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## Sunfish showing at West Island Regatta



Colorful Sunfish sailboats and Hobie Cats are escorted out of the cove at Hoppy's Landing by the Chloe Rose for the fourth annual West Island Regatta on Saturday, 7/20/19. 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

So, this week's popcorn-worthy meeting was Selectboard (see page 4). The Rasputin's crowd was there to get a change in their penalty. It's a toss-up as to who won out on that one. You decide for yourself. But if you can watch it, by all means, do it.

I think I might even watch it because I was behind people, and couldn't their expressions.

Although I couldn't miss the expression directed right at me from someone who clearly thinks this is all my fault. Really? Are you going to do THAT? Blame the press for the publicity instead of blaming the people who did what they did? Geesh...sound familiar?

Anyway, we have other stuff in here, of course. Another story from the last BPW meeting; we couldn't get it all in there last week. See page 17 for that.

Speaking of...another story. There were more fun times at the Selectboard meeting, but I didn't have room for it all. I'll try to get some of that in next week.

Our cover story is a fun event (see page 12), although I admit it was a bit too hot for me. I got truly zapped by the sun and heat and humidity.

Glenn went to the car show the next day (see page 13), and I think that was just as hot as Saturday. Only true car lovers would get out in that heat for the show, but they did it.

Page 10 has an interesting couple of paragraphs, even if it is a bit skimpy on the info. Some brain trust went and shot his own leg. Really, Dude, pay attentions, for heaven's sake.

We also have a mosquito warning (page 16). EEE was detected in some of the little biters in Fairhaven. As much as they are a pain, it does let me know that even a little guy can make a mark on the world.

There's other stuff in here, of course. As you look through to see what's happening, please note who our advertisers are so you can tell them you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*. Until next week then...see ya,

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

# Weekend and week ahead

## Free Concerts

**Concerts Under the Stars, Thursday evenings to August 8, 7 to 9 p.m., Town Hall steps, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven.** This series of outdoor summer concerts is sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association with the Southern Mass Credit Union and additional sponsorship by local businesses. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. Free. In the event of rain, concerts will be held inside Town Hall.

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## Fire Dept. Fun

**Fri., 7/26 (postponed from 7/18 due to rain), 10-11 a.m. FIRE DEPARTMENT FUN!!** The Fairhaven Fire Department returns for their annual program at the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven. Wear your bathing suits! **10-11 a.m.** on the Walnut Street side of the library (Unitarian Church Lawn) All ages. Call the library at 508-992-5342, or email Jane Murphy ([jmurphy@sailsinc.org](mailto:jmurphy@sailsinc.org)). Visit <http://www.millicentlibrary.org>

## FHS Tour

Fairhaven High School guided tour, by the Fairhaven Alumni Association: Friday, 7/26, at 10 a.m. Tour is 90 minutes. No reservation necessary. Meet in the rotunda.

Email [FHSAlumni12@gmail.com](mailto:FHSAlumni12@gmail.com) for more information. Please arrive 5-10 minutes early. Tour starts precisely at 10. All are welcome!

## Animal Shelter Open House

The public is invited to join the Fairhaven Animal Shelter, 200 Bridge St., for an open house on Sat., 7/27,

from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., featuring face painting, 50/50 raffle, hot dogs for sale, and yard sale. We will also have animals up for adoption. We have dogs, cats, guinea pigs and some kittens that are ready for their forever homes. Thank you to Gary's Best Hot Dogs for donating hot dogs and Paul's Sports Corner for donating the use of their hot dog steamer. Hope to see everyone there!

Find us on Facebook for more information.

## Monday Morning Fun

Monday Morning Fun at the Visitors Center with the Buttonwood Park Zoomobile, **Monday, 7/29, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., program at 10:00 a.m. Fairhaven Visitors Center, 141 Main Street, Fairhaven**

A fun morning for kids aged 5 to 12 and their parents or guardians on the lawn of the Visitors Center. Play old fashioned lawn games (bean bag toss, horse shoes, nine pins, frisbee, hula hoops, etc.), jump in a bounce house, get your face painted by Heart Body Arts, and more. On hot mornings, there will be sprinklers—bring a towel.

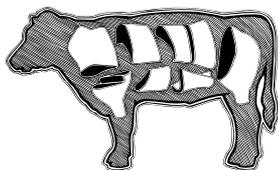
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# Selectboard suspends Rasputin's license

By Beth David  
Editor

After some legal talk and some wrangling over details, the Fairhaven Selectboard suspended the license of Rasputin's Tavern for a total of eight days to be taken in August, and eight days to be held in abeyance during a probationary period to September.

At its meeting on Monday, 7/22, the board re-opened the hearing from June. The earlier agreement resulted in the bar taking its suspension in one hour increments, closing at 1 a.m. instead of 2 a.m. until September, and adding an extra security person three days a week, and some additional security measures. The business had been sanctioned for under-age drinking and Board of Health violations including allowing customers to do "body shots" off wait staff during "bikini Fridays," when wait staff wears bikinis while serving customers. Bikini-clad wait staff also danced on tables and the bar.

On Monday, the board found on the facts that the bar had violations in seven areas, adding up to a minimum of 16 days suspended.

Owner Matthew Cebula attended the meeting on Monday, the first one he attended, although the issue had been before the board three times, and his wife Ellen had attended. Mr. Cebula said he had rejected the agreement made by his previous attorney, hired a new attorney, and said he would appeal the findings of the board to the ABCC, the state's licensing board, unless the Selectboard changed its previous order.

Attorney John P. Connell told the board that the owners disputed at least two of the charges: That they had served an under-aged patron, and that illegal drugs were consumed on the premises.

Mr. Cebula and Selectboard member Daniel Freitas disagreed on the severity of the situation, with Mr. Cebula outright denying that he was present during some of the violations cited in the police reports, and Mr. Freitas saying he trusted the Fairhaven police detectives.

Mr. Cebula said that he personally never agreed to the former arrangement and that the extra security was costing \$1,000 a week, an expense he

could not sustain. He said business was down, due in some part to the bad publicity, and so the extra security was not needed.

Mr. Connell also questioned some of the previous findings, saying some of those events were not in the police reports.

Mr. Freitas took to reading directly from the reports on more than one occasion to prove Mr. Connell wrong.

"It's in the reports," said Mr. Freitas. "This is a report, with names. I don't know what else to say. I don't even know why we're back here. That's a whole 'nother story."

He said all the violations were "clearly stated in the report."

"I'll read the whole thing if you want," he added.

The owners asked that the board drop the charges of serving an under-age patron and drugs being consumed on the premises.

Mr. Crotty told the board that those two violations were the weakest to prove.

