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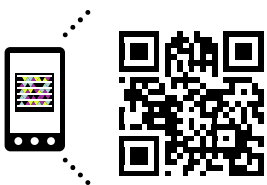
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Teeming with information you need.
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

Fairhaven High School breaks ground on turf field



Fairhaven school officials, town officials, athletes, and others instrumental in getting the new Fairhaven High School turf field approved, attend the ceremonial groundbreaking on June 11, 2021. *Submitted photo.* See story on page 9.



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

ZOOM OVER!! Well, unless you want it not to be.

The remote participation idea is fabulous, makes it easier for people to join in, weigh in, and tune in. But the Zoom-only requirement got old fast. I don't know about other towns, but here in Fairhaven the Zoom option was abused by both the Select Board and the Board of Health. Both boards delighted in muting people, shutting people off, and keeping people out of the room.

Now, all of a sudden, Mr. Freitas and Mr. Silvia (6/10/21 issue) say they want to see people in the room. PULEEEZE! How stupid do they think we are? What they really want is to limit the number of people who can participate.

But, guess what? Town Meeting has spoken. Remote participation will now be the law of the town (see page 16). Honestly, they forced voters of this town to do all kinds of things that a simple vote from the board should have done. A reasonable board, that is.

Speaking of which...remember when they (yeah, those same two guys) refused to change the name from "Board of Selectmen" to "Select Board" (2/6/20 issue)*, well Town Meeting did it for them. Thank you Town Meeting!

Our style policy has always been to use "Selectboard," because I always thought it was ridiculous to use SelectMEN. We will now use "Select Board," two words, the way TM has voted on it.

Town Meeting also voted to make the Select Board a five member board. Yup. Getting there, one step at a time. Do not...I repeat...do NOT underestimate the people of Fairhaven.

This is also our annual town employee salary issue. Normally it's the week before TM, but last week was the special grad issue, so we held it a week.

We also have a Select Board meeting (page 3), BPW (4) and a bunch of other cool stuff in here, including our cover story on page 7.

While you're looking through, be sure to notice who our advertisers are so you can tell them you saw their ads in the Neighb News.

Until next week then...see ya,

*Fixes error from previous versions: Mr. Silvia was not on the board on 2/6/20. He expressed his opinion during the candidates night, 3/19/20 issue.



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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Nothing this week? Really? Cool.

Ristuccia lawsuit muddles case for leasing Rogers School

Jean Perry

Neighb News Correspondent

The Fairhaven Select Board and members of the Rogers Re-Use Committee were blindsided by the news at the Select Board's June 9 meeting that regardless of any lease agreement with SMEC or Town Meeting approval to borrow \$475,000, nothing can move forward until a judge issues a decision in a pending civil lawsuit filed by New England Preservation and Development, LLC and Zachary Mayo against the Town of Fairhaven.

Town Counsel Tom Crotty announced during the 6/6 morning meeting: "As a result of the failure of Mike Ristuccia and his grandson's project and the cancellation of that agreement with them, they filed suit against the Town claiming that the Town is obligated to sell them the Rogers School building."

Mr. Ristuccia is also on the Fairhaven Board of Health.

As part of that lawsuit, Mr. Crotty said, the plaintiff filed a Memorandum of Lis Pendens, which serves to notify any potential buyers of the pending lawsuit affecting the property's title.

"Which they have to prove in court," Mr. Crotty said, but, nevertheless, "Any-

body that does anything with the building at this point does so at their own risk."

Mr. Crotty's opinion is that Mr. Mayo has "very little chance ... of succeeding on that claim, but it's still there; it's still pending."

On February 25, attorney for the Town, William Harrington, filed a special motion to dismiss the complaint and dissolve the memorandum of lis pendens, but months have gone by without a judgment. Mr. Crotty said he was not sure why it was taking the judge so long to respond, and he has consulted with Atty. Harrington on ways to expedite the decision.

Select Board member Bob Espindola, acting as chair while Selectboard Chairperson Daniel Freitas attended the meeting remotely, said he thought the chosen representatives for negotiations with SMEC — Selectboard member Keith Silvia, Interim Town Administrator Wendy Graves, and Mr. Crotty — were supposed to meet with Rogers Re-Use Committee members Susan Loo and Doug Brady and SMEC representatives ahead of the Wednesday morning meeting, but that did not happen. In fact, Mr. Crotty said he had not been consulted on the matter at all until Monday. He said the legal matter

could still take two to three months to resolve.

"Then, obviously, we can't put any money into anything until that's settled," said SMEC's Executive Director Catherine Cooper. "Whether it has any shot or not, we obviously can't do that while all that is pending."

She said it was a timing issue for SMEC, having already spent time negotiating a deal that could potentially fall through. SMEC needs to find a space for its program and time is of the essence.

Mr. Espindola said he would not advocate the Town move forward with any spending either at this point, understanding that there are a number of "unknowns." He said he could not advocate for the project to Town Meeting.

Mr. Crotty, Mr. Freitas, Mr. Silvia went back and forth a bit, blaming each other for the lawsuit suddenly gumming up the works.

SMEC agreed to send a letter expressing interest that the town could use to possibly speed things up in the court.

In the end, Town Meeting rejected the article overwhelmingly, 103-48.

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BPW hires sewer plant operator

By Mary Macedo

Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on Monday, 6/7, the Fairhaven Board of Public Works hired a Sewer Treatment Operator. The board also introduced the new Sewer Superintendent, and changed the time period that residents can leave their trash bins out on the street.

BPW Superintendent Vinnie Furtado first introduced the new Rene Robillard, who said he has been an employee for the town for 34 years and has worked under previous Sewer Superintendent Linda Schick for 20 years.

Mr. Robillard said he just wanted to say "Hi," introduce himself, and thank the board. He invited the board members to visit the Sewer Department and their projects anytime.

BPW Chairperson Brian Wotton said he wished Mr. Robillard all the success. Board member Cameron Durant told Mr. Robillard to reach out to the board anytime if he needs anything.

In another matter the board interviews David Mello for the Sewer Treatment Plant Operator position.

Mr. Furtado and Mr. Robillard said recommended Mr. Mello for the position. Mr. Furtado said Mr. Mello has

only worked for the department for a little over two years, but he has learned quickly and has already earned is Grade 6 license.

Board member Marcus Ferro said he trusted Mr. Furtado and Mr. Robillard's recommendation. Board member Frank Coelho agreed.

Vice-Chairperson Robert "Hoppy" Hobson said he was very impressed with Mr. Mello for educating himself and getting his licenses so quickly. Mr. Wotton said he was also impressed.

The board voted unanimously to hire Mr. Mello.

The board also revisited their discussion from a previous meeting in regards to an abatement for Derek Camara of Sebec Street.

Mr. Wotton explained that there was pretty much no way that they could give an abatement for a leaky toilet. He said it was unfortunate, but an unknown leak can cost a lot more money than people think.

Mr. Furtado explained that when the new water meters are installed residents will know they have a leak almost immediately. The issues residents have with unknown leaks will come to an end once the new meters

are installed.

Mr. Durant said he felt bad for Mr. Camara, but there really is nothing the board can do.

