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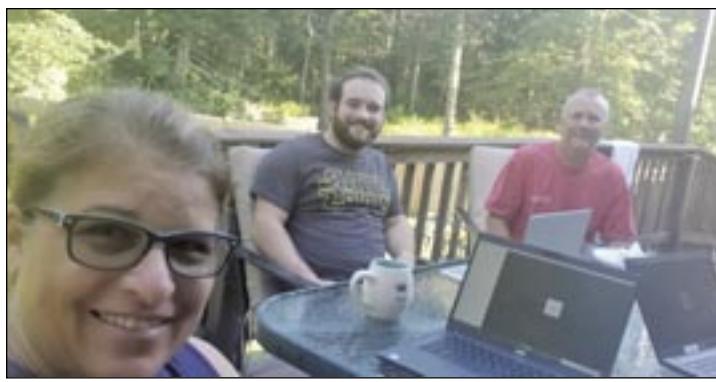


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Teeing with information you need.  
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

## Fairhaven holds remote Town Meeting



Town Meeting members responded to a request by Fairhaven Selectboard member Bob Espindola for Town Meeting members to post selfies on Facebook showing if they were participating in the town's very first virtual TM in their pajamas and slippers. "I am guessing some Town Meeting members will take full advantage of this opportunity to attend in your pajamas and slippers or maybe finish your breakfast during the start. Or maybe you'll be on your back deck or poolside. We deserve to have some fun with this, in this crazy year we are all living through," wrote Mr. Espindola. Looks like he nailed it. He even mentioned my editorial last week when I said I would miss taking pictures of individual TM members during the meeting. Thank you Mr. Espindola! EXCELLENT idea. TOP LEFT: Fairhaven Town Meeting member and Finance Committee member Kevin Gallagher posts a picture of himself and his best friend. TOP RIGHT: L-R: School Committee member Kyle Bueno and SC chairperson Brian Monroe post a picture of themselves eating breakfast on the deck. LEFT: School Committee member Stasia Powers posts a picture of herself and her family on the deck. Photos from Facebook Hometown Fairhaven Group page.

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## From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.

Well, Town Meeting finally happened, albeit not the way we usually do it. I LOVE Town Meeting, but what I love about it is BEING there.

I mentioned last week that I'd miss walking up and down the aisles taking pictures of the Town Meeting members as they read their warrants and commented on articles, etc. Well, Selectboard member Bob Espindola put a call out on Facebook to people to post pictures of themselves as they got ready to participate via their gadgets.

Thanks, Bob. Excellent idea. And gave me a better cover than a screen shot of the meeting as it streamed on my computer.

We also have some other meeting coverage for you this week. See page 16 for Acushnet Selectboard, page 11 for Fairhaven BPW, and page 4 for School Committee to find out what the Fairhaven district is talking about for a COVID opening in the fall.

Speaking of COVID...the employee who tested positive for the virus received a false positive. Geesh...as if life isn't stressful enough these days, huh?

We have real, honest-to-goodness happenings starting up, for real, really? See pages 5, 8, 9 for those.

Oh, and you'll find a warning on page 5 for anyone who has received seeds in the mail. Yup, seeds.

The officials are being a little vague, but the fear is that the seeds are for invasive species that can cause a lot of damage to our environment and local agriculture.

Not sure what that's all about, but I have a feeling it's going to be interesting when they track it down.

Meanwhile, don't be planting stuff unless you KNOW what it is. If you did receive one of those packets, see page 5 on what to do with it.

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Until next week then...see ya,  
(from a distance, of course)



Beth David, Publisher

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# COVID-19 update: Town hall COVID case was false positive

By Beth David  
**Editor**

The positive COVID-19 case that resulted in Fairhaven Town Hall being closed last week, turned out to be a false positive, according to a town press release.

The town received notification that the employee was the "recipient of a false positive due to a lab error," reads the statement.

"The Town of Fairhaven received written confirmation that the affected employee was not positive for COVID-19, and was part of a batch of individuals who all received a false positive result on July 20, 2020," reads the statement. "The employee has since tested twice and has been confirmed to be COVID-19 negative."

Town hall reopened this week to both employees and the public, with social distancing measures and mask wearing in place.

On the statewide level, Governor Charlie Baker has instituted a mandatory 14-day quarantine, effective August 1, for international visitors, visitors from most states and residents who have traveled to most

states or internationally.

Travelers have been asked to self-quarantine since late March, but now the quarantine will be mandatory. Travelers can avoid the quarantine by showing proof of a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of arrival.

Anyon ewho does not comply is subject to a fine of \$500/day.

Exempted from the quarantine are people coming from any of the New England states, New York, New Jersey and Hawaii.

The COVID-19 numbers are declining, and Gov. Baker said he wants to make sure visitors do not cause a spike in infections.

Other exemptions include people who commute outside the state for work or school,

Lodging operators are required to notify guests about the order.

All visitors over 18 years old are required to fill out a travel form on the state's website at <https://www.mass.gov/forms/massachusetts-travel-form>.

The form outlines the requirements, and links to exemptions, the

list of states, etc.

The form also requires travelers to certify that they have received a negative test, or they plan to get a test when they arrive, have taken a test they are awaiting results from, or promise to quarantine for 14 days.

To quarantine, travelers ust separate from all other people for 14 days; not be in public; stay in living quarters that have separate bathrooms for each group; access to sink with cleaning supplies; and have a way to quarantine from other household members.

As of 7/28/20, Massachusetts had 108,740 confirmed cases of COVID-19. 1,133674 people have been tested. Total confirmed deaths in Massachusetts was 8,331, with 14 being reported on 7/28.

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# School committee plans for school reopening COVID style

By Jean Perry

## Neighb News Correspondent

A survey sent to parents to gauge their comfort of sending their kids back to school has provided the Fairhaven School District with the data it needs to begin planning for three different learning models and study the feasibility of safely reopening schools for in-person learning as the COVID-19 pandemic continues.

Parents were asked whether they prefer in-person learning, remote learning, or favor a hybrid of the two.

There were roughly 1,500 responses representing about 75% of parents. The results are split: Half said they would send their kids to school full time, while 32.7% prefer a hybrid; 16.9% want to continue with remote learning.

The Fairhaven School Committee on 7/22 reviewed the results and heard Superintendent Robert Baldwin explain how the district is working on a plan for three separate learning models mandated by the state and due 8/10.

The survey gave a sense of direction as the district develops an effective remote learning platform and analyzes possible class sizes and staff numbers.

Assistant Superintendent Tara Kohler called the results "the very beginning of the puzzle," and said she hopes parents and school staff will remain patient as the district develops plans for the models.

Dr. Baldwin said he was thrilled to see so many attending the meeting remotely via Zoom, 109 attendees, then he gave a presentation on steps the district is taking to meet state-mandated milestones and reopen schools safely.

"There are many risks," Dr. Baldwin said, but the risks of kids not being in school, the loss of learning and social opportunities and lack of access to essential services such as breakfast and lunch, among other things, are "real issues and those are issues that take place."

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) guidelines for reopening include facemasks, desk spacing of at least three feet, and scheduled mask and hand washing breaks.

Today, all Fairhaven schools are being cleared of non-essential equip-

ment and clutter to assess how many students can be accommodated. Parent survey data is being used to determine if desks can be placed close to six feet apart. The data also helps determine how much staff is needed to reach a maximum 1:20 student ratio.

Dr. Baldwin said facts and science would drive how schools are laid out to welcome students back along with guidance from health and safety experts.

"Medical, medical, medical, it's all medical-based because it's all about safety," said Dr. Baldwin." He then launched an overview of the three learning models under development.

The in-person model "is not what we left on March 12," said Dr. Baldwin. "It is impossible to return to school the way we left it right now."

He said one significant change

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They [DESE] are asking us to do magic without any magic tricks.  
[School Superintendent  
Robert Baldwin]

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would be how students are bussed to school.

State transportation guidelines have determined a capacity of 30% on busses as a safe maximum, which would require more busses and possibly a staggered arrival and dismissal. For example, Dr. Baldwin said, some students might arrive via bus at 8:30 a.m. and be dismissed at 2:00 p.m., and another group arriving at 9:30 with a 3:00 dismissal.

Core subjects would be the priority, as scheduling mask and hygiene breaks would take up considerable time, and ensuring social distancing inside classrooms means all school spaces must be utilized for those crucial core subjects.