After much wrangling, and legal maneuvering about details and

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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

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## Meat Raffle

At West Island Improvement Association community hall, 41 Causeway Rd., Fairhaven, Fri., 8/2. Doors open at 6 p.m. First drawing is at 7 p.m. Raffle tickets: 3 for \$5; 8 for \$20; 20 for \$20. How it works: First ticket drawn gets first pick, second gets second, etc.,

Contact Marc Dunn, 774-259-5561 for more info.

## Farmer's Market

The new Fairhaven Farmers is now open at 151 Alden Road, Fairhaven, every Sunday 11 a.m.–3 p.m. and will offer all natural beef, eggs, produce, chicken and more. New vendors are joining us every week. Email: allnaturalbeef@comcast.net

## Free Vessel Checks

Make an appointment to get a free safety check for your boat before you take it out on the water. Visit the Fairhaven USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 65 website at: [flotilla65.com](http://flotilla65.com) and click on "vessel checks."

## Huttleston Mktplace

Saturdays through Sept. 14 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Fairhaven Visitors Center Lawn/ Fairhaven High School Lawn, 141 Main St., at Rte. 6, Fairhaven. An outdoor bazaar featuring vendors selling select hand made arts and crafts, quality antiques and vintage collectibles, fresh farm produce, and locally prepared foods. Rain or shine.

During the marketplace, the Fairhaven Historical Society's museum is open in the Academy Building. Each week there are live music performances in the early afternoon.

You can download a PDF coloring page of the Huttleston Marketplace's Henrietta Squirrel at (<http://fairhaventours.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Henrietta-Coloring-Page.pdf>) For more info, contact the Fairhaven Office of Tourism: [FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov); 508-979-4085; <https://fairhaventours.com/huttleston-marketplace/>

## Fairhaven Historical Society open During Huttleston MP

There's a Map for that!

Come visit the Museum of

Fairhaven History at the Academy Building during the Huttleston Marketplace this Saturday, June 22, 10am-4pm. Maps and so many other interesting items relating to our town's history are on exhibit.

## Pirates & Privateers

Fridays, 10:00 a.m., June through September. Start at Fort Phoenix flagpole, Fort Phoenix, Old Fort Rd., Fairhaven

Hear tales of pirates, Revolutionary War era privateers, and historical Fort Phoenix presented by Greybeard, an 18th century gunner from the privateer sloop Broome, Abigail "Abby" Black, a ship's doctor, Mr. Church the cook, and Andrew the Powder Monkey. Learn which things you think you know about pirates are myths based on fiction, the difference between pirates and "legal" privateers, and whether or not real pirates said "arrrrgh!"

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## Henry H. Rogers Walking Tours

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m., through September. Start outside Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven

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## SAVE THE DATES:

### Picnic on the Lawn

The 2019 Picnic on the Lawn will be held on Sat., 8/3, from 5-8 pm. Tables of 10 are \$250 and tables of 8 are \$200. Contact us on Facebook or Tim Evans at [tim@howeallen.com](mailto:tim@howeallen.com) for more information or to make a reservation. This is an event to benefit the Fairhaven Historical Society, sponsored by Howe Allen Realty. Join us this year!

## Livesey Club Open House

The Livesey Club would like to invite the public to our open house at the club, 11 Hopkins St., Fairhaven, on Sat., 8/10, from 1 to 3 p.m. We want everyone to see our new building.

The club survived a devastating fire that completely destroyed our building, but we have rebuilt, and are still following our mission to "support youths in sports."

We also want to continue and grow our scholarship program.

## National night out

Fairhaven will hold its third annual 2019 National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6 from 5-8 p.m. on the West Lawn at Fairhaven High School. There is no rain date for this event.

The event is designed to bring local law enforcement together with members of the community for a night of safety-themed fun. Includes free entertainment and food courtesy of local businesses. Activities will include a K9 demonstration, a helicopter landing, music, tours of Fairhaven High School and more.

Community members will not only have the opportunity to meet Fairhaven's men and women in blue, but will be able to see emergency vehicles and equipment up close and personal.

## Teddy Bear Parade

Don't miss the Millicent Library's 35th annual Teddy Bear Parade on Wed., 8/7, from 10 a.m. until noon. Bring your bears and lunch, on the Unitarian Church Lawn, Walnut Street side of the Library. We'll march down to Our Lady's Haven and back. Daisy D. Dots will be on hand to paint faces! We'll provide Teddy Grahams and juice boxes. Bring your own Teddy Bear Picnic to enjoy.

## Fire Muster

Wet Parade and Fire Muster, Sun., 8/25. Parade at 11:00, Washington St., Main Street to Livesey Park. Muster at 1:00 p.m., Livesey Park, Glenhaven Ave., Fairhaven. For more info, email [fairhavefiremuster@yahoo.com](mailto:fairhavefiremuster@yahoo.com)

## Pump Track Demos

Sat., 8/17, 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Bernese Street, Fairhaven. Come support our track! BMX demos all day, ride the track, get rad food ice cream, raffles, win prizes, complete bikes, parts, shirts, hats, etc.

# Classmates celebrate 70th reunion from FHS



The Fairhaven High School class of 1949 held its 70th reunion at the home of Arlene Govoni Sullivan. FRONT ROW, L-R: Norma Eddy Markey, Joanela Gibbons Deery, Arlene Govoni Sullivan, Francis Telford Bociek. BACK ROW, L-R: Brad Hathaway, Elaine Goulart Rocha, Armand Lewis, Ray Quirnbach, John Malcom. *Photo courtesy of Elaine Rocha.*

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# Chef Showdown separates the mild from the en fuego

*From Press Release Materials*

Atria of Fairhaven challenged their three chefs to Chef Showdown competition to separate the mild from the en fuego in a test of culinary Chops last Thursday, 7/18.

Thomas Dugan, Christina Lindh and Lauren Ducharme went head-to-head in a cooking face off with only one rule. All recipes had to include an ingredient savored with both the sweet and spicy: the pepper. The competition was judged by a panel of Atria residents and guests from the Town of Fairhaven, including Fire Chief Timothy Francis, Police Chief Michael Myers and officer James Bettencourt.

This year's winner was Chef Tom with his Stuffed Peppers Italiano.

The fifth annual Chef Showdown took place at more than 225 Atria communities across the U.S. and Canada.