The board voted unanimously to deny the motion.

In another matter Mr. Wotton informed the board that there have been a lot of complaints from residents on Facebook about the time frame trash bins can be left on the street.

Mr. Furtado said the board agreed to allowing trash bins to be on the street from 5 p.m. the day before trash day until 5 p.m. on trash day, which is 24 hours.

Mr. Wotton said he felt like that was too short of a time frame and a lot of residents on Facebook were saying the same thing. Mr. Wotton suggested allowing trash bins to be out on the street for 48 hours.

Mr. Durant and Mr. Coelho said that sometimes their trash and recycling does not even get picked up until about 5 or 6 p.m.

The board voted unanimously to allow trash bins to be on the street for 48 hours, from 5 p.m. the day before trash day until 5 p.m. the day after trash day.



Are you a Fairhaven resident looking to see our town in a new way? Consider joining the **Fairhaven Community Writers Project**, a new community writing initiative!

Meets online beginning June 24 for **writing exercises, readings, and conversations on environmental and place-based writing.** Between meetings, participants will visit accessible outdoor locations in Fairhaven and write first-hand observations and reflections.

Free and open to full-time Fairhaven residents ages 14+
Families and seniors especially welcome!

****No writing experience required****

More information and registration: <http://bit.ly/fcwp2021>

Questions? Please email Stephanie Trott at fairhavenwriters@gmail.com



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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

LISTINGS

The *Neighb News* will not publish on 7/1 & 7/8. We will return on 7/15. Please keep this in mind when sending in your listings

Farmers Market

At the Bright Yellow Farm Stand, 151 Alden Road, Fairhaven (next to National Bleach). Sundays through 10/31, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Featuring beef, chicken, produce farms, honey, eggs, herbs, jams, organic soaps and more. Accepts senior and WIC Farmers Market Coupons, SNAP.

Contact: 508-496-9209; allnaturalbeef@comcast.net

Free Concert

Free concert, Tues., 6/22, 6:30–8 p.m., at Cushman Park, Green Street, Fairhaven, acoustic night featuring Molly O'Leary, and The Shanaganans. Live music is back! Sponsored by the Committee to Elect Cam Durant.

Wellness Fair

Grand opening for Soulflower Yoga and Wellness on Sat., 6/26, from 1-5 pm at Cushman Park in Fairhaven. It will be the first annual Full Bloom Wellness Festival! There are already 20+ vendors, food vendors, games, ninja warrior obstacle course, crafts, kids activities, as well as yoga, capoeira, dance, boot camp fitness and more! The town of Fairhaven is so excited to bring a community event back and spread some positivity within the community. We are absolutely thrilled to host this event!

We really have a strong desire to bring the community together and to remind the community members that there are tools and resources around them to live healthy conscious life.

Candidates Night

Government Access TV- Channel 18 along with the North Fairhaven Improvement Association will be hosting a Meet the Candidates Night for candidates on the ballot in the July 26, 2021 Special Town Election.

If you would like to submit a question for consideration please submit your question to northfairhavenimprovement267@gmail.com Questions must be submitted **no later than June 23rd.**

Meet the Candidates Night will be

on Tuesday, June 29 at 7:00p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium. Each candidate will be given an opportunity to make opening and closing statements within a three-minute time limit. The NFIA will serve as moderator and ask additional questions received from residents to candidates.

This event will be filmed and aired LIVE on Government Access Channel 18 and FairhavenTV.com

We hope to see you on June 29 !

Summer Read. Prog

The Millicent Library's annual Summer Reading Program is back!

Join us on the library lawn on Saturday, June 26th, from 10am-2pm for free giveaways and to pick up a packet of reading challenges. This year's theme Tails & Tales is for readers of all ages! Read, listen, watch and explore with challenges like: read a book at the beach, watch a movie based on a novel, and visit a local museum or zoo. Enter completed challenge tickets for raffle prizes! Prizes will be drawn on August 21st, and are on view in the library. For more information or to download your packet from home, visit the library website: www.millicentlibrary.org or contact Allie at 508-992-5342, or athiel@sailsinc.org.

Huttleston Marketplace

The Huttleston Marketplace will begin be open on Saturdays through 9/18, from 10 a.m.–3 p.m. on at the Fairhaven Visitors Center lawn/ Fairhaven High School lawn, 141 Main St., Fairhaven. Huttleston Marketplace is an outdoor bazaar featuring more than 65 vendors selling select hand made arts and crafts, quality antiques and vintage collectibles, upcycled items, fresh farm produce, and locally prepared foods. It is held rain or shine.

Contact the Fairhaven Office of Tourism, FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov or 508-979-4085.

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HuttlestonMarketplace/> or visit the webste: <https://fairhaventours.com/huttleston-marketplace/>

Free Fishing Days

Fishing season is finally upon us! In celebration, Massachusetts is hosting its annual free saltwater fishing days

on **Father's Day weekend, 6/19 & 20.** So grab your rod, gather up the family, and head to the shoreline for some great fishing action. No need for a saltwater fishing permit in state marine waters, out to 3 miles, until the weekend is over.

Need some help getting started? Look through our Saltwater Fishing Guide on mass.gov for detailed information about saltwater fishing strategy, recreational fishing rules and regulations, and a list of bait and tackle shops.

COVID Testing

Fairhaven will hold testing from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; at the Fairhaven Emergency Management building, 150 Scoticut Neck Road on June 22. Acushnet will hold testing from 9 a.m. to noon behind the Council on Aging, 59 1/2 South Main Street, on 6/26. Residents from both towns can use either site.

Residents can get tested, and can also get walk-in vaccinations at Walmart and Stop & Shop pharmacies. Call them for details.

Free Summer Camps

Fairhaven-Acushnet Youth Athletics FAYA Blue Devils is offering free summer camps. Come join our football/cheer family! FREE, ages 5-15.

Football Condition Camp: Every Sunday through August 1 at Livesey Park in Fairhaven. Water bottle, bug spray and sneakers are required. Cleats suggested but not mandatory. No registration necessary. Just show up.

Cheerleading Camp: Week of July 19 from 6-8 p.m. at Livesey Park in Fairhaven. To sign up, please email Jen Hessey, Cheer Coordinator.net by Friday 7/2. Water, bug spray and sneakers are required.

Let's get kids off the couch and unplugged from their devices. Follow our FAYA Facebook page for more info.

ALSO: Registration now open for our fall 2021 season. Sign up at fayabluedevils.org, deadline is 8/1.

SAVE THE DATE

Nautical Yard Sale

Nautical Yard sale at Acushnet River Safe Boating Club/CG Auxiliary, 80 Middle St., Fairhaven, on Sat., 7/10, from 9–3, featuring marine items only: electronics, fishing equipment, line, cleats, hardware, etc. Rain date 7/11.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

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Juneteenth City Hall

Friday, 6/18, at 1:00 p.m. on the steps of City Hall, 133 William Street.

Last year, Juneteenth was designated an official state holiday in Mass. Juneteenth commemorates the end of slavery in the United States, specifically the date that enslaved people in Galveston, Texas, were finally notified of their emancipation on June 19, 1865, more than two years after President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation.