For the hybrid model, Dr. Baldwin suggested Fairhaven would likely adopt the one-week in-school/one week remote learning schedule.

"We're just filtering through all of this," said Dr. Baldwin. "None of these

decisions are final, not one."

Dr. Baldwin emphasized that remote learning for the 2020-2021 school year would not resemble what students were accustomed to when school broke for the summer.

As Ms. Kohler described it: "It would look like a full school day from home [with] evidence-based... learning, not just we're all on a Zoom call listening to a teacher."

Dr. Baldwin reassured the district's educators that they would not be unfairly burdened with the task of providing remote learning in addition to in-person learning.

"We would never ask our educators to teach a full load for an entire day and then say, 'By the way, you're doing a remote learning piece at the same time.'

He said teachers would be assigned either one or the other.

The district is considering various remote-learning platforms, and Dr. Baldwin hopes Fairhaven will adopt one uniform platform for all students; however, he added, "Parents will have the right to say 'Thank you for showing me all this, but I'm not coming.' That is a parental right."

He then broke down how elementary, middle, and high school scenarios could look as the district organizes the safe return of students with an emphasis on early childhood students and students that receive special education services.

"Pre-school may be a priority to make sure all kids come back," he said, as well as students educated in the substantially separate classroom environment. The district would make separate decisions for all grades, ensuring first that enough staff is available. Some primary grades will require an additional teacher to lower class sizes.

Although the budget presented to Town Meeting on 7/25 was a level-funded one, a future budget would include additional staff.

A second parent survey will drive that budget, said Dr. Baldwin.

At the middle school, Dr. Baldwin said they would likely need eight teachers per grade to address core subjects. Grade 6, he said, would likely resemble an elementary school setting while grades 7 and 8 would be confined to their respective wings.

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## AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

### Beware of Seeds in Mail

The Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR) has been notified that several Massachusetts residents have received unsolicited packages that appear to have originated in a foreign country and contain seeds. While the exact types of seeds in the packages are unknown, the seeds are thought to be invasive plant species, and not believed to be harmful to humans or pets but could pose a significant risk to agriculture or the environment.

MDAR encourages Massachusetts residents that receive or have received an unsolicited package of seeds not to plant the seeds and immediately complete a form on MDAR's website to provide important information to state plant regulatory officials.

Residents that receive a package should hold onto the seeds and all packaging, including the mailing label. A representative from the U.S. Department of Agriculture or MDAR will be in contact with instructions regarding the collection or disposal of the seeds.

Invasive plant species can threaten the integrity of local ecosystems and displace native plants, including rare and endangered species. The most effective approach to mitigating the risk of invasive plant infestation is to take steps to ensure they are not planted.

Unsolicited packages of seeds have been received by people in several other states across the United States over the last several days. On Tuesday, July 28, 2020, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issued a press release announcing that it is working with state plant regulatory officials to investigate the situation. The USDA urges anyone who receives an unsolicited package of seeds to immediately contact their state plant regulatory official or plant health director.

### Farmers Markets

**Fairhaven Farmers Market** the Bright Yellow Farm Stand, 151 Alden Road, Fairhaven (next to National Bleach). Sundays through 10/25, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Featuring beef, chicken, produce farms, honey, eggs, herbs,

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**Roxann's Farmers Market:** Sundays, 11 a.m.–3 p.m., 189 Alden Road, Fairhaven.

### Huttleston Marketplace

Saturdays, through Sept. 12, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Fairhaven Visitors Center Lawn/Fairhaven High School Lawn, 141 Main Street, at Route 6, Fairhaven

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Visit <https://fairhaventours.com/huttleston-marketplace-weekly/> for vendor information.

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### Cultural Council Seeks Input

The Fairhaven Cultural Council would like to hear from you! The council is asking Fairhaven residents for their opinions about what types of arts and humanities-based projects should be prioritized for Local Cultural Council grant funding. Grant monies are provided by the state through the Mass. Cultural Council and from the Town of Fairhaven.

To participate, residents may complete the survey online at <https://forms.gle/MJCSNhNj6tp2xhoP9> or visit the Fairhaven Cultural Council Blog at <https://fairhavenculturalcouncil.blogspot.com> for the direct survey link. **Deadline to complete the**

**survey is July 31, 2020.**

In addition, the council is always seeking new members and welcomes any Fairhaven resident interested in joining the council to contact chairperson William Levasseur at [wjlevasseur85@gmail.com](mailto:wjlevasseur85@gmail.com) for more information.

### Fitness in the Park

The South Coast community can keep fit and stay healthy with free exercise classes taught by two of the top fitness instructors in the area. Due to COVID-19, restrictions are in place this summer. Attendees will be required to wear masks to and from the field and practice social distancing, keeping a distance of 6 to 8 feet between mats.

**TUESDAYS:** Yoga and Exercise classes in Cushman Park, Green St. Fairhaven. on **Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 a.m. through August 27.**

**TUESDAYS:** Yoga in the Park with certified yoga instructor, Jeff Costa, E-RYT 200. For all levels.

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For more information about Fitness in Cushman Park call 508-287-2482 or email [sgrace@encorefit.com](mailto:sgrace@encorefit.com) or [info@jeffcostafitness.com](mailto:info@jeffcostafitness.com)

### Pirates & Privateers

Pirates & Privateers Presentation, **Friday mornings, 10 a.m., through September.** Fort Phoenix, south end of Fort St., Fairhaven, MA. Tour begins at fort flagpole. **WEATHER PERMITTING**

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This fun interactive presentation includes a demonstration firing of a black powder swivel cannon, a demonstration of early medical practices and more.

# Jazz mural to be installed on Fiber Optic Center Building

## Press Release

Superflat NB announced that it will be program managing the installation of the "JazzWall New Bedford" mural starting this week which was designed by local artist, Kat Knutsen and sponsored by Fiber Optic Center, Inc., Whaling City Sound, and the New Bedford Historical Society.

The mural, which is funded in part by New Bedford's Wicked Cool Places grant, will be applied to the East facing wall of the Fiber Optic Center building at 23 Centre Street in New Bedford. It is the second Superflat project for 2020 and celebrates jazz musicians who have made a lasting impact on the city and its inhabitants. It features Rick Britto, Armsted Christian, Paul Gonsalves, Bobby Greene, Herbie King, and Joe Livramento.

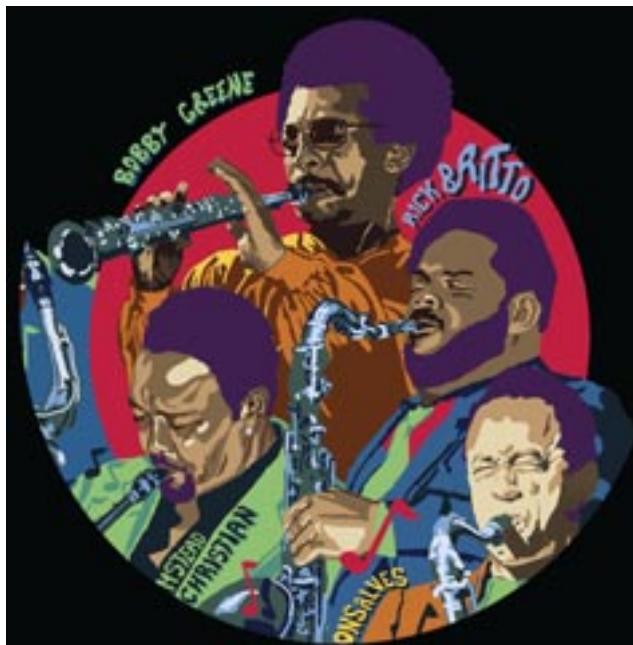
On the eve of painting, Knutsen commented, "I was inspired to create a candid moment between the musicians performing popular jazz standards like "Round Midnight." They're positioned to reflect the moment right before one of them (Livramento) is getting ready to begin

his solo. The design attempts to capture the magical telepathy that exists between musicians as they fill the space with their captivating performance. The colors selected for the design are inspired by the festivities that jazz music brings to events like Carnival, Mardi Gras, and the New Bedford JazzFest."

The mural location has been the site of free summer concerts as part of the New Bedford AHA! nights for the last 20 years. The "JazzWall New Bedford" mural will serve as a backdrop to future performances and bring an appropriate added dimension to a space that has brought the local community world-class music.