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ABOVE, L-R: Atria Fairhaven chefs Christina Lindh, Lauren Ducharme, and Thomas Dugan get ready to compete in the fifth annual Chef Showdown at Atria Fairhaven on Thursday, 7/18/19. Chef Tom won with his Stuffed Peppers Italiano. BELOW LEFT: The dishes. BELOW RIGHT, L-R: The judges: Fairhaven Fire Chief Timothy Francis, Fairhaven Police Chief Michael Myers, Fairhaven police officer Jim Bettencourt give a big smile for the camera. Submitted photos.

they continuously look for partnerships and opportunities that allow our residents to engage with their local communities — with the goal of creating fun, rewarding events for everyone involved.

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## Reggae on Beach

Concerts on West Beach on select Sundays, 3-7 p.m., West Beach Pavilion, 215 W. Rodney French Blvd. FREE.

Reggae on West Beach is a Summer Series featuring DJs spinning the best in the reggae styles of rocksteady, roots, rubadub, and dancehall, at the West Beach Pavilion located at 215 W. Rodney French Blvd. across from Hazelwood Park. Follow Reggae On West Beach on Facebook and Instagram for more information on each event! Family-friendly and FREE!

- **July 28 Reggae DJs:** BabyMatt & Junior Rodigan
- **August 11 Live Band:** Felix Brown Band, Funk, Soul, Motown, Modern
- **August 25 Reggae Band + DJ** (last show of season) – DJ Shzz Mack & The Naya Rockers

Line-up is subject to change. Follow us at [www.facebook.com/ReggaeOnWestBeach](http://www.facebook.com/ReggaeOnWestBeach) for the most up-to-date information.

Patrons are encouraged to bring beach chairs and towels, and groove to the vibes. Food trucks will offer a variety of delicious local offerings.

Parking: Guests need Summer Parking Permits to park on W. Rodney French. Free parking is available in the two Hazelwood Park parking lots located on Brock Ave. and at the W. Rodney French Blvd. entrance to the Cove Walk bike path. Overflow parking at the boat ramp lot on W. Rodney French Blvd south of the pavilion. Parking is limited in residential areas.

To purchase a Summer Parking Pass please contact NB Parks & Rec at 508-961-3015.

## Hoarders Meeting

The Fairhaven Health Department, along with the New Bedford Fresh Start program, are co-sponsoring an informational meeting concerning the enrollment of individuals who suffer from hoarding disorder. The informational meeting will be an opportunity to learn about hoarding remediation and will address any questions or concerns you or someone you may know about collecting too much stuff. 3-8% of the population suffers from hoarding disorder. There are resources available to help individuals manage this disorder.

Please join us Tuesday, August 20,

2019 at 1 Oneida Street in New Bedford, MA (Buttonwood Warming House) from 5-6:30 p.m. The informational meeting is free and open to all area residents. You do not need to r.s.v.p for the meeting. Please feel free to share this information with others or bring a friend who may be in need of assistance. We hope you see you there!

Please contact the Health Department at (508) 979-4023 ext. 125 for more information.

## Kite Festival

Summer Winds Kitch Festival on Sat., 7/27, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., at Fort Taber Park, 1000 Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford. FREE admission

Don't miss this free family event inviting both first time flyers and the best stunt kite flyers to New Bedford's historic Fort Taber for a day of soaring on the sea. Demonstrations all day. Complimentary arts & crafts provided by artMOBILE for the kids and young at heart. Bring your picnic blanket, lunch, and kite collection for this glorious day of thrill & excitement.

## Party for the Ocean

Part for the Ocean: Wind & Waves, on Wed., 7/31, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford. Free

Learn how to harness the power of wind and waves, investigate how marine animals adapt to windy, wavy habitats, and meet people who are working to protect marine and coastal environments. Taking inspiration from the exhibition "De Wind is Op! Climate, Culture and Innovation in Dutch Maritime Painting," create your own work of art.

The Whale Guitar, a one-of-a-kind, hand-made electric guitar in the shape of a sperm whale, will be making an appearance as well. Activities in the Museum's Jacobs Family Gallery are free for everyone! Access to the Museum's other exhibits and galleries is subject to regular admission fees (free for Museum members). Party for the Ocean is presented in partnership with Buttonwood Park Zoo, Buzzards Bay Coalition, Lloyd Center for the Environment, National Marine Life Center, and The Whale Guitar Project.

Supported in part by a grant from

the New Bedford Local Cultural Council, a local agency that is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Contact New Bedford Whaling Museum, 508-997-0046, [frontdesk@whalingmuseum.org](mailto:frontdesk@whalingmuseum.org)

## Portuguese Feast

Feast of the Blessed Sacrament, Thurs., 8/1-8/4, 50 Madeira Ave. Free admission. Founded in 1915 by four Madeiran immigrant men who wanted to recreate the festivals that were so common in the villages of their home island, this traditional mid-summer gathering for family and friends has become the Largest Portuguese Feast in the World and the largest ethnic festival in New England.

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Family Fun Day on Saturday afternoon, with half price specials for kids & seniors; special kids activities.

PARADE on Sunday, 8/4, starting at 2 p.m. at Brooklawn Park, to the feast grounds at Madeira Field. The largest and longest parade in New Bedford.

For more details visit <http://feastoftheblessedsacrament.com>.  
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## Tour Women in Hist.

Lighting the Way Walking Tours: Women changing history, Thurs., 8/1, from 10:30.-11:30 a.m., meet at New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, NB. Learn about the history of New Bedford through the lives of women who fought to make the world a better place on this free one-hour guided tour. Hear stories of inspiring, civically-engaged SouthCoast women such as champion of historic preservation Sarah Ashley Delano, educator and labor leader Margaret Ryckebusch, doctor and voting rights activist Marie Equi, and educator and abolitionist Martha Briggs.

This FREE one-hour tour is part of the "Lighting the Way Historic Women of the SouthCoast" project and is presented in collaboration with the NB Whaling National Historical Park program "Lighting the World." Visit <http://historicwomensouthcoast.org>

# HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

## Miss Apple Peach

Contestant applications open now through August 9 for the 40th Miss Apple Peach Pageant, on Friday, September 6

The 40th Miss Apple Peach Pageant is seeking contestants! Girls who are interested in competing must reside in Acushnet and be enrolled in high school (grades 9-12) as of September 2019. The pageant format includes casual wear, formal wear and two on-stage questions. No previous dance, pageant or performing experience is required.

Email [pageant02743@gmail.com](mailto:pageant02743@gmail.com) or message the Miss Apple Peach Pageant on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/MissApplePeachPageant/> for an application. Applications will be accepted between now and August 9, 2019.

The Apple Peach pageant kicks off the festival weekend and the winner will receive a prize package and make appearances in town throughout the year. Join us as we say thank you to reigning Miss Apple Peach Natasha Moniz and crown a new festival queen.