City offices are closed to the public on Friday, June 18, as New Bedford observes the Juneteenth holiday.

NAACP New Bedford

NAACP New Bedford office, 95 Cedar Street, New Bedford, Sat., 6/19, 12pm-5pm NAACP New Bedford Branch and Collective for Change, supported by a grant from Senator Montigny's Children's Equality & Empowerment Fund, join together for a day of community, celebration, and arts. Enjoy local vendors, food trucks, performances, crafts, and more!

For more information contact Livia Fonseca at l.fonseca@gmail.com. Visit <https://naacpnewbedford.org/2021/05/2021-juneteenth/>

NB Historical Society & Whaling National Hist. Park

WCelebrate Freedom at the Jazz Wall, Abolition Row Park, 20 Seventh Street, New Bedford, 6/19, 2pm - 5pm

The New Bedford Historical Society and the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park are celebrating Juneteenth with a day of music, folk tales, arts and crafts. Re-enactors will be on hand to tell the stories of New Bedford residents who fought for an end to enslavement.

Join us at the inaugural concert at the Jazz Mural celebrating the legacy of local musicians during Juneteenth and Black Music Month.

For more information contact Lee Blake at Bonneylee13@verizon.net or 508-979-8828. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/NBHistory>

BuyBlack New Bedford

Buy Black NB "Black in Business" Pop Up Outdoor Market, **Rotch-Jones-Duff House, 396 County St., New Bedford, Sat., 6/19, 11am - 3pm**

BuyBlackNB is hosting their very first outdoor event with a hand-selected diverse group of local vendors offering you an opportunity to find your next favorite product! Safely celebrate the summer and enjoy art, food, clothing, children's entertainment and handmade goods! Music, giveaways, networking, and community building. Children's activities like a Father's Day card creating station and glitter tattoos. All the way from Wakanda, Black Panther and Shuri are joining to sign autographs and providing entertainment that is fun for the whole family.

For more information contact Justina Perry at info@buyblacknb.com. Visit <https://www.buyblacknb.com/>

FREE Shuttle Bus

Between Buy Black NB Event at Rotch-Jones-Duff house and NAACP New Bedford Branch, 6/19, noon-5

12pm - 3pm: Leaves Rotch-Jones-Duff House every fifteen minutes. Buy Black NB Event at Rotch-Jones-Duff House stop located at Madison Street entrance. NAACP New Bedford Branch stop located on Cedar Street.

5pm - 6pm: Leaves NAACP NB Branch every fifteen minutes. Communal Space stop located at the corner of Union St. and Pleasant St..

Download the shuttle map at <https://www.dropbox.com/s/5p6a9ahjnvrlm97/shuttlemap.pdf>

3rd Eye Unlimited

Your New Bedford, live-streamed on 3rd Eye's Facebook page and YouTube Channel. June 19, 6pm - 9pm "Your New Bedford" is a collaboration between 3rd Eye, which uses the five pillars of hip hop to foster young people's creative capacities, and community partners attuned to the needs and resources of specific neighborhoods or populations. Their partner for the first event is Hatch Street Studios.

For more information contact Keri Cox at info@3rdeyeunlimited.org or 508-992-8546. Visit <https://3rdeyeunlimited.org/yournb/yournb-news/>

What is Juneteenth?

Historian Henry Louis Gates Jr. has written an excellent overview of the

history of Juneteenth, first celebrated in 1880 by thirty-one people in Houston's Fourth Ward. Sometimes "Black Independence Day," Juneteenth commemorates the belated emancipation of slaves who were freed only two and a half years after Abraham Lincoln's proclamation — an emancipation denied until federal troops actually liberated the slave state of Texas on June 19, 1865. Juneteenth is now a state holiday in Massachusetts and a contender for a future federal holiday.

Juneteenth has long been celebrated throughout the country, informally and formally, and largely by African-Americans. But as America has slowly acknowledged the diversity of its people, Juneteenth has attracted celebrants from every walk of life — as it should be.

Pride Month

Happy Pride 2021! The South Coast LGBTQ+ Network exists to create and support a thriving LGBTQ+ community on Massachusetts' South Coast where members across the age spectrum can freely, safely, and joyously celebrate their true selves and realize their full potential. Join us for a month of Pride togetherness! Visit <https://www.sclgbtqnetwork.org/pride-2021.html>

Beyond the Binary, Films

June 22, VALENTINA. YouTube star Thiessa Woinbackk makes an incredible debut in *Valentina*, an endearing coming-of-age story about a girl who must enroll in a different high school when her trans identity becomes known. Featuring Q&A with director Cássio P. Santos and lead actress Thiessa Woinbackk.

Get tickets (\$10) at <https://zeiterion.org/all-shows/> or call the box office at 508-994-2900 Tuesdays through Thursdays.

Farmers Market

From June through October: Mondays at Brooklawn Park, Thursdays at Buttonwood Park, and Fridays at Clasky Common. All markets will operate from 2pm - 6pm and accept cash, credit cards, SNAP, HIP, WIC, and Senior Farmers Market Coupons.

Learn more about Coastal Foodshed at coastalfoodshed.org, or find them on social media at [@coastalfoodshed](https://www.instagram.com/coastalfoodshed).

From our readers

Pride Month is Official

I am dismayed to discover that Fairhaven Town Hall does not automatically hang the rainbow banner over the entryway for Pride Month. Not only is Pride Month officially designated by the Commonwealth, hanging the banner sends a clear message of inclusivity to all who enter. Silly me to assume that because it has been done previously it's how Fairhaven rolls.

The Selectboard wasn't specifically asked to hang it with the State or American flag or do anything else that should offend anyone's patriotic pride. Hanging it over the door is an appropriate message to the community in line with what cities and towns do throughout the State.

I am both incensed and insulted that the Selectboard has a) chosen to adhere to a technicality that someone should have requested the banner 60 days in advance b) failed to recognize that the petitioner should have been the Selectboard or Town Hall itself and done something to repair that error and C) that their alternative offering was to hang the flag in 60 days for two hours. Two hours?

What year is it in Fairhaven again? Sometimes I forget. And I know I'm not alone in that.

I ask the Selectboard to reconsider this decision ASAP. They certainly have the power to fix this unfortunate misrepresentation of Fairhaven.

Anne Morton Smith, Fairhaven

Bueno Supports Powers

My friends, I am blessed beyond belief to consider myself a Fairhaven townie. We live in a beautiful community filled with rich history, beautiful scenery, and amazing, compassionate, neighbors.

In this past election, I wrote a letter supporting my friend Bob Espindola for another term on the Select Board and I am grateful our message was sent loud and clear at the voting booth that a candidate's integrity, empathy and kindness matters above all else. I am here once again with that same sense of urgency to ask for your support in voting YES for the recall election AND to vote for Stasia Powers.

Stasia is a visionary, servant leader with over 14 years of budget and

public relations experience from her School Committee and nonprofit roles in the community.

During her tenure, Stasia has been a cheerleader for communication and transparency on issues such as MCAS/PARC, facilities use and Oxford school mold.