More details about the featured musicians and the breadth of New Bedford jazz history will

be showcased on a future website that will host biographies of local jazz musicians.



This "JazzWall New Bedford" design will be installed on the east facing wall of the Fiber Optic Center building at 23 Centre Street, New Bedford, starting this week as part of the "Superflat" project. Photo submitted.



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# 68 acres preserved on Cuttyhunk

## Press Release

Dramatic barrier beaches, coastal marsh and upland habitats on Cuttyhunk Island are now secure from the threat of development thanks to a deal that will ensure these unique lands remain natural and are accessible to the public.

The Buzzards Bay Coalition and its partners — the Town of Gosnold, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bouchard 120 Oil Spill Natural Resources Damages Trustee Council and 198 private donors — completed a \$6.1 million acquisition of 68 acres, much of which had been placed on the market for potential development.

The acquisition complements the donation of a conservation restriction on a separate 250-acre property on the island's western end. Together, the two conservation actions protect more than 300 acres of land and more than five miles of Massachusetts coastline — nearly all of the island's remaining large developable property.

"Protecting and permanently preserving such a significant portion of Cuttyhunk is a truly historic achievement for the long-term protection of Buzzards Bay," said Buzzards Bay Coalition President Mark Rasmussen. "This is one of our region's most unique landscapes. A broad coalition of public and private partners came together to not only protect Cuttyhunk, but also to ensure that the public can continue to enjoy these treasures of the Elizabeth Islands."

The land protected last week was purchased from the descendants of turn-of-the-century industrialist William Wood who began purchasing



An aerial shot of Cuttyhunk, which is part of the Elizabeth Islands chain, where 68 acres have been preserved for public use. *Photo courtesy of the Buzzards Bay Coalition.*

much of the land on Cuttyhunk beginning in 1905 and built the island's two great houses — Avalon and Winter House.

"As stewards of much of the undeveloped land on Cuttyhunk, and following in the tradition of our great-grandfather, William Wood, who established our family's foothold on Cuttyhunk, we are proud to participate in this preservation plan of our beloved island," commented Van Spaulding on behalf of his family.

The 68 acres of land purchased by the Coalition and its partners include Barges Beach, the scenic Lookout and Bayberry Hills, a portion of Copicut Neck — all of which will be owned and managed by the Coalition — and Church's Beach, which will be owned by the Town of Gosnold. All of the properties will be managed as public

reserves, ensuring public access to these beautiful, ecologically unique environments.

Days spent swimming, picnicking, and fishing at Barges and Church's beaches and walks up to the stunning views from the top of Cuttyhunk's highest points will remain forever part of life on Cuttyhunk.

U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) hailed the acquisition.

"I am glad to see more than 300 acres of Cuttyhunk Island's natural habitat preserved and recognize the dedication from all our community partners to make it happen," Sen. Warren said. "Thanks to the efforts of the Buzzard Bay Coalition over the past two years, we are able to ensure these exceptional lands and natural

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Each year, the Mayor delivers the State of the City address detailing past accomplishments, goals, planned policies and objectives for the largest city in the region for the coming year. Nearly 500 business, community, media, and political leaders are expected to attend this program.

Visit <https://members.onesouthcoast.com/events/details/mayor-mitchell-state-of-the-city-2020-496257> to get login information for this virtual event.

### Zeiterion Programs Canceled to Oct. 31

While we're eager to have you back in our red seats, just as you long to sing, laugh and smile with us, we have decided to extend our pause in performances to ensure the safety of all staff, volunteers, artists and patrons. To that end, The Z has decided to postpone all performances scheduled in the theater through October 31.

We will continue to follow state and local recommendations. Additionally, we will monitor the willingness and availability of performers to tour. Safety is and will remain our number-one concern. We will re-open when it's safe and viable to do so.

In the meantime, we are hard at work preparing for your return. Thanks to Bristol County Savings Bank, we received aid through the Payroll Protection Program that allowed us to keep staff working during May and June while the theater was dark. During that time, we got our hands dirty with much needed maintenance of the stage and theater interior, and we found new ways to deliver the performing arts, like virtual classes and the first-ever Zeiterion Drive-In series. Now, the staff is on full or partial furloughs to allow The Z, a non-profit performing arts center, to be in the best possible financial situation when we're able to re-open our doors.

If you have tickets to a Zeiterion performance in August, September or October, please expect an email with next steps. You will have the option to keep your tickets if the show is

rescheduled. Otherwise, you may donate your tickets, receive a credit for future use, or receive a refund.

Our gratitude for your support remains, and we look forward to welcoming you back soon. I personally can't wait to greet you in the lobby, where you often find me on a show night. Until then, stay safe.

*Rosemary Gill, Executive Director*

### NB Creative Online

If you follow New Bedford Creative on Instagram — and you shouldn't deny yourself the visual pleasure of following @\_nbcreative — you will notice something new during the last week of July, August and September.

During those weeks, the account defined by #NBcreative will experience a takeover. It's an entirely benign and welcome takeover by New Bedford artists who answered the call to showcase the city, these times and their work through their own smartphone camera lenses.

With social distancing still on the agenda, one of the most useful tools at an artist's disposal is digital, and perhaps that is why 11 artists signed up to populate the New Bedford Creative Instagram account with their visual thoughts and fancies.

During the last week of each month through September, the following artists will handle the posting duties and thus represent the City of New Bedford and its artists.

They are: Violet Foulk; Brittany Baglini; Alyn Carlson; Tracy Silva Barbosa; Adrian Burke; Jim Charette; Lana Quann; Patricia A. Thomas; Scott Bishop; Ephraim Christopher Morgan; and Rhonda M. Fazio.

About three to four artists will be featured during any given week during the takeover term. What will they be posting? It's anyone's guess! The line-up boasts artists of many disciplines — visual, performance, musical, textile — reflecting the range of talent in this authentic seaport community with a cultural heritage that stretches back centuries.

For guidance, the artists were given the following topic examples: What's a day like in the life of an artist during this moment in time? Has your art been impacted by #COVID-19 and/or #BlackLivesMatter? Can you give us a glance into your art studio, creative space, and process? Or,

tutorials of making your art at home or in your studio...?

Normally, @\_nbcreative spotlights many of the artists employing their talent in the city. Also, the various programs and projects designed to support arts and culture in New Bedford and for the entire South Coast are shared through its Instagram account.

This includes the successful Wicked Cool Places grant program, administered by New Bedford Creative as part of the New Bedford Economic Development Council.

In a reflection of the reality that is the coronavirus, Wicked Cool Places now encompass cyberspace. So, each of the artists sharing their time and skill will be compensated with a stipend for their work during the Instagram takeover.

Indeed, the city has largely been viewed as enjoying both a cultural and economic renaissance over the past ten years or so, reclaiming its historic role as a regional hub and destination in Massachusetts. Find it on Instagram, @\_nbcreative

### Artmobile

New Bedford Art Museum/Artworks! is excited to provide the artMOBILE for its 25th summer! The artMOBILE vans will be rolling around New Bedford through August 21.

Operating much like a bookmobile, the two purple vans, each with two experienced art educators, engage children with fun educational art activities at community sites across New Bedford.

- Mondays: Riverside Park and Keith Middle School, 11-11:45 a.m.; Carney and Lincoln schools, 12:30-1:15 p.m.
- Tuesdays: Clasky Common Park, 10 a.m.-noon.; Fort Tabor, 1-3 p.m.
- Wednesdays: Ruth Street Common 10 a.m.-noon.; Ashley Park, 11-11:45 a.m.; Hayden-McFadden and Campbell schools, 2-2:45 p.m.
- Thursdays: Eddie James Park and Hazelwood Park, 10 a.m.-noon.; Harrington Park, 1-3 p.m.
- Fridays: Buttonwood Park, 10 a.m.-noon.; Roosevelt Middle School, 12:30-1:15 p.m.; Gomes Elementary School, 2-2:45 p.m.

Visit <https://newbedfordart.org/artmobile/> for the schedule as it is subject to change.

## HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

### Women Trailblazers

Rhode Island's own Sissieretta Jones is this week's featured American trailblazer on #UNLADYLIKE2020 — the acclaimed series of 10-minute animated documentaries by PBS's flagship biography series American Masters. The Sissieretta Jones short is narrated by Emmy, Golden Globe and Screen Actors Guild Award-winner Julianna Margulies (The Good Wife; ER; Billions), and the words of Madame Jones are delivered by Screen Actors Guild and Critics Choice Award-winner Lorraine Toussaint (Selma; Orange is the New Black; The Glorias).