## Concert Series

The Acushnet Public Library is celebrating summer reading with a variety of programming highlighting the statewide theme "A Universe of Stories." We are all connected through stories and the library hopes to build on this sense of community and engage young people and adults throughout the Greater New Bedford area in the summer and beyond!

For the second year in a row, **the library, located at 232 Middle Rd., will offer a Summer Concert Series on Monday evenings at 6 p.m.** Concerts will be held on the library lawn or, in the event of rain, in the community room. Patrons are asked to bring a chair or blanket for the outside events.

This year's lineup includes talented local musicians:

- **July 29 Unit 5 Quintet** Jazz music for your listening pleasure
- **August 5 String Theory** Easy listening from 1950's to present
- **August 12 G & J. Kelley** Adult contemporary music

For more detailed information about the individual musicians please see the calendar on the library website at [acupl.org](http://acupl.org).

## Monarch Monitoring

Join the Volunteer Team at Allens Pond for Wildlife Wednesdays this summer to help monitor the life cycle of the Monarch Butterfly. As part of the Monarch Larval Monitoring project volunteers will learn how to survey a patch of milkweed for eggs and caterpillars. This opportunity is open to all ages including families and young adults on Wednesdays from 9:30am-11:30pm at 1280 Horseneck Road, Westport on July 24, July 31, August 7, August 14, August 21. Please RSVP at [laurenmiller@massaudubon.org](mailto:laurenmiller@massaudubon.org) or call 508-636-2437 for more info.

## Lunch Series

Please join Mass Audubon Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary for a four-part lunch series featuring natural history topics focusing with a coastal theme. Bring your own lunch and your appetite for learning to Allens Pond's Stone Barn Farm 786 East Horseneck Road, Dartmouth on Wednesdays this summer from 12pm-1pm. Topics will be presented with room for discussion during the lunch hour. This series is generously funded by a grant from the Dartmouth Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

July 17th South Coast Climate Forum - Alexandra Vecchio, Climate Change Program Manager for Mass Audubon, presents beyond the basic facts of climate change and how it is impacting us locally with room for discussion.

- **July 31st Witnessing the White Shark** Learn the latest about Atlantic white sharks in Massachusetts from the Atlantic White Shark Conservancy. Since 2013 the AWSC has worked in collaboration with many partners to support scientific research, improve and influence factors that affect public safety, and to educate the community to inspire a greater understanding of white sharks and the conservation of the species.
- **August 7th Ecological Projects Spotlight** Dig deeper into the wildlife work of the SouthCoast Sanctuaries from the summer team. Learn how young adults are gaining valuable wildlife experience on Osprey, Tree and Barn Swallows,

Piping Plovers, and other species you know and love.

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## SAVE THE DATES

### Pedal for the Path

The South Coast Bikeway Alliance (SCBA) will hold its second regional bike-ride fundraiser, Pedal for the Path. Beginning and ending at the Dartmouth YMCA, three distances (57, 20 and 12) offer miles of fabulous cycling, postcard perfect scenic views, more historic places than you can count, and, along the way, memorable ice cream and a donut! A post ride celebration features food trucks and Moby Dick Brewing Co. beer for purchase!

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A map and complete details at <http://www.southcoastbikeway.com/the-ride.html>. Please refer to our Facebook page for the latest event updates. Contact us at [thesouthcoastbikeway@gmail.com](mailto:thesouthcoastbikeway@gmail.com).

Registration is open. As space is limited, sign up - right away! **Register by August 1 to receive a t-shirt.** <https://pedal-for-the-path-2019.eventbrite.com>

Not planning to ride? Donate anyway on our website or Facebook page! (<https://www.facebook.com/southcoastbikeway/>) This ride will help raise funds for an engineering feasibility study enabling the communities of Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Westport to move closer to completing their portions of a multi-use South Coast Bikeway spanning from Swansea to Wareham. Sections have already been completed in Fall River, Fairhaven, New Bedford and Mattapoisett. We need your help to bring the Path to completion!

## Recipe of the Week

### Buffalo Chicken Dip

- 2 (10 oz.) cans chunk chicken, drained
- 2 (8 oz.) packages cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup Ranch dressing
- 3/4 cup pepper sauce
- 1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 bunch celery, cleaned and cut into 4 inch pieces
- 1 (8 oz.) box chicken-flavored crackers

Heat chicken and hot sauce in a skillet over medium heat, until heated through. Stir in cream cheese and ranch dressing. Cook, stirring until well blended and warm. Mix in half of the shredded cheese, and transfer the mixture to a slow cooker. Sprinkle the remaining cheese over the top, cover, and cook on Low setting until hot and bubbly. Serve with celery sticks and crackers.

*From allrecipes.com*

## Accidental shooting leaves one injured

By Beth David

Editor

An accidental discharge of a firearm at a house on Scoticut Neck in Fairhaven left one man with non-life-threatening injuries last weekend. According to police spokesperson, Lt. Kevin Kobza a man in his early 20s accidentally shot himself in the leg, while at 147 Scoticut Neck Road on Saturday, 7/20/19. The 357 Magnum revolver, probably discharged when the man was attempting to place it on his person.

Lt. Kobza stressed it was not a deliberate shooting, but an accident.

Police are not releasing the man's name, however, because charges have not been filed and the matter is still under investigation, said Lt. Kobza.

Lt. Kobza said the house is not known to police as a problem house "at all."

"What it boils down to is that it was an accidental discharge and the subject sustained injuries to his leg," said Lt. Kobza. "The investigation is still active and ongoing."

He would not say if he anticipated charges being filed in the future, but it is a possibility.

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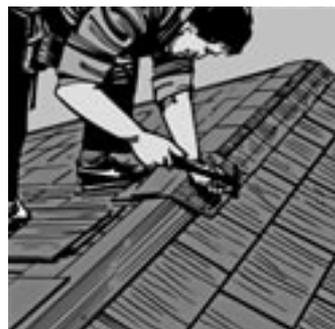
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# West Island Regatta fills the cove with color

By Beth David  
Editor

One thing about a Sunfish and other small sailboats: They are colorful. And 22 colorful sails converged upon Hoppy's Landing for the fourth annual West Island Regatta on Saturday, 7/20/19, including 18 Sunfish and four Hobie Cats.

Despite oppressive heat and humidity making it feel close to 100 degrees, participants and onlookers alike enjoyed the brisk pace of the little boats as they darted around the cove getting ready for the race.

The leaders fished the three-mile course in just under an hour, with

Bruce Penn taking first place for the second year in a row.

The race went off without a hitch, and was escorted by a boat captained by organizer Paul Casey, the Fairhaven Harbormaster, and the Chloe Rose captained by Robert Joseph. The marine unit of the Fairhaven Fire Department was also on site in case of mishap.