Most recently, Stasia has effectively communicated with various members of our community about pandemic school policies and students' emotional, social and mental wellness. She is able to relate and listen authentically to constituents' concerns and connect individuals to resources and departments in order to feel seen and heard.

Not only do I have the pleasure of serving with her on the School Committee, but Stasia is a true friend whose integrity, compassion and empathy shine through. To me, Fairhaven needs a leader with these traits more than ever to move us out of this pandemic stronger and more united as one community.

Fairhaven, let's not lose this opportunity to bring unity and a fresh perspective onto our Select Board. On July 26th, we have a chance to vote for a visionary, experienced leader. Vote for Stasia Powers — Fairhaven Select Board. Thank you!

Kyle Bueno, Fairhaven

Project is Too Large

Presently before the Planning Board is a proposal for a special permit to build a 12-unit apartment complex at 347-355 Huttleston Ave, consisting of four, two-story buildings with three units per building called Lewis Landing.

This vacant lot was previously wetland, which was filled in during the late sixties/early seventies. The land abuts the west side of South-coast Liquors. The western part of this lot floods after heavy rains and flows between my property and my neighbor's.

The developer has designed a retention pond to collect the rain water, which used to permeate the ground, from the parking area and building rooftops and send it towards our properties. The developer claims the flooding won't increase, which makes no sense.

The four non-descript, boxlike buildings contain two bedrooms

each, are packed close together with 26 parking spaces for 12 units. There is no room for visitors if everyone has two vehicles. It's also a dangerous section of Route 6.

I am not against apartments going there, it's just the size of this project as proposed is too big for this small property. It will be an eyesore and detrimental to the East Fairhaven neighborhood. I strongly urge the Planning Board to reject this proposal.

David M Vincent, Fairhaven

Powers has History of Commitment

I strongly endorse my friend Stasia Powers for the position of Fairhaven Select Board. I have known Stasia for over ten years and during that time she displayed dedication and steadfast devotion to the many community projects she undertook. She had served as PTO President of the Rogers School, had been involved in the Fairhaven Community Trails Project as well as serving on the Fairhaven School Committee for 14 years.

I first met Stasia when I was President of the Fairhaven Tennis Association (FTA). With over 100 members, Stasia served on the Board of Directors. She was also one of the founding Directors of the Fairhaven Junior Tennis Program as well as a Junior Scholarship Program with the goal of making tennis affordable to parents and their children. Soon we had over 70 juniors enrolled in our program. Stasia became a coach for one of our FTA Junior Travelling Tennis Teams and remained coaching for several years.

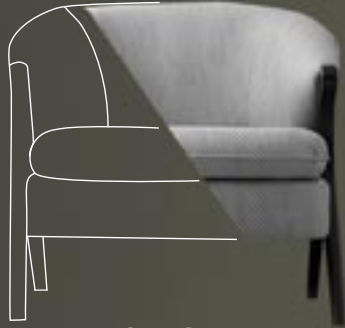
Recently, Stasia stepped forward to play a key role in the newly formed Fairhaven Pickleball Association (FPA). She currently administers the Web page entitled Fairhaven PlayerLineUp which allows members to sign up to play.

Stasia has a long history demonstrating her commitment to the Fairhaven Community. Because of her many experiences, she is very well prepared to serve on the Fairhaven Select Board. To vote for Stasia is a vote for the well-being and future of our community.

Kenneth Pottel, Fairhaven



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FHS breaks ground on new turf field

Press Release

On Friday, June 11, 2021, Fairhaven Public Schools and Town officials held a brief ceremony to celebrate the beginning of the construction of the new synthetic turf field, FHS Alumni Stadium.

Key players in this project, such as the FHS Alumni Association President, Bob Foster, were invited to participate in the ceremony. Other integral players, Arthur Eddy (principal/owner at Traverse and Justin Robertshaw (Senior Associate) (not in attendance) from Traverse Landscape Architects, Ed Maiato Senior Project Manager/and Matt Maiato, Project Manager of Green Acres, School Committee Chair Brian Monroe, Selectman Bob Espindola, and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Baldwin also took part in the intimate celebration.

FHS Principal Andy Kulak, Athletic Director Chris Carrig, and Business Manager Nicole Potter who played key roles as members of the Turf Committee were also present, as well as other school committee members, FHS students, staff and coaches.

Initial work on the field is scheduled to begin by the end of June, and the new FHS Alumni Stadium is expected to be completed

by the end of September 2021, allowing FHS fall student-athletes an opportunity to play on it in the upcoming fall sports season.



Fairhaven school officials, town officials, athletes, and others instrumental in getting the new Fairhaven High School turf field approved, attend the ceremonial groundbreaking on June 11, 2021. *Submitted photo.*

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Recipe of the Week

Bang Bang Shrimp

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup Thai sweet chili sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon Sriracha
- 1 lb shrimp, shelled & deveined
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 3/4 cup cornstarch
- canola oil for frying

Combine the mayonnaise, Thai sweet chili sauce, and Sriracha in a small mixing bowl.

In a separate mixing bowl, toss the shrimp in the buttermilk. Once coated, remove the shrimp from the buttermilk and allow any excess to drip off the shrimp.

In another bowl, toss the shrimp in cornstarch. Add 2-3 inches of canola oil and heat to 375°. Continue to check the temperature of the oil throughout the cooking process. Fry the shrimp until somewhat brown, about 1-2 minutes on each side.

Place the fried shrimp on paper towels to absorb any excess oil. Coat the shrimp with the sauce and serve immediately.

From cookingprofessionally.com

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enough, so I went over and introduced myself.

I said, "Hi, my name is Mitzi."

They smiled at me but didn't say anything, so I asked them their names. One said her name was Celeste and the other said, "I'm Portia."

Then they didn't say anything, so I said nice to meet you and went my way. The next day I saw them and went over and said hi. Once again, they didn't say anything and just smiled. I was starting to get the picture that they weren't interested in talking to me.

So, I asked Myrtle, "Why are they so stand-offish?"

She said maybe show dogs only mingle with dogs like themselves.

Are all show dogs like that?

Perplexed, Mitzi

Dear Mitzi,

I don't have much experience with

Dear Frankie

Our kind of people?

Dear Frankie,

The other day two new dogs were in the park. I asked Myrtle if she knew who they were? She said someone said they were thoroughbred show dogs. They looked friendly

show dogs. I'm grateful I made it from the street to a shelter. What I wonder is, who taught these dogs to make friends with dogs only like themselves? It could be the humans in their lives. I have never heard a dog say anything like that.

Did you know there are private clubs for humans requiring you to have the proper credentials before the club members can invite you to join? Credentials, in human terms, mean things like coming from a prestigious family, going to the right school, having a fancy job title, etc. In sum, it means that you are rich and influential.

Can you imagine the dog park having a canine committee to decide if a dog wears the right collar, has a pedigree and lives in a ritzy neighborhood, etc., to determine if they can come into the park? Personally, I like being with dogs from all walks of life. Just think of the many paths they have traveled and the tales (no pun intended) they could tell.

I wouldn't give up on Celeste and Portia just yet. Maybe they'll come to their senses and join in when they see the fun you and your friends have every day.

