nice to meet



ABOVE, L-R, foreground: Newly appointed Fairhaven Town Administrator Mark Rees receives a business card from Leif and Linda Johannesson of What A Find Consignment, while Town Planner Bill Roth (background) photo-bombs the shot with a big smile, at the meet-and-greet on Thursday, 1/28. Photo by Beth David.

him. I got a very good impression. It was nice to have a chance to meet him and shake his hand."

Police Chief Michael Myers will now be reporting to Mr. Rees instead of directly to the Selectboard.

"It seems good so far," said Chief Myers.

The two will be sitting down soon to go over the budget, how the department is run, and to discuss, pretty much, all aspects of the department's operations.

Chief Myers said that he did not believe his day-to-day experience would change much, but that reporting to one, full-time person in town hall would "streamline" some things. He said he will not have to wait for a Selectboard meeting to discuss personnel or budget issues.

Selectboard Chairperson Geoffrey Haworth that it has been a "nice, smooth transition."

"I think it's going to work out very well at this point," said Mr. Haworth. "We chose the right man for the job."

He said Mr. Rees is "fitting right in," and added that Mr. Rees has been "out there" going to board meetings, getting to know people.

Mr. Haworth said people want to feel that they can talk to the new TA, and so far, he has been very approachable.

"Whether it's positive or negative, they feel they can discuss it," said Mr. Haworth. ●●●



LEFT, L-R: Fairhaven's newly appointed town administrator Mark Rees shares a laugh with Nils Isaksen at a meet-and-greet for the new TA on Thursday, 1/28, at town hall. RIGHT, L-R: Fairhaven Business Association president Cathy Melanson poses with Mark and Beth Rees. Photos by Beth David.

Town employees try volleyball for wellness



As part of the town's wellness initiative, employees from the department of public works, school department, recreation department and town hall played a friendly game of volleyball on Sunday evening, 1/31. ABOVE LEFT: Nelly Nunes sends the ball into the air while Phil Cardoza stands by to assist. ABOVE MIDDLE LEFT, L-R: Courtney Girouard, Michelle Pavlic and Jacob Duarte battle it out at the net. ABOVE MIDDLE RIGHT: Bill Farrell pops it over the net. ABOVE RIGHT: Pattie Pacella hits the ball towards the net. *Photos by Beth David.*

The Whole Gang



FRONT: Phil Cardoza, Department of Public Works. MIDDLE ROW, L-R: Courtney Girouard, Recreation Department; Michelle Pavlic, School Department; Nelly Nunes, School Department. BACK ROW, L-R: Bill Farrell, DPW, Jacob Duarte, family member; Katy Farrell, family member; Deb Farrell, family member; Pattie Pacella, town hall. *Photo by Beth David.*



RIGHT: Nelly Nunes jumps and twists to hit the ball in the direction of the net, while Michelle Pavlic tries to move into position to help. *Photo by Beth David.*

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Home Alone Class

This course is designed to encourage children to be more independent. Topics covered will be basic first aid, door and telephone protocol, accident prevention, first aid for choking and safety measures. Pizza will also be provided. Space is limited... sign up soon.

Ages: 9-11 Date: January 28th
Instructor: Beth Oleson Time:
5:30-8PM. Cost \$45 members / \$50
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Open Gym Volleyball

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Day & Time: Wednesday 6-8 PM
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Babysitting class

March 14th Date: Instructor: Beth Oleson Ages: 11-14. Time: 5:30-8 PM
Cost: \$50 members/ \$55 non-members

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Special Activities

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PACE Fuel Assistance

PACE Fuel Assistance & Recertification Form, The Fuel assistance program starts in November for the 2015-2016 season. If you received fuel assistance last year you should have already received renewal in the mail to be filled out. If you need help filling out the recertification form or a new application for fuel assistance call the Senior Center at 508-979-4029 for a appointment.

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Preventing Elder Financial Abuse

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Community Nurse, Community Partners Care

Healthy Living with Heart Failure, Four Consecutive Mondays from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center, 229 Huttleston Ave. Fairhaven. Jan. 25: Registered Nurses will discuss Lifestyle, medication and home monitoring. Feb. 1: Registered dietician will discuss nutrition and hydration. Feb. 8: Physical Therapist will discuss activity, energy conservation, exercise and breathing exercises. Feb. 22: Variety of speakers who assist those living with heart failure. For more info, or to register call Community Nurse at 508-992-6278 or the COA, 508-979-4029.

Ongoing Programs

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LNG opponents present case to Acushnet Selectboard

By Beth David
Editor

Approximately 80 people showed up for an Acushnet Selectboard meeting on Monday, 2/1, which featured a presentation from Roger Cabral, representing South Coast Neighbors United, a group fighting the proposed expansion of the liquefied natural gas facility on Peckham Road.