Mr. Casey reported that all went well with the race, no mishaps, capsizes, or collisions to report.

After the race the group gathered at the West Island Improvement Association Community Hall for a cookout.

In an email to participants, Mr. Casey thanked the volunteers, town officials and the participants.

"Next, the race participants. Without you guys it would have been just another Saturday on the island but instead we all got a chance to socialize and meet new friends from the island and surrounding area

To learn more about this event visit <http://westislandregatta.com> or <http://www.westislandsunfish.com>. To see drone footage visit [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for "West Island Regatta" to see three separate videos of the race from different vantage points.



ABOVE LEFT: The leaders approach the finish line at the fourth annual West Island Regatta on Saturday, 7/20/19, at Hoppy's Landing in Fairhaven. ABOVE RIGHT: One participant takes a spin around the cove with the kids after the race. BELOW LEFT: The sailboats start to arrive and line up before the race. BELOW RIGHT: Colorful sails line up on the beach next to the boat ramp at Hoppy's Landing in Fairhaven before the race. Photos by Beth David.



## Faithful admirers brave the heat for car show



Sweltering heat and oppressive humidity did not stop the car-loving faithful from attending the annual car-truck-bike show on Sunday, 7/21/19, at Livesey Park in Fairhaven. The event was sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association with the Legendary Street Rods Car Club, and featured more than 100 vehicles, raffles, awards, food, music by Eddie & the Exciters and Blast from the Past, vendors and activities for children.

ABOVE LEFT: These old trucks join vehicles of all shapes and sizes under hot and sunny skies at the show. ABOVE RIGHT: Andrew Leonard from New Bedford checks out the display of cars "Photographing cars is what I want to do," said Mr. Leonard. FAR LEFT: The American Flag flies over Row E and is reflected in a Dodge Charger. LEFT: A member of "The Unlikely Strummers" has some fun with his ukulele and poses for the camera while a fellow musician photobombs. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva*

## Heat shrinks, but does not dampen, movie night crowd



Attendance at the annual Outdoor Family Movie Night at Livesey Park was down this year, most likely due to excessive heat and humidity on Saturday, 7/20, but the crowd that did brave the elements had lots of fun, no long lines at the bounce houses, and the pick of seats for a free showing of "Incredibles 2." ABOVE LEFT: A little one in a little chair awaits the start of the movie. ABOVE RIGHT L-R: Stephanie, Elle (back), Reis, and Ross holding Vera await the start of the movie. They spent all day at the beach and were not going to let a little heat get in the way of a movie they love. RIGHT: L-R: Mo, Tilly, Matthew (sitting on ground), Corinne, Carol, Kellie, Di, Carol await the start of the movie. *Photos by Beth David.*



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## Special Activities

### Healthy Eating Over 50

With Barbara Canuel, Reg. Dietitian Community Nurse at the Fairhaven Council on Aging 229 Huttleston Ave., Thursday August 22, 9:00-10:00, Learn ways to maintain a well balanced diet. Discuss helpful nutritional choices that help us feel better as we age. Please call the Fairhaven COA to sign up 508-979-4029.

### Southcoast VNA & Hospice

Grief Support Group, 1st Tuesday of the month Widows and Widowers Grief Support Group 5:00-6:30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday of the month General Loss Grief Support Group 5:00-6:30 p.m. Join Nancy Arnold as she provides the support you need to get through these difficult times.

### Sewing Circle

Mondays 1-3 p.m., July 29; on Thursdays 5:45-8 p.m. Call 508-979-4029 for additional dates.

### Computer Technology for Seniors

The senior center offers a variety of workshops to help seniors operate their computers, cell phones, and tablets. Call the Senior Center for information on September workshops, 508-979-4029.

### Memory Cafe

Coming to Fairhaven COA in June. Fairhaven Council on Aging Memory Cafe will meet every Tuesday 1-2:30 p.m. At The Fairhaven Council on Aging 229 Huttleston Ave. Call 508-979-4029 and ask for Anne Silvia if you have any questions.

### Senior Center Garden

Spring has arrived and plans are developing to enjoy another vegetable garden in the enclosed yard behind our Senior Center. Fairhaven Lions will assist to prepare the plantings and we are looking for a few people who would like to help. We anticipate several people will work together to help our garden succeed again.. Please call the Senior Center 508-979-4029 or leave your name at the front reception counter.

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# EEE detected in mosquitoes in Fairhaven

*Submitted by the  
Fairhaven Health Agent*

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) announced on Tuesday that EEE virus has been detected in mosquitoes collected from Fairhaven, Massachusetts. In 2017, 5,496 mosquito samples were tested for EEE virus, and one positive sample was identified in Massachusetts. Fairhaven had 0 EEE virus positive mosquito samples identified in 2017.

EEE is a rare but serious illness spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. While EEE can infect people of all ages, people under 15 years of age or over 50 years of age are at greatest risk for serious illness.

By taking a few, common-sense precautions, people can help to protect themselves and their loved ones:

## Avoid Mosquito Bites

- **Be Aware of Peak Mosquito Hours**  
The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. Consider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning. If you are outdoors at any time and notice mosquitoes around you, take steps to avoid being bitten by moving indoors, covering up and/or wearing repellent.
- **Clothing Can Help reduce mosquito bites.** Although it may be difficult to

do when it's hot, wearing long-sleeves, long pants and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.

- **Apply Insect Repellent when you go outdoors.** Use a repellent with DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide), permethrin, picaridin (KBR 3023), IR3535 or oil of lemon eucalyptus [p-methane 3, 8- diol (PMD)] according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30% or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age. Permethrin products are intended for use on items such as clothing, shoes, bed nets and camping gear and should not be applied to skin.

## Mosquito-Proof Your Home

- **Drain Standing Water** Many mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by either draining or getting rid of items that hold water. Check rain gutters and drains. Empty any unused flower-pots and wading pools, and change water in birdbaths frequently.
- **Install or Repair Screens** Some mosquitoes like to come indoors. Keep them outside by having

tightly-fitting screens on all of your windows and doors.

- **Protect your animals** Animal owners should reduce potential

mosquito breeding sites on their property by eliminating standing water from containers such as buckets, tires, and wading pools — especially after heavy rains. Water troughs provide excellent mosquito breeding habitats and should be flushed out at least once a week during the summer months to reduce mosquitoes near paddock areas. Horse owners should keep horses in indoor stalls at night to reduce their risk of exposure to mosquitoes. Owners should also speak with their veterinarian about mosquito repellents approved for use in animals and vaccinations to prevent WNV and EEE.