Best, Frankie

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Comments and letters can be sent to Frankie at dearfrankiecolumn@gmail.com. The Fairhaven Neighborhood News publishes the Dear Frankie column. To

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DaCunha's Dispatches



News from high school in the age of COVID

By Elizabeth DaCunha

Special to the Neighb News

It's been a couple of weeks since my last column, but I'm back and ready to tell you all about the end of the year events and updates.

First off, spring sports that take place outdoors no longer require wearing masks, and there is no limit on spectators, so that's some progress right there!

I can't write this column without recognizing our incredible senior class of 2021 that was featured in the paper this past week! I had the chance to speak with several of them, and here are their thoughts on the senior occasions.

Let's talk about Prom.

Evan Szynal shared, "The red

carpet experience and themed pictures around the school were very adorable and I knew the staff tried to make it the best it could be."

Another student stated, "The best part of prom was when we sat down at the venue and the DJ announced that wearing masks was optional! For the first time in a long time, we could finally see each other without any restrictions, and it was the best way to end the year."

It's great to see that the class of 2021 was able to enjoy their prom night at the Century House, especially after having all the exciting events like junior day, spring sports, and their junior prom cancelled last year.

Now onto the topic of Graduation.

Michelle Zhang gave her opinion on the event stating, "As cliché as it sounds, the graduation ceremony was surreal. When I saw everyone wearing their cap and gowns, it hit me that high school is actually ending, that I'm moving onto the next chapter of my life. I'm glad we had a ceremony this year to honor everyone's efforts and be together as seniors one last time."

Tahlia Salgado added onto that

saying, "Graduation was super exciting because not only did we carry the parade tradition from the class of 2020 (which was the

best part in my opinion), but we also had a fairly normal graduation despite the pandemic."

Trinity Ferreira summed up her emotions during this time saying, "It was such a big relief to finally feel like our lives were back to normal for a week."

Based on what these Senior Alumni shared, it seems as though both Graduation and Prom were able to give a, "fun glimpse of normalcy," as Ms. Winnie Zhao said in her statement.

The way things are turning around right now for the better as less restrictions are put in place and more vaccines are being given out, it gives us all hope for what's to come in the future.

It's the last week of school, so this is where I say my goodbyes for the summer.

A big thanks to you all for reading my column each week, and supporting me throughout my time in the paper.

I'd also like to thank Beth David for giving me this opportunity to share the perspective of a high-schooler during the pandemic, with the rest of you in town. I've learned a lot, and do hope that my column has served its purpose to its entirety.

I look forward to writing "DaCunha's Dispatches" in the fall when school resumes, but until then!

Signing off,
Elizabeth DaCunha

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Acushnet Selectboard discusses roadwork

By Mary Macedo

Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on Monday 6/7 the Acushnet Select Board discussed upcoming roadwork, as well as goals and objectives for FY22.

The board first accepted a letter of resignation from John Howcroft from the Finance Committee. Select Board Chairperson David Desroches said Mr. Howcroft has served on the Finance Committee for 30 years and is only resigning due to his recent appointment to the Acushnet School Committee. Mr. Desroches said he hopes Mr. Howcroft serves another 30 years on the School Committee.

In another matter the Select Board reopened their discussion from the previous meeting regarding vacation carryover time for the DPW.

Mr. Desroches said he was still against allowing employees to carry over vacation days because it is in the union contract not to allow it.

Board member David Wojnar said he was still for allowing union workers to carry over the days due to COVID this past year. He explained that 2020 was a "screwy year" and

that all rules should be put to the side. He said he wants to be flexible for employees and make sure they enjoy working for the town.

Board member Kevin Gaspar was absent from the last meeting when the issue was first discussed, so the other board members held the item.

Mr. Gaspar said he understood that it is not in the DPW contract to allow carrying over days, but last year they had to let some employees do it. He said he agreed that they need to make sure people use their vacation days, but for this year they should allow the employees to carry over the days.

Mr. Gaspar explained that it is the last three weeks of the year and Department of Public Works Superintendent Dan Menard needs his employees for the current projects they are working on. Mr. Gaspar said he was okay with carrying over the vacation this year, but not next year.

The board voted 2-1 to allow DPW workers to carry over vacation days with Mr. Desroches voting against.

In another matter the board discussed goals and objectives for the fiscal year 2022. Town Administrator

Julie Hebert explained to the board that it is important for them to look at where the town is and where they want the town to go.

She said everyone has such great ideas, and she would like each Select Board member to send her five goals or projects that they would like to work on for FY22. She will compile all the ideas and put it on the agenda to discuss for the next meeting.

Mr. Wojnar said he loved the idea of it being a virtual whiteboard of their ideas. He said they all have a vision for the town and he was very excited to get momentum behind some of their ideas.

In another matter the board discussed the plan for the old Russell Memorial Library building. Mr. Desroches explained that the building has been empty for six years. They originally wanted to make it housing for veterans, but that plan fell apart due to the cost, around \$3.5 million back in 2018.

Mr. Desroches asked what the board thinks they should do with the property. He suggested possibly

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Salaries of town employees: cont'd to page 18

Fairhaven Town Meeting was held on Saturday, 6/12 and Monday, 6/14, so it is time for our annual publishing of town employee salaries as they appear in the Fairhaven Finance

Committee's report/Town Warrant. This list has been taken directly from that report. The amounts listed are actual dollars paid to employees from Jan. 1, 2020 through 12/31/20. Last

year, our annual salary issue was published on 7/23/20, and is available on our website: www.NeighbNews.com on the 2020 archives page.