Watch here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEe58ODVOJAA&list=PLH8F0Cu5Vx8IAgcXvi90\\_hCJH7aUFNT1k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEe58ODVOJAA&list=PLH8F0Cu5Vx8IAgcXvi90_hCJH7aUFNT1k)

### Striped Bass Hearing

The Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) is taking public comment on recently enacted emergency regulations at 322 CMR 6.07 **to close the Cape Cod Canal ("Canal") to commercial striped bass fishing.** All materials for this public hearing, including the strikethrough regulatory language, may be found on DMF's website ([https://www.mass.gov/service-details/proposed-amendments-to-division-of-marine-fisheries-regulations?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.mass.gov/service-details/proposed-amendments-to-division-of-marine-fisheries-regulations?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)) or may be acquired by contacting Jared Silva by e-mail at [jared.silva@mass.gov](mailto:jared.silva@mass.gov).

The regulation prohibits any angler from retaining any striped bass at the Canal that do not conform to the recreational striped bass slot limit (28" to less than 35") and daily bag limit (1-fish per angler). Additionally, persons may not possess any commercial sized striped bass (35" or greater) within 1,000 feet of the Canal, unless that fish was lawfully caught elsewhere and is being actively transported by vessel or vehicle to a seafood dealer for sale.

**DMF will accept written public comment through 5 p.m. on Friday August 14, 2020.** Please address all written comments to Director Daniel McKiernan. Comments may be e-

mailed under the subject "Public Comment on Cape Cod Canal" and sent to [marine.fish@mass.gov](mailto:marine.fish@mass.gov) or sent via post to the attention of Jared Silva at 251 Causeway Street, Suite 400, Boston, MA 02114.

**DMF has also scheduled a virtual public hearing for Mon., 8/3, at 6 p.m.** The public hearing will be held virtually via Zoom. To attend the Zoom hearing, please use the login or call in information provided below. Immediately following the public hearing, a recording will be published to DMF's YouTube channel.

Public Hearing Login Information:  
Login Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84361223942?pwd=cG5YbFdJYmdvckVFYS9tcGRSVkR6dz09>

Call In Number: 1-312-626-6799.  
Login and Call In Password: 959101

### Vigil for Peace

Vigil of Prayer for Peace and Unity, Fri., 7/31, 6 p.m., at La Salette Shrine Church, 947 Park St., Attleboro, MA 02703. "Christ is all and is in all" (Colossians 3:11)

During these troubled times, it can be hard to find peace.

It is, however, in these times that Christ speaks loudest, calling us to meet each other in kindness, understanding, and hope so that we may move forward, together as a community, to live more justly and mercifully. Join us for an evening of worship and prayer for unity and peace.

Visit <https://lasaletteattleboroshrine.org/vigil-for-unity-peace> to learn more.

### Open Air Saturdays

**Every Saturday beginning 8/1, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Westminster Street between Eddy and Union Streets, Providence, RI.**

InDowncity launches its first Open Air Saturdays in downtown Providence. Your favorite event organizers are changing things up in 2020, hosting a more self-guided, socially distanced experience. During the hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Westminster Street will be closed to vehicle traffic between Eddy Street and Union Street to allow for pedestrians to take to the street for some socially distanced shopping. The program will continue through the fall, each and every Saturday, allowing customers the opportunity

to support their favorite local businesses in a safe manner in the comfort of the open air.

Open Air Saturdays will allow for safe shopping both in-store and outside on the sidewalks, but for those who cannot attend, the majority of participating shops also offer online shopping and shipping. Visitors to Open Air Saturdays are asked to wear face masks and practice social distancing while shopping. No-touch hand sanitizing stations will be provided along Westminster Street.

Come to shop, but don't leave hungry — or thirsty! An increasing number of restaurants are bringing their operations outside as well, offering outdoor seating on sidewalks and in the streets. **Union Street will close to traffic each Thursday-Monday from 5-10 p.m. for outdoor dining at Oberlin and Kleos.** The Salon has outdoor seating in the Fulton Street alley and The Eddy Bar has turned the Middle Street alley into The Eddy Outside. Gracie's will start outdoor dining along Aborn Street starting on August 6.

If that isn't reason enough to come downtown on Saturdays, The Dean hotel is adding to the program with a small marketplace in its parking lot each Saturday from 4-8 p.m., with rotating local vendors selling pantry items, locally farmed foods and handmade goods.

To celebrate the launch of these activities downtown, InDowncity and The Dean have teamed up for a staycation giveaway on Instagram, with one lucky winner receiving a one-night stay at The Dean, a \$100 gift card to the retail shop of their choice, and a \$100 gift card to the restaurant of their choice. Details can be found on InDowncity's Instagram and website next week.

The City of Providence is extending free two-hour parking at metered spaces through September 12, from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. This includes streets bounded by Fountain Street, Memorial Boulevard, Weybosset Street, Empire Street and Friendship Street (from Dyer Street to Dorrance Street). For those who prefer a parking lot, The Biltmore Garage offers contactless payment for parking at 51 Washington Street.

For more info: @indowncitypvd, <http://indowncity.com>

# Recipe of the Week

## Zucchini Tart

1 round refrigerated pie dough  
1/3 cup mayonnaise  
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard  
2 medium zucchini, thinly sliced into rounds  
1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme  
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper  
Extra-virgin olive oil, for drizzling

Put a baking sheet in the oven and preheat the oven to 375°.

Lay the pie dough on a piece of parchment. Slightly raise the edges and crimp. Stir together the mayonnaise and mustard in a small bowl, then spread the mixture over the crust.

Put the zucchini and thyme in a medium bowl. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and drizzle with extra-virgin olive oil; toss gently to combine. Arrange the slices over the mayonnaise mixture.

Carefully remove the hot pan from the oven. Slide the parchment paper onto the pan and bake until the crust is golden and the zucchini is tender, 20 to 30 minutes.

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# Possible drowning at Pope Beach

## Bristol County District Attorney Press Release

A 59-year-old Fairhaven man died Saturday afternoon, 7/5/20, the victim of a possible drowning or medical incident while in the water at Pope Beach in Fairhaven.

Fairhaven Police received a 911 call Saturday around 3 p.m. for a report of a man being pulled from the water, who had stopped breathing. When police and paramedics arrived on scene, they located the victim, Brian Breton, and at least two witnesses. The victim was rushed to St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford, where he was pronounced deceased shortly before 4 p.m.

A preliminary investigation has revealed that Mr. Breton entered the water after he and a friend parked their vehicle at the bottom of Hacker Street. A witness who was already in the water told police he saw the victim, Mr. Breton, swim about 30 feet out into the shallow

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water.

After about 15 minutes, the witness said he noticed that Mr. Breton was face down in the water. The witness initially believed the victim was just floating or viewing marine life, but realized something was wrong after about 45 seconds passed and he noticed the Mr. Breton's friend heading towards him.

The witness and the Mr. Breton's friends pulled him from the water and immediately called 911. It is unclear at this time whether the victim suffered a medical emergency while in the water.

The depth of the water in the area where the incident occurred is only about three feet. An autopsy will be conducted, however, there is no suspicion of foul play related to this death.

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# BPW picks Hobson for Marine Resources Representative

By Mary Macedo

Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on Monday 7/20 the Fairhaven Board of Public Works discussed a sewer issue, happenings on Town Beach, and also voted on a new BPW representative for the Marine Resource Committee.

In a matter that resulted in a tie vote at their last meeting, and so required them to wait for the new member to be appointed, the BPW voted for a new Marine Resources Committee Representative.

Arguments between BPW members Frank. Coelho and Robert "Hoppy" Hobson have been public for several meetings. With new BPW member Marcus Ferro joining the board last week, the board decided it was time to revote for the MRC representative.

Mr. Hobson said he gave up his seat last year for Mr. Coelho because he was Chairperson of MRC. Mr. Hobson said he would like his spot back even if they alternate who represents the MRC every year. Mr. Hobson said he has a lot of experience and was a commercial fisherman. Mr. Hobson said he knows the rules and knows the players.