If an animal is diagnosed with WNV or EEE, owners are required to report to DAR, Division of Animal Health by calling 617-626-1795 and to the Department of Public Health (DPH) by calling 617-983-6800.

While the Fairhaven Board of Health continues to work closely with the MDPH and other agencies, locally we are asking residents to check their property for standing water sources, dress properly and use insect repellent. Please check our website, as current information is posted at <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/board-health/pages/mosquito-tick-information>.

In addition, mosquito spraying requests can be made by contacting Bristol County Mosquito Control at (508) 823-5253.

Information about EEE and reports of current and historical EEE virus activity in Massachusetts can be found on the MDPH website at [www.mass.gov/dph/mosquito](http://www.mass.gov/dph/mosquito).

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# BPW to consider excavating at Cooke Park

By Mary Macedo

## Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on 7/1/19, the Fairhaven Board of Public Works discussed the possibility of digging for graves in Cooke Park. The board met with Karen Vilandry from the Hands Across the River Coalition and archeologist Craig Chartier from the Plymouth Archeological Discovery Project to discuss the possibility of excavating in Cooke Park to see if there are bodies buried there.

Ms. Vilandry said the ground penetrating radar was done at Cooke Park a year or so ago and the radar found around 60 anomalies in the ground that look like potential burial sites. She said they then contacted Mass. Historical Commission (MHC) to see what should be done next; and they said an archeological survey needed to be done and some of the places with anomalies needed to be excavated to see if they are graves. Ms. Vilandry said if there are bodies underneath the park the MHC will then declare Cooke Park a cemetery.

Mr. Chartier explained that they would need to do what is called "ground truthing." He said that he would have to excavate a 39-inch square around one of the 60 anomalies and dig about one foot down or until they see something.

He explained that they would not dig anything up or take anything out of the ground, they would just dig until they see what is there, whether it is a grave shaft or not. They will not pull anything out of the ground.

Vice-Chairperson Robert Hobson explained that he has been on the board almost 10 years and they have been going back and forth on what to do with Cooke Park for all those years.

He said the board already banned

events from happening at the park because if people are buried in it, there should be no functions there.

Mr. Hobson said that he did not understand why they keep coming back about the park.

He asked if the BPW is in charge of Cooke Park because it is a park or if the Historical Commission has some responsibility because of its historical significance. He the BPW and the HC both have responsibility for Fort Phoenix, therefore he would like to know if Cooke Park should be treated the same way.

Ms. Vilandry explained that she spoke to Dan Freitas from the Selectboard and he informed her that the BPW was in charge of Cooke Park.

"It can be cloudy," Public Works Superintendent Vincent Furtado said.

He explained that because there is some history there, the Historical Commission could have some say or vote in what happens to the historical aspects of the park just like they do at Fort Phoenix.

Ms. Vilandry said that MHC suggested the town do the archeological study and the Selectboard said that the BPW needed to give permission for the study.

Ms. Vilandry also explained that Cooke Park used to be called Oxford Burial Hill and four bodies were found in the ground at the park in 1902 when they were putting up a memorial at the park.

Mr. Hobson asked if there was proof that those four bodies were found there.

Ms. Vilandry said there is documented proof.

Fairhaven Historical Commission member Gary Lavalette spoke up at the meeting saying that from town research the park used to be a

cemetery and about 40-50 people were buried at Cooke Park, but were removed a very long time ago. Mr. Lavalette explained that the BPW has put a sewer treatment facility over there and a pond and found nothing when digging at the park.

Mr. Lavalette said his only question was what is the end game that Ms. Vilandry is looking for. He said there are no more organized events there already so why is it necessary to dig up the park.

BPW Chairperson Brian Wotton asked Mr. Lavalette why he would oppose digging up a few 40 inch by 40 inch holes. Mr. Wotton asked that as an Historical Commission member would he not want to know all the history within the park?

Mr. Lavalette explained that he does not think it is necessary to dig up the park because it is clear already that it was once a cemetery and the town is treating it as one anyway. He said that there are a lot of areas in Fairhaven that were once cemeteries.

He said he felt like digging up Cooke Park would leave the door open to start digging in other places in Fairhaven that used to be old cemeteries.

Mr. Wotton then asked Ms. Vilandry what her end game for Cooke Park is, such as what she would like to see happen there if there are graves found. Mr. Wotton also asked if the whole digging process was actually necessary suggesting that it would be nice to just put up a large memorial at Cooke Park for those who were once or are still buried there and continue not to allow events to be held at the park.

Mr. Wotton said as much as he is curious himself to know if there are

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# Acushnet Fire Department refurbishes Engine 1

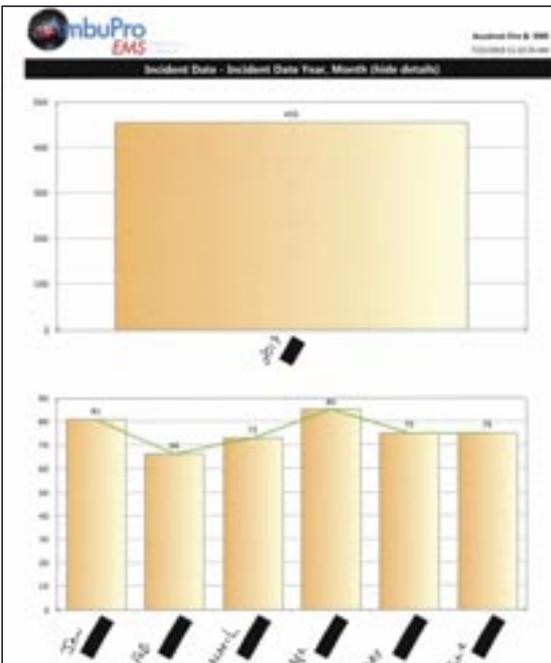


From Acushnet Fire & EMS Department Facebook Page

A few months ago, Acushnet Town Meeting appropriated funds for the refurbishment of our older fire engines. The funds come from fees collected from solar developers, not from taxes. First up was Engine 1 which returned on 7/18/19 after an extensive repair vacation. New exhaust system, tie rods and springs, wheels and tires to name a few of the repairs. At 27 years old E1 was due for some TLC and is now ready for several more years of service.

LEFT Acushnet's 27-year-old Engine 1 is back home after getting some needed TLC, giving the old truck a clean bill of health for a few more years of service. Photo from Acushnet Fire & EMS Department's Facebook page.

# Acushnet ambulance service shows data for 2019



From Acushnet Fire & EMS Department Facebook Page

From deep within our EMS computer files comes some interesting data. During the first six months of 2019 the month of April was the busiest for our ambulances. Maybe not too surprisingly, Saturday has been our busiest day of the week so far.