Dennis Galvam, Manager of Community Relations in Mass. for Eversource, also addressed the board to answer five questions that the board had sent to the company.

Selectboard chair David Wojnar told the crowd that the LNG proposal had been on the agenda for “virtually every meeting” since the town first heard about the proposal in July. He said he wanted to assure residents that the board was not trying to hide anything. He also stressed that the proposal is not from the Selectboard.

Access Northeast, a project proposed by Eversource, National Grid and Spectra Energy, will seek to construct two 3.4 Bcf (billion cubic feet) tanks with an outside diameter of 270 feet at the base and a height of 170 feet each. Access NE estimates \$10-12.5 million in real estate taxes to the town after the project is built. The project also includes about 123 miles of pipeline expansion.

The site on Peckham Road currently contains two LNG tanks with a total capacity of .5 Bcf.

For comparison, the rainbow tank that can be seen from the Southeast Expressway in Dorchester has a 477-foot circumference, is 152 feet wide, 140 feet tall and holds 1.2 Bcf, according to National Grid.

Town counsel Jonathan Eichman from Koppelman and Paige, told the public that the chances of beating the utility company were slim. He said it is a federal process that supersedes all local zoning, Board of Health and Planning Board regulations.

He used two examples of recent losses by his firm to stop projects, saying the utilities have “a lot of federal protection,” and that the town has not much more control than the public.

He noted that people will need the docket number, PF16-1-000, to find any information or to comment.

Mr. Eichman also told residents that they can file to “intervene,” and become part of the legal process, instead of simply being commenters.

As interveners, they will be informed of all steps in the process even if they are not abutters.

Residents can register on the FERC website (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission) at www.ferc.gov.

The project is in the pre-filing stages, with the company still gathering information and input from the public.

Mr. Cabral, an Acushnet resident, told the board that SCNU represented 12 cities and towns. He said he knew nothing about LNGs just a short time ago, but educated himself when he learned about the project.

“This is just the wrong spot for this project,” said Mr. Cabral, noting it is residential zoning, and has many houses and several schools within a couple of miles of the property.

The 250-acre parcel is mostly wooded now. Mr. Cabral said the project calls for clearing 200 acres,

People looking for
a home are highly
unlikely to say,
“How close can you get
me to the LNG facility.”
[Roger Cabral]

but Eversource spokesperson Michael Durand said that 100 acres would still remain wooded.

“Open space is one of the defining characters of the town of Acushnet,” said Mr. Cabral. “Our laws and bylaws shouldn’t be for sale.”

“This is a major change in the use of the property,” said Mr. Cabral.

He also questioned the need for the facility, saying that an offshore site in Everett is largely unused, and cited a report by Attorney General Maura Healey. Forty-nine percent of all gas goes through Everett, said Mr. Cabral, and the new Acushnet facility will be twice as big.

He used slides of Gillette Stadium and plunked down the tanks in the middle of it to give a visual of how big the proposed tanks would be.

Most of the gas will go out of town and not benefit residents, he said.

Access NE officials acknowledged

that the project was not designed to distribute gas to residential customers.

It is going to be used to fire electric plants, especially in winter when electric demand is high.

Mr. Cabral said that was like building an addition onto your house because you get a few guests at Thanksgiving for one or two nights.

“There’s got to be a cheaper way to do this,” he said.

Mr. Cabral also hit on the possibility of gas leaks. He said 99 billion cubic feet of gas are unaccounted for in the last 10 years. Once the pipelines are built, they are not properly maintained, he said, and pointed to an ongoing problem on Morningside Avenue that neighbors have been complaining about for months.

“It’s all surrounded by homes,” said Mr. Cabral.

He said property values were bound to go down. People looking for a home are highly unlikely to say, “How close can you get me to the LNG facility,” he said, eliciting chuckles from the crowd.

He asked board members to consider sitting on their back decks and looking out over the new complex. He noted that not only would the complex itself clear 200 acres of woodlands, but there would be more noise, light pollution, and dangerous emissions.

The plant is not only storing gas, it is changing it from gas to liquid and back to gas again.

“They’re not blowing clean air,” said Mr. Cabral.

He also said the plant would be a prime terrorist target.

“We are not immune here in Acushnet,” he said and pointed to the marathon bomber being a UMassD student. “And their security plan seems to be to dial 9-1-1.”

Mr. Cabral reminded board member Garry Rawcliffe of something he has said before.