Mr. Coelho said he has been on MRC since 2003 and has only missed one meeting. He said Mr. Hobson told him he could be on both BPW and MRC when he was elected, said Mr. Coelho. He said the MRC has just started agreements with Union Wharf and other marinas and he would like to finish that. He said it is only eight months before they vote again because they have been arguing about it since February.

Mr. Hobson said he has never missed an MRC meeting.

Mr. Furtado said that whoever is not voted as the representative can be the alternate/secondary.

Mr. Wotton said maybe Mr. Coelho and Mr. Hobson can compromise.

Mr. Hobson said he does not want to compromise.

"I either get it or I don't," he said.

A motion was made for Mr. Coelho to be the MRC representative. Board member Cameron. Durant seconded the motion, but no one else voted in favor.

Another motion was made for Mr. Hobson to be the MRC representative. Mr. Ferro seconded the motion and Mr. Wotton voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed 3-2.

Mr. Ferro made a motion for Mr. Coelho to be the alternate and the motion passed.

Mr. Wotton said he hoped that Mr. Coelho and Mr. Hobson could work out their differences.

Mr. Hobson said he did not think so.

The board also met with resident Linda Costa via Zoom about a sewer issue on Sycamore Street. Ms. Costa said that she has had a nuisance tree in front of her property that has created multiple issues over the years. She had reached out to the former tree warden, she said but never got any response. She has also reached out to the new tree warden and they barely spoke. BPW Superintendent Vinnie Furtado talked to the tree warden and the he went by

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her property two weeks ago to look at the tree.

Ms. Costa said that the tree warden said that the tree does not need to be taken down.

Ms. Costa said that the tree has damaged the sewer pipe all the way into the road. She hired someone to fix the sewer pipe in her house and when they fixed it they put a camera down the pipe which showed roots in the pipe from the tree.

BPW Chairperson Brian Wotton explained that the BPW cannot help with getting the tree removed because that is the tree warden's job, but they can help with the sewer issues. He suggested Mr. Furtado reach out to the tree warden and see if he can reassess the situation.

Ms. Costa said that the tree is ruining her home.

Mr. Wotton suggested they reach out to Town Administrator Mark Rees

about communication issues with the tree warden not responding.

BPW Vice-Chairperson Robert "Hoppy" Hobson joked that it is easier reaching the president than the tree warden.

Ms. Costa said that the tree roots are so bad that in 2018 the tree caused a sinkhole in the road right above their sewer pipe, which the town fixed.

She also said the most recent issue she had was raw that sewage backed up into her basement. She called someone to fix/unclog her pipe, but they could only fix the pipe that was in the house, not all the way into the road where the break in the pipe is.

Mr. Hobson suggested the town put a camera in the pipe and take a look. Mr. Furtado said that the clean-out for the pipe is located in the house, so town employees cannot go in the resident's house to put the camera in.

Mr. Hobson suggested the town try putting a camera through the main line instead of the private line.

The board agreed that the town employees will take a look and then address the issue from there.

In another matter Mr. Hobson asked about residents being allowed to attend meetings in the town. Mr. Wotton said he thought that meetings were open to the public.

Mr. Furtado said that all meetings should be open to the public, but each meeting can only have 10 people in the room at a time including the board members.

Mr. Hobson said that the Selectboard is not allowing residents to attend their meetings.

Board member Frank Coelho said that the Selectboard escorted two people out of their last meeting.

Mr. Wotton said that maybe it is the board's personal preference. Mr. Wotton said that no matter what they still have to have the meeting available by Zoom for residents who do not feel comfortable attending in-person.

Mr. Wotton suggested that the BPW allow people to attend and each person can wait outside and be called in for their appointment that way they never have more than 10 people in the room at a time.

The board also discussed how well Town Beach has been running. Mr.

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# Fairhaven holds virtual annual Town Meeting

By Beth David  
Editor

With only a few minor amusing glitches, such as a town meeting member or two hitting the button to be recognized by mistake, Fairhaven's first virtual annual Town Meeting on Saturday, 7/25/20, went off without hitch...well, not much of a hitch...on Saturday. One of the videos got a little fussy, leading to an unplanned break. And a more amusing glitch was one Jay Simmons not being able to vote via the Zoom voting function, so he had to vote by chat, leading Town Moderator Mark Sylvia to double check and repeat his vote on most articles.

All in all, though, with 139 members logged on, the meeting worked out pretty well. One of the changes allowed, due to COVID-19, was a lowering of the quorum to as low as 10% of the regular number. Fairhaven's quorum for TM is 100, and Mr. Sylvia lowered it to 40.

The pared down warrant funds town operations through October, when Special TM will be held.

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, revenue from the state is uncertain, and sales receipts from permits and meals and hotels taxes are also uncertain.

The Selectboard had already approved a 1/12 budget for Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21) to get the town through July. The warrant on Saturday included spending for the rest of the quarter.

Despite a little discussion on a couple of items, all spending amounts passed as listed in the warrant.

TM members also approved Crow Island for a zoning change from residential to Mixed Use, allowing the new owners to proceed with plans to get a special permit to run a function hall business on the island.

Mr. Sylvia began the meeting by thanking everyone who put in the extra time and effort to make a remote meeting possible.

He said he wished the circumstances were different, and noted that TM members have gathered in person to conduct Fairhaven's business since 1812.

The Special TM in the fall will most likely also be remote, said Mr. Sylvia.

And although the lessons learned

from the first remote TM will help for all future Town Meetings, he said, "We hope it will be the exception and not the rule. But right now, it's what's before us."

In his opening remarks, Selectboard chairperson Daniel Freitas also thanked the technology team, Mr. Sylvia and TM members for "your willingness to adapt to this new way of doing business."

He then summarized the accomplishments of the board and the town over the last year, including dredging the harbor, a \$4.6 million project that will cost the town \$89,000; the creation of the fiber optic network for the town, which has created more reliable connectivity for town offices; grants of more than \$1 million; solar



This aerial shot shows Crow Island in the New Bedford-Fairhaven harbor, which is within the Fairhaven town limits. Town Meeting approved a rezone to Mixed Use so the new owners can use the island to host functions such as weddings. Screenshot from Fairhaven Town Meeting online video.

panels on town properties that have saved the town money; a new emergency alert system, and more.

Mr. Freitas also noted that the town has \$12.8 million in reserves, putting the town in very good shape to weather the current crisis.

He also noted that the four-month operating budget TM was about to vote on, used last year's numbers plus contractual obligations for four months.

Article 1, which usually gets a chuckle from someone somewhere, instructs the Selectboard to appoint a "Measurer of Bark and Wood."

Town Administrator Mark Rees said the position "harkens back to colonial days and is "more of an honorific these days."

He said the town has left the position in place "to remind people of the long heritage of the town, harkening back to colonial days."

The measure passed 137 to 2.

Article 6, setting salaries of town officers, garnered a bit of discussion. The article set the salaries for the Selectboard at \$20,600 total for the three members; \$63,011 for the Town Clerk; \$800 for the Moderator; \$7,321 for the Tree Warden; and \$5273 total for the three Board of Health members.

Don Collasius, who lives on William Street near town hall, voiced his concern about the tree warden's lack of attention to two trees that Mr. Collasius wants surveyed. He has voiced is concern in public meetings before, but at TM he said, "this tree warden has broken his word numerous times."

He asked if the tree warden's pay should be cut, or if they should give him a promotion.

TM member John Sherpa also complained about the tree warden.

Mr. Rees noted that the tree warden's calls are recorded and tracked, due to a new system the IT department set up a few month ago.

TM member Terry Szala also objected to an increase in the salaries, saying "hard times equals hard measures," adding it "doesn't mean we do don't appreciate their hard work."

She urged TM to vote "no," but her plea was in vain.

The measure passed 90 to 47.

The main budget article, which set the operating budget for all town departments, including the schools, through October, garnered a bit of discussion, but only on a couple of items.

A video by Mr. Rees explained 1/3 budget process. He said before COVID-19 hit, he has submitted a budget of \$52.7 million, which was 2.5% over FY20. Because of COVID and the budget uncertainties, the town is now using last year's numbers, plus contractual obligations.

He said the town has \$12,287,147 in reserves, which includes the town's stabilization fund, the capital stabilization fund, and free cash.

Rich Griffiths asked why the town would be budgeting for snow and removal in a 1/3 budget that only

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went to October.