<u>Dept./Name</u>	<u>CY2020 Gross</u>	<u>Dept./Name</u>	<u>CY2020 Gross</u>	<u>Dept./Name</u>	<u>CY2020 Gross</u>	<u>Dept./Name</u>	<u>CY2020 Gross</u>
MODERATOR		ELECTION & REGISTRATION CONT.		ELECTION & REGISTRATION CONT.		ELECTION & REGISTRATION CONT.	
Sylvia, Mark	800.00	Chevalier, Linda	2,580.09	Nichols, Linda	132.76	Hailand, Marcy	93,517.05
SELECTMEN		Moniz, Lisa	926.76	Rose, Brian	132.76	Tavares, Jason	91,513.58
Rees, Mark	175,091.54	Fauteux, Carole	914.43	Sylvia, Elizabeth	132.76	Chasse, Kevin	86,996.55
Oliveira, Vicki	65,587.60	Burgo, Elaine	843.88	Thomas, Michael	132.76	Guerrero, Janis	85,271.75
Pina, Loren	45,039.39	English, Erin	812.52	Miranda, Janet	122.61	Beauregard, Christopher	82,405.64
Espondola, Robert	6,686.64	Hyland, Kim	788.36	Philla, Faye	122.61	Riggs, Edward	82,362.97
Freitas, Daniel	6,686.64	Isaksen, Nils	788.36	Kilianowich, Beth	112.35	Carrette, Michael	81,993.52
Murphy Sr, Charles	3,343.32	Bachand, Lee	641.17	Miranda, David	102.15	Alessio, Jauna	78,669.81
Silvia, Keith	3,343.32	Branco, Maria	541.68	ENFORCEMENT AGENT		Vachon, William	68,645.77
TOWN ACCOUNTANT		Dean, Janice	541.68	Mc Clees, Whitney	75,176.96	Benoit, Ryan	65,631.91
Carreiro, Anne	107,326.84	Shifman, Diane	521.23	BOARD OF APPEALS		Walker, Aranne	63,290.47
Shepard, Joyce	22,836.03	Ellis, Anne	521.08	Carvalho, Maria	113.88	Jodoin, Hilian	59,598.07
Dacounha, Helen	9,856.82	Devlin Riley, Emily	505.75	TOURISM		Spooner, Marie	57,730.10
BOARD OF ASSESSORS		Perry, Nancy	418.93	Richard, Christopher	71,662.52	Cripps, Terence	57,598.07
Garcia, Delmo	83,375.68	Cabral, Kathleen	406.26	TOWN HALL		Bourgault, Pamela	57,282.24
Perry, Melody	41,249.55	Mitchell, Barbara	406.26	Fournier, Kevin	41,600.34	Ciccone, Richard	52,548.01
Correa, Joanne	36,576.15	Spooner, Susan	406.26	Foslin, Frank	1,665.15	Dupont, Ann	51,213.99
Davis, Pamela	7,136.40	Meredith, Terrance	383.19	PLANNING & ECONOMICS		Perry, Tyler	43,971.39
Withington, Ellis	7,136.40	Melanson, Cathy	372.99	Foley, Paul	91,906.40	Malo, Ashley	37,906.54
TREASURER'S / COLLECTOR		Greene, Pamela	370.33	Ripley, Marie	29,636.16	Chase, Susan	31,306.80
Graves, Wendy	120,646.36	Smith, Brendalene	370.33	Rodriguez, Shalyn	387.45	Cambra, Alexis	13,883.15
Betencourt, Pamela	63,485.95	Rose, Janice	286.32	POLICE DEPARTMENT		Viera, Zachary	2,819.80
Rose, Lisa	57,961.20	Barr, Denise	270.84	Myers, Michael	176,630.04	Bouvier Jr., Michael	5,666.08
Blais, Suzanne	55,036.48	Costa, Claudette	270.84	Botelho, Michael	145,274.93	POLICE DEPARTMENT CONT.	
Ferrari, Kelly	40,047.73	Duval, Jodi	270.84	Coelho, Scott	141,483.71	Bouvier Jr., Michael	94,968.09
Krosschell, Mary Lou	37,849.35	Silvia, Kathryn	270.84	Botelho, Matthew	138,146.10	Bourgault, Pamela	40,614.89
King, Kerri	6,734.00	Gomes, Brenda	268.18	Swain, Kevin	137,622.55	Ciccone, Richard	19,772.31
Sylvia, Kathleen	2,020.20	Mimoso, Kimberly	268.18	Kobza, Kevin	137,453.18	FIRE DEPARTMENT	
HUMAN RESOURCES		Thomas, Rachel	257.57	Sobral, David	137,404.66	Francis, Timothy	144,365.25
O'Brien, Anne	85,450.44	Letts, Michelle	153.24	Botelho, Matthew	137,622.55	Correa, Todd	138,343.52
Medeiros, Paula	36,939.29	Russell, Molly	143.16	Swain, Kevin	137,622.55	Correia, Paul	127,664.29
Rodrigues, Susan	22,580.12	Camara, Debora	135.42	Sobral, David	137,404.66	Nichols, Joy	117,573.16
TOWN CLERK		Caprizano, Charles	135.42	Gordon, Scott	135,871.32	Messier, Brian	116,742.52
Hurley, Carolyn	65,486.58	Curi, Kelly	135.42	Souza, Timothy	123,454.59	Burr, Chauncey	113,309.96
Fredette, Linda	37,304.40	Jennings, Frances	135.42	Dorgan, Daniel	123,400.64	Riggs, Brian	106,638.05
Lowney, Eileen	18,502.44	Lavallee, Madelaine	135.42	Betencourt, Jerald III	117,797.34	Lincoln, Robert	104,700.61
Moniz, Lisa	3,752.34	Rocha, Elaine	135.42	Joseph, Scott	116,975.11	Silveira, Douglas	104,243.86
ELECTION & REGISTRATION		Sykes, Gordon	135.42	Darmofal, Marc	114,151.60	Decouito, Troy	96,783.50
Costa, Bernadette	3,701.22	Sykes, Joyce	135.42	Sniezek, Frank	112,024.58	Benoit, Joshua	96,639.02
Therrien, Linda	3,517.07	Tetreault, David	135.42	Penha Jr., Jerome	105,532.59	Debrosse, Meggie	95,394.32
Chevalier, David	2,699.27	Belliveau, Sandra	132.76	Cudmore, Glenn	105,091.33	Rebello, Nathan	94,459.00
		Delano-Calamart, Catherine	132.76	Mello Jr, Wayne	101,596.21	Lacerda, Jesse	89,201.59
		Gushue, William	132.76	Cannon, Laurie	100,643.85	Gonsalves, Kevin	86,069.70
		Leblanc, Sandra	132.76	Betencourt, Christopher	99,932.26	Freitas, Edward	83,307.37
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Town Meeting approves Select Board changes, nixes Rogers deal

By Beth David

Editor

Fairhaven Town Meeting members spent the whole day on Saturday, 6/12, and a couple of hours Monday night getting through 60 articles on the annual TM warrant.

In addition to the usual budget and capital spending items, TM voted on a number of bylaws changes, including the addition of a short-term rental bylaw; voted to change the name of the Board of Selectmen to "Select Board"; approved changing the Select Board from three to five members; voted to continue the option for the public to join meetings remotely; voted to create a Charter Committee; and rejected a proposal for the Rogers School 1950s addition to be leased.

The meeting was held remotely, with Town Moderator Mark Sylvia and other town representatives at the Hastings Middle School and all TM members signing in via Zoom.

The budget warnings came early, with Finance Committee chairperson Padraic Elliott telling TM members that the town is using \$285,000 from the Stabilization Fund to balance the budget. Reminding members that it is not sound fiscal practice to use one time money for ongoing expenses, Mr. Elliott asked members not to change any money items in the carefully balanced \$54.3 million budget.

"We are still not quite out of the woods financially," said Mr. Elliott, and noted that free cash reserves are depleted to 3% of the budget instead of the 5-6% recommended.

The very first spending item did see an increase by \$200, to go to the Town Moderator, who has been at the \$800/year mark for many years.

"It's awkward for me," said Mr. Sylvia as they ran through the process for the amendment.

Diane Hahn said that the moderator deserved extra due to all the extra work he has to do creating a Zoom Town Meeting. Her idea to take the money from the Select Board member salaries, however, did not pass.

A motion to add a full time administrative assistant for the conservation department did not pass.

TM member Ann Richard, said that Conservation Agent Whitney McClees works a lot of overtime and has secured \$256K in grants for the town.

She would be able to concentrate on grants more if she had an assistant to handle clerical tasks.