“We are a farming community at heart,” said Mr. Cabral. “We’re [going to] be the LNG capital of the East Coast.”

He said he did not see the reaction from the board that he had hoped.

“They’re trying to buy us,” he said.

Mr. Wojnar took issue with the idea that the town could be bought. He assured residents that the money involved was strictly real estate taxes, and that nothing “shady” was going on.

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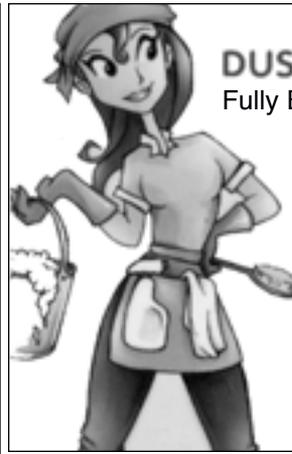


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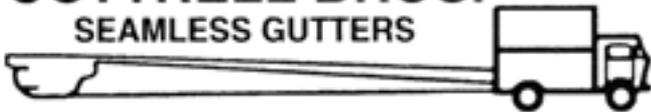
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Mr. Rawcliffe and board member Kevin Gaspar both said they had not decided yet, but were gathering information. Mr. Wojnar said he would take a "very deliberative approach."

"We're going to do our due diligence," said Mr. Gaspar, noting that he was not an expert and that experts disagree all the time anyway. "The best thing we can do is to use common sense."

When Mr. Wojnar asked how many people in the room were against the project, nearly every hand went up.

Wendy Graca said she got conflicting information just trying to find out how they maintain the pipes. One said they do not dig them up, the other said they do.

"I don't care what they say...they all lie," said Ms. Gracas.



TOP LEFT: People wear no-LNG buttons at the Acushnet Selectboard meeting on 2/1, when South Coast Neighbors United presented their objections about the LNG expansion to the board. ABOVE: Nearly everyone in the room raises a hand when the selectboard asked who was there to object to the plan. Photos by Beth David.

Mr. Galvam from Eversource, told the crowd that he was not there to discuss the issues brought up by Mr. Cabral's presentation. He was there to answer the five questions submitted in writing by the Selectboard.

He said the company had contacted New Bedford and Freetown; that there was no decommissioning plan because FERC does not require it and the plans are not final yet. He said a decommissioning plan will be needed if the plant is slated to close.

Mr. Galvam said the company could not guarantee that truck traffic would be reduced, but due to the nature of the new facility, they believed that would be the case.

He said the plant is not slated to be a distribution center, but if in the future it chose to pursue that option, additional FERC approval would be necessary.

Mr. Galvam said the plan would not provide gas to residences in the neighborhood, but since the project was announced, some homeowners have asked for service.

"The expansion of gas distribution lines to serve additional customers is something that Eversource does as a normal course of business," Mr. Galvam said and wrote in a response to the board.

The Selectboard voted to create a seven-person resident advisory committee, two from each precinct and a representative from SCNU.



L-R: Ryan Hemphill, Acushnet police chief Michael Alves, and Kraig Pimental, take a moment to pose for the local free sheet after the Acushnet Selectboard voted on 2/1 to hire Mr. Hemphill and Mr. Pimental as full time police officers. They will start the academy in April after passing a battery of tests. Beth David photo.

Interested individuals are encouraged to submit a resume to the selectboard to be appointed.

Mr. Wojnar said he wanted the process to be as professional as possible to get the "best and brightest" that Acushnet has to offer.

In other business, the board voted to hire Ryan Hemphill and Kraig Pimental as full time police officers. The two will have to successfully complete the Police Academy in Plymouth, which has a class starting in April. Before starting the 22-week program, they must pass a physical examination, a physical abilities test and psychological tests.

In his recommendation of the two officers, Acushnet police chief Michael G. Alves told the board that the two are "excellent candidates and both gentlemen have demonstrated that they are hard workers and dedicated to the community."

Mr. Hemphill and Mr. Pimental have been part time police officers in Acushnet since 2014.

Mr. Hemphill has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Bridgewater State College. He has lived in Acushnet since 2010 and is married with two children.

Mr. Pimental has an associate degree in General Studies from Bristol Community College. He lives in New Bedford, but grew up in Acushnet.