Mr. Rees explained that they used a mathematical formula for all departments.

"Sometimes we get snow and ice in October," said Mr. Rees.

Ms. Szala also questioned by the salary line item for the Finance Director's office was so high.

Mr. Rees explained the formula, but Ms. Szala said the numbers just did not seem to work.

"I still can't get to that figure," she said, saying that no other department had that kind of increase, of \$34,885.

Mr. Rees said she needed to multiply by three, but Ms. Szala said, no, they needed to multiply by four.

Mr. Rees also explained that the month of July includes contractual obligations.

Ms. Szala insisted the numbers are wrong.

Mr. Rees said he could "only reiterate" that there are some costs that are in the first part of the FY, and he would review the numbers with her before the Special TM in the fall.

Ms. Szala also questioned why the wind turbine account required a \$100,000 increase. Mr. Rees explained that the WTs produced more electricity. The town buys the electricity from the WT company and then sells it back to the grid. If the town buys more, it sells more, so it is a net gain.

"How can we possibly vote on a spending budget with no idea of the revenue the town will receive," asked TM member Robert Grindrod. "Where is the revenue side of the budget?"

Mr. Rees said the town had enough from quarterly property tax payments to get the town through to October. He said state aid will be retroactive.

He also noted that the town was being "very conservative" with the budget.

"Basically, it's status quo," said Mr. Rees.

"We are in pretty good financial health at this time to weather the storm," said Finance Committee Chairperson Padraic Elliott.

Mr. Griffiths also tried to get the snow and ice removal line to zero, from \$15,000.

Mr. Griffiths used the new technology to type out his amendment.

He admitted it was a "modest

amount of money."

"But it has a certain measure of absurdity to it," said Mr. Griffiths. "I don't have my rubber stamp with me anymore, so I'm inclined to reject this one."

Ms. Szala also pressed town officials on whether or not they anticipated a reduction in services, but was unable to get an answer on that one.

"That is a concern that is shared with you," said Mr. Elliott, but also said he was feeling "confident" in the steps the town has taken so far.

He said Mr. Rees went to the unions to ask them to hold off on raises, but they refused.

Mr. Elliott said that holding departments to last year's numbers mean they were already "belt tightening."

Mr. Griffith's amendment to reduce the snow and ice budget to zero was rejected, and the main budget passed.

TM also approved the borrowing article for \$2 million for design and engineering costs and some upgrades to the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) to comply with nitrogen removal requirements for discharge into the harbor.

Public Works superintendent Vinnie Furtado said the town needs to meet a number of deadlines for the WWTP upgrade to be completed by 2025. The town of Mattapoisett will also pay 16% of all costs associated with the final upgrade.

Mr. Furtado said the final plan will include a way to "resurrect" the digester, which has been dormant. He said it will help keep user costs down.

The rezoning of Crow's Island also created some discussion, with those

living along the harbor very concerned about noise that would come from the new venue.

The new owners of the 2.3 acre island want to create a function hall for up to 300 guests for hosting corporate outings, weddings, and other special events. The plan would be subject to the special permit process granted by the Planning Board.

TM saw a presentation that showed the location of two tents and the launch route. Parking for guests would be at the former Candleworks and the Whale's Tooth lot.

The property would tie into the town's WWTP.

Town Planner and Economic Development Director Paul Foley explained that the details will be worked out during the special permit process.

TM members had many concerns about noise, parking, and traffic from boats traveling to the island instead of using the launch.

Mr. Foley said the owners agreed to build a band shell that would direct the noise back to New Bedford, which is farther away and is more commercial than the Fairhaven side.

In answer to many of the questions, Mr. Foley said the special permit process would address the issues. He said the owners agreed, in writing, to abide by the special permit process.

Mr. Griffiths asked what the benefits to the town would be. He said all the connections seemed to be to New Bedford, not Fairhaven.

Mr. Foley said there would be commercial taxes and activities going on there. He said he expected a

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## Town Meeting Quotable Quotes

...in the event that the moderator cannot preside over an article or in the middle of Town Meeting learns that he won the lottery.

It's hard to joke when you don't get the feedback, so maybe I won't do that this time.

[Town Moderator Mark Sylvia]

But it has a certain measure of absurdity to it. I don't have my rubber stamp with me anymore, so I'm inclined to reject this one. [Rich Griffiths]

I will just remind Mr. Simm....THANK you  
It makes you feel special, Jay And..we have Mr. Simmons' vote  
[Town Moderator Mark Sylvia]

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The Fairhaven Council on Aging Senior Center remains closed to the public until further notice. The staff is available to take phone calls and to assist you in any way possible.

- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** We need volunteers to help keep the polling stations clean for the upcoming election. If you can help, please call Carolyn, the Town Clerk, directly at 979-4025, Ext. 3
- **Transportation** The COA vans will run Monday through Friday Beginning at 8:00 a.m. for in town shopping and errands as well as daily trips to Market Basket. All passengers will have their temperature taken before entering the van and all passengers must wear a mask while on the van. The van will be thoroughly sanitized after each use. Volunteer medical transportation has not yet been resumed.
- **Osteo Class** Osteo Class has resumed on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30-9:45 a.m.

weather permitting. The classes will take place outside near the Bocce Court under the shady trees. Please wear a mask. All chairs will be properly sanitized before and after use.

- **Chair Yoga** Chair Yoga has resumed classes on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:15-11:15, weather permitting. Classes will be held outside under the shady trees near the Bocce Court. The \$3.00 donation can be given directly to the instructor. Please wear a mask. All chairs and mats will be properly sanitized before and after use.
- **The Dental Hygienist** will resume appointments at the Fairhaven Senior Center starting August 11, 2020. Please call her directly for an appointment at 774-766-7238. All proper sanitization will be utilized.
- **Free Food** Call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029 to see if you qualify for free food each month from the Greater Boston Food Bank.

## From our readers

### Jean Perry byline a nice surprise

What a nice surprise to have Jean Perry reporting again for the Fairhaven Neighborhood News.

Her Finance Committee proceedings from years ago make me chuckle! We need things to make us laugh, especially now.

It looks like she will have plenty of "good material" to work with in the future!

*Sallie Johnson, Fairhaven*

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## TM: cont'd from previous page

connection to the hotel in Fairhaven, where people would want to stay, and restaurant activity.

"It looks like all thos advantages will be in New Bedford, not Fairhaven," said Mr. Griffiths.

The 2.3 acre island sits in the harbor near Pope's Island and is only accessible by boat. It has a single residence on it, and the former owner lived there for decades.

The rezoning passed by the required 2/3 margin.

Article 4, the amendment to the flood zone map required by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), was passed over, as FEMA changed its deadline.

The TM warrant and the 2019 annual report are available online at <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/town-meeting>



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# Acushnet Selectboard discusses town hall reopening, hours

By Pattie Pacella

## Neighb News Correspondent

The Acushnet Selectboard met on Tuesday, 7/21, with a continuation of a discussion that started nearly a year and a half ago regarding the Town Hall's office hours.

Chairperson Kevin Gaspar stated that the hours are currently a long day on Tuesday, until 7 p.m.; and Fridays the Town Hall closes at noon. He said that it has been in effect for awhile now, but he was always under the impression it was a "trial" and it was time for a discussion to take place to possibly end the trial.

"I've always thought it wasn't good for business, but to benefit the employees. I gave it the whatever thing, because it wasn't worth the argument," said Mr. Gaspar. "We said we'd trial it for a year, and we need to revisit that trial."

Board member David Desroches said he thought they could continue to try it for another twelve months. He thought that people, both the community and employees were getting used to the hours, but he had no preference. As far as he knew, he

said, they were not receiving any complaints about the hours.

Board member David Wojnar stated that however and whatever is going to service the residents/taxpayers is how he would consider the hours.

He asked that the same group of employees that were going to discuss how to re-open the Town Hall to the public also be tasked to give their opinion on this discussion.

"Let's hear from them, how they feel the hours have worked to service the community," Mr. Wojnar said.

Mr. Gaspar stated he has received numerous complaints on Fridays being closed at noon. He said he is not in the mindset that this is a good idea to continue.

Mr. Wojnar stated he would like to have the full picture of how they are going to move forward in opening Town Hall doors to the public with this element included before he decided one way or the other.