FAR LEFT: The daily chart shows that Saturday has been the busiest day of the week so far in 2019. LEFT: The monthly chart shows that April has been the busiest month, so far, in 2019, for ambulance calls. Images from Acushnet Fire & EMS Department Facebook page.



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## BPW: cont'd from page 17

graves in the park, he just does not think it is necessary. He suggested that they should simply assume there are graves there and designate the park as such rather than dig it up.

Mr. Hobson agreed with Mr. Wotton.

"I'm not against and I'm not for it," Mr. Hobson said. "I just want to settle it."

Ms. Vilandry stated that no skeletons or graves would be removed in the process. She said

they just want to dig and see if there is anything there and then they will document what they find and submit it to the MHC. Ms. Vilandry said if something is found the MHC will then designate it as a burial site.

Board member Cameron Durant explained that regardless of how they vote on the issue they should ask town counsel who is in charge of Cooke Park before voting.

Mr. Furtado explained that the BPW certainly has authority over the

park, but it is possible that the BPW might have joint authority and the Historical Commission could possibly have a say in the decision.

A motion was made to continue the discussion at the next BPW meeting after speaking with the town counsel. The motion passed four to one with Mr. Hobson making a motion that Cooke Park is not a cemetery. His motion was not seconded.

"I just want it over with," Mr. Hobson said. ●●●

### EVENTS: cont'd from page 3

Enjoy some Dorothy Cox's "own made" ice cream, Del's Frozen Lemonade, and bottled water.

At 10:00, the Buttonwood Park Zoomobile will be here with live animals from the zoo!

Bounce house sponsored for this week by Clean Out Crew. Programs are sponsored in part by contributions to the Tourism Gift Account by local businesses, non-profit groups, and individuals.

For more information, including how to make a donation to Monday Morning Fun, call 508-979-4085 or

email [FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov). For a list of the other Monday Morning Programs in 2019, visit <https://fairhaventours.com/monday-fun/>.

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### Concert Series

At the Acushnet Public library, 232 Middle Rd., Monday evenings at 6 p.m. Concerts will be held on the library lawn or, in the event of rain, in the community room. Patrons are asked to bring a chair or blanket for the outside events. Next up is

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## TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN Fairhaven Recreation and Senior Center HVAC Improvements

The Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts, Office of the Town Administrator, will receive sealed bids for Fairhaven Recreation and Senior Center HVAC Improvements Project located at 227 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven, MA.

Sub-bids are due at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday August 7, 2019 at the Office of the Town Administrator, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven MA 02719 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Late bids and email bids will not be accepted.

General bids are due at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday August 14, 2019 at the Office of the Town Administrator, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven MA 02719 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Late bids and email bids will not be accepted.

Interested contractors should contact Garcia, Galuska & DeSousa, Inc. [jessica.fortin@g-g-d.com](mailto:jessica.fortin@g-g-d.com) for more information. Plans and specifications will be available electronically and can be obtained from Garcia, Galuska & DeSousa Inc, 370 Faunce Corner Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747 after 8 a.m. on Wednesday July 24, 2019.

A pre-bid walk through will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at the Recreation and Senior Center, 227 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven, MA

DCAMM certification in the category of HVAC Prime is required for general contractor. Filed Sub-Bid Category of Electrical DCAMM certification in the category of Electrical is required. The minimum wages to be paid for all labor on the project are established in a schedule issued by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries, in accordance with Section 26A-27D inclusive, of Chapter 149 of the M.G.L., as amended, said schedule being made a part of the Contract Documents and is included therein.

All workers employed on the project must provide proof of completion of an "OSHA-10" Construction Safety Course, as required under Chapter 30, Section 39S of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Materials, equipment and supplies to be used on this project are exempt from sales tax to the extent provided by M.G.L. Chapter 64H, Section 6(f).

All work associated with the HVAC equipment replacement is to be completed and the system operational by November 7, 2019.

Every Bid shall be accompanied by a bid deposit, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid

amount, in the form of a certified check; or a treasurer's check; or a cashier's check; issued by a responsible bank or trust company, made payable to the Town of Fairhaven; or a bid bond in a form satisfactory to the Town of Fairhaven, with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All submitted bids are the property of the Town of Fairhaven and are public record. Any bidder may withdraw their bid prior to the bid opening.

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids, wholly or in part, and to make awards in a manner deemed in the best interest of the Town.

7/25/19

## FAIRHAVEN PLANNING BOARD CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Continued Public Hearing at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday August 13, 2019, in the Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA. The originally scheduled Public Hearing scheduled on July 9 was continued without taking any testimony.

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following Definitive Subdivision application: 1) DS19-01- The applicant, Robert Roderiques, is requesting approval through the Definitive Subdivision review process to create sixteen (16) buildable lots with two drainage parcels on a 15.08-acre parcel of land off of Hiller Avenue and Timothy Street. The location is Map 28C, Lots 71 and 71A. The proposal includes establishing frontage for the proposed 16-lot subdivision by creating three new dead-end roads off of Hiller Avenue and Timothy Street.

A copy of the application is on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. To schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 123.

John Farrell Jr., Chairman of the Planning Board  
FNN, 7/25/19 & 8/1/19

## Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearings

Tuesday, August 6, 2019, 6:00 p.m.  
Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street  
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

1. 32 Bridge Street-Keith Pedro. 198-23: Special Permit for a home occupation, not owner-occupied in a RA District (continued from July 9, 2019).

- 294 Huttleston Avenue – Judith Tubbs.198-18 (4): Variance request for relief from "for multifamily dwellings, increase to not less than building height for any yard in which building width parallel to lot line exceeds 30' (continued from July 9, 2019).
- 131 Dogwood Street – 198-21 (c): Variance request seeking 11.4' side setback and 8.8" front setback in a RR District.
- 28 Winona Ave – 198-22 (4): Variance for 4' from property line on an accessory shed.
- 29 Silver Shell Beach Road – 198-16 (footnote: 8) Special Permit for a storage of a Mobile Home/ Camper.
- 200 Washington Street – 198-22 (A1): Variance request for 1100 square feet over the maximum of 700 square feet floor area in a RA District on an accessory building.
- 26 Fort Street – Maria Horecky – 198.16 – Special Permit request to construct and maintain a pile supported dock and associated float.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman  
7/25/19, 8/1/19

## Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board of Appeals is hereby giving notice that a meeting will be held by the Board on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Case # 2019.08.06A A case on Joseph Sebastiao, of 63 Club Avenue, who is petitioning for a variance to be able to subdivide and sell his lot. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.4 "E" (7)

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wording, the board recessed the hearing so Mr. Connell could confer with his clients and Mr. Crotty.