Mr. Elliott said he hated to be the "bad guy," but that the town was in a "make ends meet budget" and the position would have to wait for another time. He said FinCom denied many requests, including one for an additional dispatcher for the police department.

The change did not pass. TM approved the rest of the operating budget.

Two articles placed on the warrant by citizen petition relating to the Select Board and not supported by two of the sitting SB members passed. The SB had voted in previous meetings not to change the name, "Board of Selectmen" to "Select Board." Article 46, however, rebuffed their need to stick with tradition and

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dragged them into the 21st century by renaming the board.

With a bit more discussion, article 47 also passed, which will change the Select Board from three members to five, another item the current board, 2-1, denied.

Former Select Board member Mike Silvia invoked the memory of the French Revolution and the Soviet Union to say that smaller groups are more efficient. Alas, the meeting was via Zoom, so this reporter could not hear the chuckles and guffaws that surely must have escaped from many a TM member's mouth.

Mr. Silvia said the article was in response to "current personalities."

Robert Grindrod agreed, saying it was an "overreaction to a current situation that is incredibly unusual."

Rich Griffiths said they looked at it some years ago and found the towns with five member boards were happy with it.

"Forget the French Revolution and

massive committees running governments," said Mr. Griffiths. "That's not what this is about. This is about a well tried approach to government."

"I call this an easy no-brainer," said Phil Washko, adding the town has seen how dysfunctional a three-person board can be.

"I've never heard of a community going from five to three," said Mr. Washko.

The article passed 101-56.

In another blow to the expressed wishes of two Select Board members, TM voted to continue to allow remote participation by the public. At a recent SB meeting, two board members voted to stop remote participation, with Mr. Espindola voting to retain it.

Anne Morton Smith petitioned the article and told TM that the past year had many hardships, but there were a "few silver linings."

One of those was widespread remote access to meetings which resulted in more participation by the public. She said she believed everyone benefited from the remote access.

"Life is complicated," said Ms. Smith, adding that the thought of returning to the days when we had to go to town hall and wait until 8:45 p.m. to speak on an issue, is "incomprehensible."

She said it might cost more to implement but the loss of remote participation is a "far greater loss to the community."

Cable TV director Derek Frates said the town could get a Zoom business account for about \$2,000 a year. He would, however, need more staff to continue the hybrid meetings. He also said only one room is currently set up for hybrid coverage. It would cost about \$10,000 to set up an additional room.

The Cable enterprise account, however, has more than enough funds to cover that cost.

Complicating the matter is that the Select Board voted to end remote participation as of 6/15, said Mr. Frates.

Wayne Hayward of the Planning Board said his board has tried running meetings with the town planner trying to run the Zoom access, and it was difficult. He said every board deserves a designated operator for the Zoom platform.

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He noted the open meeting law for remote participation only applies to the public, not board members.

John Farrell, the Planning Board chairperson wrote in the Zoom chat that he supported the article.

"We need to support all reasonable access and participation to our citizens," wrote Mr. Farrell, presumably because he was having audio issues. "We have demonstrated the ability to provide this access effectively and efficiently, and I request we continue to do so."

"Let's keep this in perspective," said Phil Washko. "This is really meant for the benefit of the public."

He said the town can overcome the technical challenges.

"We have all benefited from remote participation," said Mr. Washko. "Let's get this done."

Ann Richard noted that many more people have participated in town government due to remote participation.

The article passed by a wide margin.

Town Meeting did not go for a proposal to lease the 1950s addition of the Rogers School to the South-eastern Massachusetts Educational Collaborative (see related story on page 3).

Members of the Rogers Re-use Committee have been negotiating with SMEC, but when it went before the Select Board, Town Counsel Tom Crotty notified them that Michael Ristuccia, who is a member of the Board of Health, and his grandson, Zachary Mayo of New England Preservation, have sued the town over the use of the property. The Select Board terminated the purchase and sale agreement with NEP for failure to meet the requirements, and the company sued. The case is pending in court.

Catherine Cooper, executive director of SMEC, said the organization is growing. They have a waiting list and have been looking for space to run the programs for the special needs students they service.

The article asks for \$475,000, and Rogers Re-use Committee chairperson Sue Loo said the town would receive that back in rent from SMEC, which is also putting in \$250,000 to rehab the building.

The town would pay for a new roof, removal of asbestos floor tiles, new

windows, new fire alarm, sprinkler system, and parking lot repairs. SMEC will rehab the inside of the building and make it compliant with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Ms. Loo said it would not interfere with any interest in the main building, but others disagreed.

Ms. Loo said if the building continues to deteriorate it could cost up to \$800,000 just to demolish it.

"Please base your decision on facts and not myths circulated on social media," said Ms. Loo.

Select Board member Bob Espindola said simply that rushing into the deal was not in the best interests of the town. He said the fall TM would be a better time to take it up. He also showed slides with mold in the building, and pointed out other problems that he said he believed have not been addressed.

He also noted that the lawsuit was not resolved, but could be by the fall TM. While SMEC considers their

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options, he said, the town should issue a request for proposals. The town issued RFPs to sell the building, but not to lease it.

Wayne Hayward pointed out that the addition was always slated to be torn down. He said the lease affects the future viability of the whole property. Imagine, he said selling your home, but the garage is leased.

Ann Richard said the building was no longer viable for students and asked why SMEC would want that building instead of others that must be available.

Ms. Cooper said they sent out three RFPs and had no response. She said the building will be completely rehabbed.

"You're correct," she said. "We would not put our students in a facility that is not safe."

She said all the issues mentioned would be remedied.

Gary Lavalette pointed out that the two buildings are connected.

"That's a wiring nightmare, it's a

plumbing nightmare, it's a heating nightmare," said Mr. Lavalette.

The article failed 48-103.

Town Meeting also voted to create a nine member Charter Committee. The new committee would look at all the town's bylaws, the structure of town government, with the goal of presenting a proposed charter at next year's annual TM.

Kyle Bueno, who petitioned the article, said the advantages of the charter vs. the collection of bylaws that the town now has include flexibility. Now, if the town wants to change a bylaw, it has to go to the state legislature before it is enacted.

The article asks for \$10,000 to pay for the expenses of the committee. Mr. Bueno said some of the money would be used for a consultant, some for documents. The goal, he said is have the best government that "we ultimately deserve."

He said to look at the \$10,000 as an investment.

In response to questions about the current process to make changes, especially bylaws, town counsel Tom Crotty said, "It's a very complicated situation right now."

He said the town has a "fair amount of special legislation," that would be eliminated if the town adopts a charter.

"It's a good idea at this point in time," said Brian Monroe, adding that the process now is "somewhat complex and cumbersome."

It would give the town more autonomy and make changes simpler.

Newly elected tree warden Don Collasius said it was one of the most important articles on the warrant. He said as a newly elected official he has seen first hand what prevents town government from operating efficiently.

Rich Griffiths tried to add an amendment to force the Charter Committee to study adding an ethics committee in town. He said he wanted to make sure an ethics committee was not forgotten.

"It's another thing we need very badly," said Mr. Griffiths. "It's not a trivial thing to set up an ethics committee."

His amendment however, failed.