"I'll just say this now because I don't care how many people want to come and beat me over the head with a baseball bat," said Mr. Gaspar, and

said that COVID 19 has proven that the Town Hall does not need these hours to exist, as the Town is going on four months of being closed.

"I don't think this is a benefit to the public," he said. "The employees, sure it is, who wouldn't want to have a half a day on Fridays?"

Mr. Desroches commented that he saw the Town of Fairhaven opened and then closed for a day and now they were closed for a week due to someone contracting COVID19.

"It's certainly a very frustrating time, Mr. Gaspar," said Mr. Desroches.

"I just don't think our ultimate goal is to just satisfy employees," Mr. Gaspar said. "I think we need to consider all factors."

He added that he was against it, but he would let the board decide as a whole.

"If my fellow Selectboard members want to keep it, then so be it," Mr. Gaspar said. "It is what it is, right? I don't believe it benefits the public much at all. But whatever."

In other business, the Selectboard appointed newly hired Board of

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habitats are preserved, managed, and protected for generations to come."

Congressman Bill Keating (D-MA) said, "The environmental benefits of permanently protecting land on Cuttyhunk cannot be understated — and residents of the island and visitors arriving on the ferry from New Bedford will be able to enjoy this land, undeveloped and pristine, for generations to come."

Beyond public access and recreation, the acquisition will further a number of important conservation purposes. For example, the two beaches bookend the island's federally recognized "harbor of refuge," an important navigational feature at the entrance to Buzzards Bay. The protected land will also preserve water quality, both of the Bay and of the island's only public drinking water supply, as well as protect unique maritime island vegetation and a variety of birds, fish and wildlife, including rare species.

Earlier this year, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts awarded \$1.4 million for the project through the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Action grant program, which aims to strengthen the Bay State's resilience in the face of climate change and rising sea levels.

Two large federal grants — \$1.15 million from the Bouchard 120 Oil Spill Trustee Council and \$1 million from the federal U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program — focused on preservation of the island's unique habitats and wildlife. The Trustee Council is composed of

representatives from the Mass. Department of Environmental Protection, representing the Mass. Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs; Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and United States Fish and Wildlife Service, representing the U.S. Department of the Interior.

In spring of 2019, voters at the Gosnold Town Meeting unanimously approved contributing \$400,000 to the campaign.

"The selectmen are thrilled that the Coalition's acquisition of these 68 acres and a conservation restriction on additional acreage will preserve these extraordinary lands for future generations to enjoy. We are so appreciative to the many supporters who made these acquisitions possible, and look forward to our continuing partnership with the Coalition," said Gail Blout, chair of the Town of Gosnold's Board of Selectmen.

The project was also awarded a \$400,000 state L.A.N.D. (Local

Acquisitions for Natural Diversity) grant, a \$300,000 state grant to guard the public drinking water supply on the island and a Municipal Mini-grant from the Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program, a



ABOVE: Lookout Park, also known as Lookout Hill, is part of acreage that has been preserved on Cuttyhunk in the Elizabeth Islands and will be open to the public. BELOW Church's Beach is now owned by the Town of Gosnold and will be open to the public as part of the acquisition. *Photos courtesy of the Buzzards Bay Coalition.*

joint program of the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

"We are happy to do our part to support Gosnold and congratulate the Buzzards Bay Coalition for their successful efforts to cobble together grants, coordinate programs and work with Gosnold residents to secure much needed matching funds to make the protection of these 68 acres of important coastal habitat and natural resources reality," said Joe Costa, Executive Director of the Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program.

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) helped to coordinate one of the large federal grants and the overall effort received important technical support from the Martha's Vineyard Commission.

Completing the fundraising was \$1.4 million in private donations from 198 Cuttyhunk residents and people who cherish the island.

The Buzzards Bay Coalition will manage and care for these lands into the future. Trails will be improved over the winter with an expected Reserve Opening in Spring 2021. To learn more about the Buzzards Bay Coalition and land conservation on Buzzards Bay, visit [www.savebuzzardsbay.org](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org).



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"So, we can possibly pull this off," he said shifting his attention to funding sources. If the district can demonstrate the need, legislation would make "tough decisions" to provide funding, and the district has applied for a remote learning grant, as well.

School Committee member Stasia Powers asked: "Do we expect a huge change in the high school as well?"

Dr. Baldwin said it depends on how many students attend in-person and hybrid learning.

"A high school would have to be [a cohort-based model] based on the rules of the game," said Dr. Baldwin. "It's all core content area and we would have to take a look at what that is. It's in the queue with everything else."

"To me, it just boggles the mind," said Ms. Powers. "It's a huge task and I can't imagine.... This whole puzzle, this whole process...."

"We're trying across the board to get as many kids back as we can," Dr. Baldwin said, and emphasized the importance of funding to make in-person learning possible.

"We're doing this without any certainty in our budget," said Dr. Baldwin turning to the feasibility study.

"They [DESE] are asking us to do magic without any magic tricks." He continued, "This is all one-time money to get us through a one-time, we hope, pandemic."

School Committee member Donna McKenna wondered if parents ultimately change their minds and opt to send their kids back to school, what would the district do then?

"We are not in our brains thinking that [the survey is] a commitment," said Dr. Baldwin.

The survey gave an indication of what parents were thinking at that moment in time and what their intentions are, he said. He added, however, that the committee could possibly adopt a policy that parents would have to commit to their responses in a second survey the district will send out in the coming weeks, but he was unsure if that was allowed.

Three weeks into the school year, he said, if parents decided that the circumstances were favorable for in-person learning, "I really don't know if we have any right to say 'No,' you

can't come back,' but they (DESE) are talking about that."

He added, "We have to make our decisions based on [the information] people give us."

Dr. Baldwin displayed a photo of an East Fairhaven School classroom with desks spaced 5.4 feet apart and said parents might respond favorably to in-school learning if offered the visual.

"We need to flush out what the hybrid people are thinking," said Dr. Baldwin,

suggesting, "If this is what it looks like ... are you coming back or not?"

"[The photo] allows the parent to see what it would really look like to make that determination," he said. "The magic number here ... is to get as close to [6 feet] as possible." Between 4.4-6 feet, he said, "This is really where we want to be."

Still, state guidelines allow for a 3-foot minimum desk placement.

Currently, Dr. Baldwin said, "Every room has everything out of it."

Computer rooms no longer contain computers, for example, and art rooms no longer resemble art rooms.

"Every piece of real estate is precious and every room is empty and every room will be filled to the best of our capacity to get as [many students] back in as we can," he stated. "We won't order more [teachers] than we have classrooms."

Dr. Baldwin said he met with all Fairhaven principals earlier in the day and asked them to devise schedules that will not alter teachers' workdays but would provide time for planning. He requested staggered bus schedules across the board.

"Can we pull this off? We don't know," said Dr. Baldwin, "but we're trying so hard to see what we can and can't do. There's a lot of decisions coming that need to happen."

Dr. Baldwin also discussed the



Here is an example of a grade two classroom set up with desks at a distance at East Fairhaven School in Fairhaven, MA. The room can only hold 11 students if the six-foot protocol is adhered to. Photo from Fairhaven School Committee meeting, 7/22/20.

possibility of reducing the school year days, which is usually 180. Since the meeting, the state has mandated that all schools start 10 days later, and reduce the days to 170.

All early release days have been eliminated from the school calendar.

"The safety of our children is paramount to all of this, and our staff," said School Committee member Pam Kuechler. "Patience and grace during all of this is the critical thing.... Obviously, this is a crisis that we're all in."

"If we can get kids in the rooms and staff back to work then that's the plan and that's what we're going to do because the best place for kids is in school," Chairperson Brian Munroe. "Everything will be done under the guise of being as safe as possible."

"Nothing right now is 100% certain," he said. "Once we can say what we're really doing then we're going to do it.... It may fail miserably, but what an ... opportunity to provide some leadership ... because there's a void in leadership these days. I don't want to be national and I don't want to be political. I want to be Fairhaven. Why can't we be that?"

In another matter, the SC appointed Jennifer Castanhinha to the position of director of student services. She will replace Diane Sullivan who is leaving the position in August.

# Public Hearings/Legal Notices

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## 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 11, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. at the Acushnet Town Hall, 122 Main Street Acushnet. The following hearings will be conducted at this meeting.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. **Case #2020.03.24C** A continuation of the case of Jennifer Melo, of 367 Middle Road, Acushnet who is petitioning for a Special Permit to convert a single family dwelling into a two-family dwelling. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.1 "B" (6).