In the end, the town and the bar agreed that Rasputin's would waive its right to appeal in exchange for the town dropping the under-age serving and the drugs consumed on premises violations. The bar will take eight days of the suspension during August, with eight days in abeyance.

After the agreement is signed, six days will be eliminated from the suspension, four days for under-age serving, and two days for drugs on premises, so the final tally will be eight days as an active suspension, and two in abeyance.

Mr. Crotty was careful to caution the board on how to word the motion so the bar would not be able to have the two charges dropped and also appeal. He said they should not drop the two violations until the agreement is signed.

Mr. Freitas told Mr. Cebula he did not want to hurt the employees, so he would agree to let the bar pick their slowest days to close.

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"You have a problem," said Mr. Freitas, and urged Mr. Cebula to make sure that his staff calls police when there is a problem.

Mr. Freitas stressed that he was being "lenient" because of the employees, and he did not want to put the town through a legal appeal process.

"We don't want to hear about any other problems," said Mr. Freitas. "No appeal, no nothing."

The next step is for town counsel to write up the agreement and get it signed by both sides. Then, at the next Selectboard meeting, the board will rescind the two violations.

The seven violations with minimum suspensions as listed in the bylaws are four days for serving a minor, and two days for each of the following: over-serving/serving an intoxicated person; illegal drugs being consumed on the premises; disturbing the peace/noise, fights, public urination; dispensing product in an unsanitary manner/body shots; unsanitary conditions/dancing on the bar; violating the limited entertainment license by dancing on the tables and bar. ●●●

## Fairhaven Meetings

### Board of Appeals

Tues., 8/6, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### Board of Health

Thurs., 7/25, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 7/29, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Espindola Office Hour

Tues., 8/6, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Planning Board

Tues., 8/13, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 8/19, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

### Board of Appeals

Tues., 8/6, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Board of Assessors

Tues., 7/30, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### Board of Health

Tues., 7/30, Parting Ways, 6 p.m.

### Selectboard

Tues., 8/13, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

## TIDE TABLE

US Army Corps of Engineers, Cape Cod Canal/Wing's Neck

	July 2019	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	25	0235	1505	0740	2027
Friday	26	0326	1558	0836	2125
Saturday	27	0424	1658	0930	2225
Sunday	28	0527	1755	1026	2328
Monday	29	0621	1844	1126	----
Tuesday	30	0708	1930	0023	1222*
Wednesday	31	0754	2017	0113	1316*

	Aug. 2019	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	1	0844	2108	0205*	1413*
Friday	2	0936	2159	0300*	1512*
Saturday	3	1028	2250	0350*	1607*
Sunday	4	1120	2343	0434*	1656*
Monday	5	----	1215	0517*	1746
Tuesday	6	0039	1314	0605*	1851
Wednesday	7	0138	1411	0707	2045
Thursday	8	0234	1506	0825	2229
Friday	9	0331	1605	0947	2344
Saturday	10	0435	1710	1141	----
Sunday	11	0540	1807	0041	1239
Monday	12	0632	1853	0131	1327
Tuesday	13	0715	1933	0220	1412
Wednesday	14	0755	2012	0306	1443

\*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft  
\*\*Predicted minus tides from -1.1 ft to -2.0 ft or more

## From our readers

### RMV at AAA is discrimination

While the state is auditing the Mass. Registry of Motory Vehicles (RMV), it ought to look into the “sweetheart deal” the RMV made with the AAA, whereby the AAA can perform most Registry business but FOR MEMBERS ONLY! The AAA recruits, no doubt, more members, while it takes pressure off Registry offices.

This REEKS of discrimination against low-income people who can ill-afford the \$54.00 basic AAA membership fee yearly.

The MassDOT (Mass. Department of Transportation), under which the RMV falls, is also complicit in this deal. These state agencies seem to forget who’s paying their wages, which is all the taxpayers of Mass.

Because of this discrimination, many low-income people have to travel longer distances to RMV offices which they can ill afford.

Could the state be trying to teach us never to be low-income people?

*Sallie Lou Johnson, Fairhaven*

### Hodgson’s jails need independent investigation

News earlier this month brought a report of the suicide of a young woman on July 3rd at the Bristol County jail. Her name is being withheld from the public, but she was being held in the women’s behavioral unit inside the men’s facility at the jail’s Faunce Corner location.

According to Sheriff Thomas Hodgson, who has mouthed similar words many times before, “There was absolutely no indication to anyone. This was a shock.”

This was the second suicide in just

two months. On May 3rd, Mark Trafton was found in his cell at the Bristol County Sheriff’s Ash Street jail and pronounced dead by paramedics.

Despite a social media discussion that described a number of signs signaling his intent to commit suicide, a sheriff’s spokesman told one reporter that the prisoner “didn’t give any indication [...] to wanting to take his own life, nor did he have any prior history or exhibit any suicidal behaviors or statements since he arrived in custody.”

Once again, the sheriff’s statement sounded scripted. “We offer our condolences to his family and we’re keeping not only them but everyone involved in this incident in our prayers.”

Like the many suicides that have occurred on Tom Hodgson’s watch, this one too is being investigated by his own department. The Bristol County District Attorney is reportedly looking into this needless death as well. A year ago reporters from the New England Center for Investigative Reporting (NECIR) looked into the epidemic of suicides at the jail and the sheriff’s self-investigation. The process they described sounded like a whitewash, noting that “Hodgson’s report concluded that his jail staff did everything right in all cases.”

But with no end to the suicides, it’s going to take more than the sheriff’s transparent exercises in self-exoneration or his “thoughts and prayers” to fix the broken systems in his jail. It’s going to take an independent investigation to determine who and what needs fixing in a place that is doing “everything right in all cases.”

On June 14th, the sheriff’s Facebook page featured an article

boasting of his officers’ participation in “Zero Suicide Framework” training along with the jail’s medical provider, Correctional Psychiatric Services. Given the death at the men’s facility that had occurred only weeks before, the social media post was another dishonest piece of public relations fluff.

These latest suicides represent a return to Bristol County’s shameful record as the county jail with the worst suicide record in the Commonwealth. Bristol County for Correctional Justice reiterates our call to place the Bristol County House of Correction in receivership. The sheriff shows more interest in making the talk show circuit to disparage asylum-seekers than in running a jail humanely and professionally. An interim administrator should be appointed and there must be a full, independent investigation of the jail and the many suicides that have occurred there.

Finally, we again appeal to legislators, the Courts, the Attorney General, the State Auditor, the Inspector General, the Department of Corrections, the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, the Governor — to whom we have appealed repeatedly — stop these deaths by neglect at the Bristol County jail!

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