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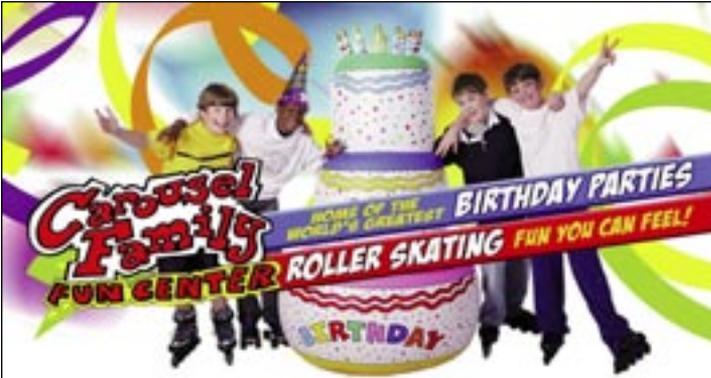
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Letters

Public input sought for public access station

Dear Fairhavenites,

Nearly a decade ago, the public access channel (95) went dark and the studio on Route 6 was permanently closed. Although the government access channel continued to broadcast meetings, and the educational channel (BDTV) had programming, the channel devoted to community programming had none. Even the Cable Advisory Committee (CAC) ceased to meet.

Fortunately, positive changes have occurred. In 2014, the Cable Advisory Committee was reconstituted and new members added. The Committee has been working hard ever since to restore the Channel to functioning and address overall needs of cable access.

Cable organizations and programming in various cities and towns throughout the state were researched, and costs evaluated. Programming as well as user friendly studio models were reviewed and potential studio sites considered. Advances in equipment, taping, remote delivery and programming have been discussed with channel directors and various specialists in these areas and more. Work has progressed on all fronts.

Now, the CAC is excited to invite the public to an event to hear about these developments, and to participate in shaping your channel.

Topics addressed will include proposed plans for the studio, compelling programming being offered in other towns, as well as discussion of upcoming negotiations with Comcast.

This is an opportunity for community members and organizations to express their wish list for types of programs and types of coverage. It is also a time to address concerns and questions.

People may have or even express an interest in providing programming.

Please join us on Saturday, February 6, 2016, at Town Hall. Help make public access a vital reflection of Fairhaven.

*Barbara A Acksen
Chair, Cable Access Committee*

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"I was told I should not repeatedly ask and 'merely trust' the members.

"I have been told nothing happened and to trust them."

-Hayward

"...free government is founded in jealousy, and not in confidence; it is jealousy, and not confidence, which prescribes limited constitutions to bind down those whom we are obliged to trust with power; that our Constitution has accordingly fixed the limits to which, and no farther, our confidence may go; In questions of power, then, let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution."

-Thomas Jefferson

Stephen Grossman, Fairhaven

Vote in the primary on 3/1

The 2016 Massachusetts Presidential Primary will be on March 1, "Super Tuesday," with the polls open from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM. All registered voters will have an opportunity to cast their vote to express their presidential candidate preferences to be the parties' nominees at the general election on November 8.

A vigorous turnout for the Presidential Primary will be a positive sign for the health of our democratic republic here in the Commonwealth. As your Republican State Committeeman for the Second Bristol and Plymouth state senate district, which is comprised of New Bedford, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Acushnet, and Mattapoisett, I ask that all Republicans get out and vote in our primary.

Thirteen strong, quality candidates who would serve our party well and make us proud to be our standard bearer will appear on the ballot.

In order of appearance those candidates are: Jim Gilmore, Donald Trump, Ted Cruz, George Pataki, Ben Carson, Mike Huckabee, Rand Paul, Carly Fiorina, Rick Santorum, Chris Christie, Marco Rubio, Jeb Bush, and John Kasich. Ballot order was established at random by a lottery held weeks ago by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Republican primary voters will also have the opportunity to elect your MassGOP State Committee members. By state law, there is a man and a woman per each state senate district who serve for a term of four years.

I am thankful that as the incumbent

State Committeeman that I will appear unopposed on the ballot. I first joined the Massachusetts Republican State Committee in March 2007 and was re-elected at the Presidential Primaries in both 2008 and 2012.

I have been honored to serve as a MassGOP Regional Chairman, representing much of Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes, Nantucket, and Norfolk Counties since 2009. I have served as a delegate to the 2014, 2010, 2006, and 2002 Republican State Conventions and the 2012 Republican National Conventions. I am actively engaged on several MassGOP standing and special committees.

I thank you for your consideration and your vote. I eagerly look forward to continue serving the grassroots local activists as your advocate for conservative principles and Republican policies.

State Committeewoman Jill-Marie Ussach wishes to continue her tenure while Deborah Furtado seeks to join the committee. Both women on the ballot are from New Bedford and will serve our area well.

Perhaps most importantly, registered Republicans will have an opportunity to join their local town and city ward committees by voting for themselves, either as you appear upon the ballot or write-in yourself.

Those elected at the Presidential Primary will become the core of their respective soon-to-be newly reconstituted Republican municipal committees.