2. **Case #2020.08.11B** A case of Nicholas Monticello, of 141 Nyes Lane, Acushnet who is petitioning the Board for a Special Permit to construct an accessory apartment over an existing garage. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.1 "B" (1).

\*\*\*Plans are available for Public view in the Town Clerk's office during their normal business hours.\*

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## Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearings

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1. **Administrative Appeal by Fairhaven Shipyard – re: 7 Union Street.** Seeking reversal of zoning determination by the Town of Fairhaven Building Commissioner dated February 20, 2020.(Application attached) – *Continued from April 7, 2020, May 5, 2020, June 2, 2020, and July 7, 2020; Continued to September 1, 2020)*

2. **Administrative Appeal by A1 Crane – re:86-88 Middle Street.** Administrative Appeal from a letter dated April 7, 2020 from the Building Commissioner stating that the operation on the site is in violation of the Mixed Use zoning regulations. (*continued per applicant's request to July 7, 2020 Meeting. Continued per Applicant to September 1, 2020.*)

3. **28 Holiday Drive.** Plotczyk, Carol A. 198-22 (A): Variance for 14' short of the 30' street setback requirement to Holiday Drive and Sunrise Court (a paper street) for a 1-stall garage addition. (*as continued from July 7, 2020*)

4. **5.1 Smuggler's Road.** Decker, Keith & Kimberly. 198-22 (A): Variance for 3' over the 20' height maximum allowable for an accessory structure (detached garage). (*continued from July 7, 2020*)

5. **205 Farmfield Court.** 198-22 (A): Variance for 15' short of a front setback, of a 20' setback in a RA District for an addition.

6. **83 Mill Road.** Eleanor Charpentier. 198-22 (A): Variance needed for 11' short on south side where 20' is

needed in a RR District for an addition and breezeway.  
Peter DeTerra, Chairman  
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## Town of Fairhaven Notice of Public Hearing

FY 19 Community Development Block Grant  
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Town of Fairhaven will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 pm on August 17, 2020, Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on the performance and outcomes of the Town's FY2019 Community Development Block Grant projects, Hedge Street Improvements Phase 2, from Cherry Street to Main Street, and Engineering Design for Hedge Street Phase 3, from Main Street to Adams Street.

Any persons or organizations will be given the opportunity to be heard. The Town will make reasonable accommodations for the disabled with prior notice to the Selectmen's Office.

Daniel Freitas, Chairman, Fairhaven Board of Selectmen  
FNN, 7/30/20

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Monday, August 10, 2020 at 6:30pm  
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The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold the following **Public Hearings** pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, s. 40) and the Code of the Town of Fairhaven Chapter 192, Wetlands:

1. CON 023-154: **22 Point Street** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Gia Zolotas for the construction of a cement patio around the house, total square footage of 272.5, at the property located at 22 Point Street, Assessors Map 28B, Lots 204,

205, & 218. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and the 100-foot buffer zone to Coastal Beach.

2. CON 023-161: **1 Old Fort Road, Fort Phoenix State Reservation** Notice of Intent filed by the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation for the removal of an old skating/hockey rink and the installation of new pickleball courts, new access pathways, minor parking lot improvements, a native meadow mitigation area, and rain gardens at the property located at 1 Old Fort Road, Assessors Map 1, Lot 2. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and the 100-foot buffer zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland.

3. SE 023-1258, CON 023-162: **Sconticut Neck Road, Assessors Map 29, Lot 1C** Request for Amended Order of Conditions filed by Overlook Realty Trust for an amendment to an existing Order of Conditions to change the location of a driveway crossing at the property located at Sconticut Neck Road, Assessors Map 29, Lot 1. Work to take place in Bordering Vegetated Wetland and its 100-foot buffer zone.

4. CON 023-163: **6 Cove Street** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by David Fall for the construction of a privacy fence consisting of 80 feet of wood panel fencing and 20 feet of wooden posts with vinyl chain at the property located at 6 Cove Street, Assessors Map 28B, Lot 48. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Coastal Beach, and the 100-foot buffer zone to Coastal Beach.

*Public participation will be via virtual means only: Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Fairhaven Conservation Commission will be conducted via remote participation. The public may participate in this meeting via remote participation. Information regarding remote meeting access, listed above, will also be provided on the Conservation Agenda posted on the Town's website at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.*

Copies of the applications listed in this hearing notice may be viewed electronically at: <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/conservation-commission/pages/current-filings>

Jay Simmons, Chair  
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Fairhaven Neighborhood News, 7/30/20

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### ACUSH: cont'd from page 16

Health part-time health agent, Pat Hannon as the Soil Removal Officer.

Mr. Wojnar also asked for future meetings to include hearing from the Golf Committee as well as DPW Superintendent Dan Menard, and Planning Board Director Henry Young on what they are working on.

Mr. Wojnar stated it would be nice to hear from them every few months to keep the Selectboard included in what his happening in their departments. Mr. Gaspar and Mr. Desroches agreed.

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		HIGH	LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Thursday	30	0457	1732	1041
Friday	31	0601	1828	0043
				1205
		HIGH	LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Saturday	1	0653	1915	0138
Sunday	2	0738	1959	0232
Monday	3	0823	2043	0321
Tuesday	4	0908	2127	0356
Wednesday	5	0952	2209	0403
Thursday	6	1034	2250	0402
Friday	7	1116	2332	0423
Saturday	8	---	1200	0450
Sunday	9	0018	1248	0523
Monday	10	0108	1339	0601
Tuesday	11	0159	1428	0651
Wednesday	12	0249	1518	0750
Thursday	13	0342	1614	0847
Friday	14	0444	1716	0941
				2245

\* = Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft

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## Upcoming Meetings

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### Fairhaven

#### Board of Appeals

Tues., 8/11, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

#### Board of Health

Thurs., 7/30, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.  
Joint Meeting with Selectboard

#### Board of Public Works

Mon., 8/3, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

#### Conservation Commission

Mon., 8/10, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

#### Finance Committee

Sat., 7/27, Hastings MS, 8 a.m.

#### Planning Board

Tues., 8/11, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

#### Selectboard

Thurs., 7/30, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.  
Joint Mtg with Board of Health

Mon., 8/17, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

#### Sustainability Committee

Tues., 8/18, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

#### Town Meeting

Sat., 7/25, Hastings MS, 9 a.m.

### Acushnet

#### Board of Appeals

Tues., 8/11, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

#### Conservation Commission

Thurs., 7/30, Ford MS, 6 p.m.  
In person attendance allowed for public hearing, masks required.

#### Planning Board

Thurs., 8/6, Ford MS, 6:30 p.m.

#### Selectboard

Tues., 8/4, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

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## BPW: cont'd from page 11

Hobson said that the young parking attendants and Gary Lavalette have been doing a great job with parking and the Highway Department has been doing a great job too.

Mr. Hobson said that having someone older like Mr. Lavalette has really helped.

Mr. Wotton agreed, saying he has heard great compliments on how smoothly town beach has been running.

Mr. Furtado showed the board a new sign for Fir Street that states the street is for overflow beach parking and a beach pass is required to park there. He said they have 50 beach passes left and they sold 35 the day of the meeting.

Mr. Wotton suggested they order more because they still have a month or more of summer weather.

BPW board member Cameron Durant mentioned a few things they should look into to upgrade Town Beach a bit, such as paving the parking lot and possibly expanding it, extending the boardwalk, and painting the lookout tower.

Mr. Furtado said that the cost

estimate to pave the lot was \$500,000 using recycled pavement, but they need to get a design plan first and then they can start to apply for grants to cover the cost.

Mr. Furtado said that extending the boardwalk is something they can put in the capital plan for next year. To repaint the lookout tower he will get contact the Sheriff's Department.

In another matter Mr. Furtado said they have been having issues with

ABC Disposal because they have had some turnover and have a lot of new employees. He said they have been missing some houses when picking up trash. Mr. Furtado said they have been getting a lot of resident phone complaints.

Mr. Furtado said they called ABC and emailed

their management so many times that some emails have been blocked. He said he has been in contact owners and they are working on the issue.

Mr. Wotton suggested speaking to the family again because it is an ongoing problem and lack of communication from the management.

Mr. Furtado said the owners are aware of the issues, but may be they can invite them into a BPW meeting.

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