In April, quadrennial reorganizational meetings will be held in each municipality. These are prime opportunities for the most direct participation and exhibition of grassroots activism.

Republican town/ward and city committees are the foundation of the Grand Old Party. If you are a conservative who wants to shape the future of our party, state, and nation then the Presidential Primary is the best time to join us!

February 10 is the last day to register to vote and to change party enrollment for the Massachusetts Presidential Primary. Conservative, independent-minded voters who are unenrolled in any political party may request a Republican Presidential Primary ballot.

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to neighbors were gone.

He said he could not support the article if his change was not included.

"I really think you do a disservice to some of the businesses," said Mr. Lucas and noted that the 90% language would tie their hands if they wanted to limit a particular property even further. "If you put that figure in, then you put a loophole in. It works both ways."

Albert Ouellette, who lives on Shirley Street, reiterated his complaint that once a service station gets a permit, they then do "whatever they want," including using town property and any buffer zone.

"Nobody enforces it," said Mr. Ouellette. "I come to town hall and they tell me there's nothing they can do about it."

In the end the board voted to approve the article, with Mr. Fleurent opposing.

Town Meeting will have to approve the measure and amendments can be

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No matter which candidate is your presidential preference, please get out and vote on Super Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

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Brock N. Cordeiro, Dartmouth

made at that time.

The board also approved an article to rezone an empty parcel at 294 Huttleston Avenue, the former Dan Good car lot, to multi-family. Before the car lot it was a restaurant.

Tony Martinho told the board that he is interested in buying the property and building 8-10 units. The property is near the Ocean Meadows condominium complex.

Several residents of that complex attended the meeting and said they have worried for years about what would go there. They said they preferred apartments or condominiums to a business.

Mr. Roth recommended the change, saying that the parcel is surrounded by residences and that the current zoning is incompatible with the surrounding uses.

Mr. Fleurent said that it was one change he could agree.

"I support it adamantly," said Mr. Fleurent.

The vote was unanimous. Town meeting will have to approve it.

Fairhaven Meetings

Board of Public Works

Mon., 2/8, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

Cable Access Committee

Sat., 2/6, Town Hall, 10 a.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 2/22, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Council on Aging

Mon., 2/8, Senior Ctr., 9:30 a.m.

Marine Resources Comm.

Tues., 2/23, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 2/9, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 2/10, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 2/8, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Appeals

Tues., 2/15, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Wed., 2/10, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Library Trustees

Tues., 2/9, 232 Middle Rd., 3:30 p.m.

Police Station Bldg. Comm.

Wed., 2/10, 60 Middle Rd., 3 p.m.

Planning Board

Thurs., 2/18, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

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Friday	12	1043	2315	0351*	1610*
Saturday	13	1139	----	0440*	1658*
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Fairhaven High School boys fall to Bourne



A low scoring second quarter created too big of a hole for the Blue Devil boys basketball team to battle out of in their 66-58 loss to Bourne at Bourne High School on Friday, January 29. With only six points scored in the second quarter, Fairhaven trailed Bourne by seven going into the half. The Canalmen came out of the half firing on all cylinders, and built a fifteen point lead heading into the fourth. Fairhaven battled back scoring 25 points in the final quarter, but couldn't overcome the early deficit. Austin Cabral lead the way with 18 points. Craig Demers had 13 points, and Tyler Lopes chipped in with 11 points. ABOVE LEFT: Craig Demers sinks the layup for the Blue Devils. ABOVE MIDDLE: Robert Mitchell nails the shot from the foul line, and ended the night with nine points. ABOVE RIGHT: Ian Furtado takes the one handed shot from the base line. BELOW LEFT: Tyler Lopes lays it in on the quick counter attack for the Blue Devils. BELOW MIDDLE: Tyler Lopes sprints past the Bourne defender. BELOW RIGHT: Josh Nunes attacks the basket for Fairhaven, in the team's 66-58 loss to Bourne on Friday, January 29. *Photos by Ryan Feeney.*



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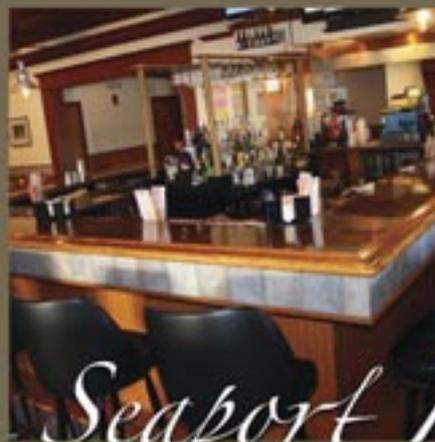
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