The article to create the charter committee passed 139-32.

Editor's note: the Town Meeting warrant had 60 articles. Next week's issue will have more coverage of TM.

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Medeiros, Antone III	78,945.83	Jodoin, Marc	4,000.00	Silva, Cathy	83,073.59	Decas, Brenner	58,720.80
Harrington, Sean	77,029.68	TREE WARDEN		Tilton, Leslye	83,073.59	Prior, Kelsey	58,720.80
Cabral, Jordan	76,288.21	Knowles, G B	7,237.03	Hunt, Meg	83,023.59	Plummer, Martha	56,652.53
Farias Jr, Michael	74,596.59			Castelo, Jennifer	82,535.77	Barroso, Sarah	56,517.53
Gratias, Shawn	73,777.46	TREE DEPARTMENT		Long Roise, Heather	82,273.59	Nicolosi, Deborah	55,925.03
Correia, Tyler	73,566.23	Pavao, Jesse	2,761.79	Dwyer, Kim	82,161.77	Momoe, Keri	55,325.28
Ritenhouse, Scott	73,339.27	Mayer, Jake	1,456.56	Pavlic, Michelle	81,720.95	Warrington, Janey	53,013.11
Horsley, Erik	69,935.45	Dorovan, Timothy	1,176.75	Ingemi, Amy	81,386.77	Palmer, Annette	52,856.52
Austin, Kristine	66,336.32	Dashev, Roman	660.00	Pallatoni, Erica	80,911.77	Bielar, Stephanie	50,838.82
		Ketchum, Taylor	376.56	Barbora, Carole	80,820.95	Costa, Jacob	46,010.79
		Desantos, Makeel	240.00	Neely, Lisa	80,615.95	Gomez Jr, Eladio	43,839.49
CALL FIRE DEPARTMENT				Tynn, Carol	80,590.52	Moura, Russell	41,881.48
Cox, Todd	11,018.60	HARBORMASTER/SHELLFISH		Lopes, Sarah	80,413.45	Liaikos, Anne-Marie	41,534.46
Knowles, G.B.	2,765.75	Cox, Timothy	82,849.00	Meginn, Mary	80,370.95	Hoolley, Heather	39,164.71
Wilson, David	2,306.56	Souza, Sheri	6,634.03	Riley, Emily	80,365.57	Charpentier, Donna	38,688.26
Ramos, Shain	2,294.46	Lafreniere, Thomas	6,580.59	Panell, Laura	80,195.95	Rock, Janet	38,663.46
Daniel, Brian	2,089.76	Riley, G Steven	6,045.22	Murphy Mello, Maureen	80,043.69	Souza, Michelle	38,158.05
Gautreau, Nicholas	2,082.91	Botelho, Steven	5,116.08	Chouinard, Linda	79,903.34	O'Reilly, Courtney	37,445.26
Thatcher, Thomas	1,821.55			Arruda, Lynn	79,548.45	Rivera, Stacy	36,788.30
Katz, Adam	1,705.63	SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION		Rutkowski, Jennifer	79,420.95	Lafountain, Tina	34,608.21
Dompiere, David	1,535.57	Baldwin, Robert	203,348.11	Dunge, Tracey	79,297.12	Kenyon, Kelly	34,543.91
Winnet, Scott	1,116.40	Kohler, Tara	141,020.39	Courroyer, Stephanie	79,078.39	Antunes, Frank	33,894.16
Thatcher, Ian	987.47	Potter, Nicole	114,809.25	Fennelly, Jocelyne	79,000.52	Mitchell, Beth	33,525.76
James, Joseph	929.31	Sullivan, Diane	102,279.93	Gutfoyle, Kelly	78,900.29	Porzline, Jessica	32,883.50
Rowe, Garth	767.16	Rosa, Steven	80,217.55	Matos, Dawn	78,591.99	Ingam, Stacy	29,718.04
Souza, James	676.12	Hingsworth, Jessica	58,313.37	Katz, Kimberly	78,575.29	Chandler, Lucy	29,525.00
Pepin, Edward	464.88	Bouchard, Melissa	56,214.27	Frazier, Regina	78,491.99	Dunn, Allison	27,839.54
Oliveira, Nicholas	443.37	Castanhina, Jennifer	46,794.19	Antonio, Kristen	78,397.80	Ribeiro, Melissa	26,349.39
Almeida, Kevin	250.00	Loranger, Barbara	43,154.20	Turner, Valerie	77,912.25	Perry, Kraig	25,882.00
		Barlow, Ruth	35,793.57	Lincoln, Teresa	77,703.34	Joseph, Kate	24,353.52
FIRE DEPARTMENT		Fortin, Jessica	35,410.76	Perrotti, Jennifer	77,649.52	Dumas, Jennifer	23,163.52
Fletcher, Donn	172.56	Pras, Melissa	28,227.92	Gilbert, Deborah	77,403.34	Berry, Patrick	20,987.44
		McLaughlin, Kimberley	19,500.00	Rock, Cynthia	77,280.84	Abrantes, Lisa	20,726.93
				Erns, Nicole	76,594.25	Medeiros, Lisa	20,516.93
				Homer, Monica	76,080.84	Jorge, Amy	20,098.90
BUILDING DEPARTMENT		ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		Bissonette, Paula	75,924.20	Lewis, Jaelyn	18,870.96
White, Kristian	67,487.04	Weidenfelder, Wendy	112,918.69	Sutshell, Kayla	75,699.20	Lopes, Carolyn	18,763.05
Pacella, Patricia	49,612.49	Burnett, Yolanda	112,544.56	Oliveira, Silvia	73,129.63	Sebastiao, Kathryn	18,640.84
Cottrill, John	18,198.11	Silva, Amy	90,469.34	Carlson, Patricia	69,342.34	Medeiros, Carol	18,257.15
Carmichael, Chris	13,385.60	Nogueira, Patrice	88,691.50	Hoak, Erin	68,353.41	Desnoyers, Melissa	18,153.67
Dargle, Henry	9,460.56	Callanan, Marybeth	88,499.34	Langlais, Kendra	68,180.91	Grace, Maureen	17,922.15
Lusser, Norman	8,433.11	Roque, Tara	86,810.25	Pickup, Stephanie	65,539.15	Grant, Jillian	17,894.22
Brodo Iii, Stephen	4,721.64	Laverdiere, Michelle	85,630.66	Leve Mc Gee, Jill	65,271.96	Dean, Melanie	17,171.70
Marot, James	3,933.48	Gubler, Kristin	85,314.27	Lee, Maureen	63,677.48	O'neale, Dolores	16,511.78
Charpentier, Joseph	2,624.28	Lasalle, Jacqueline	84,939.27	Taylor, Melissa	61,860.41	Bassett, Jessica	16,019.10
Machado, Theodore	4,165.00	Thomas, Lisa	84,436.77	Patnaude, Ashley	61,657.91	Pires, Dakota	12,383.28
		Mounce, Brian	84,205.95	Benjamin, Keri	59,253.30	Pedersen, Lauren	10,348.65
		Vasconcelos, Lynn	83,275.24	Santiago, Billie-Jean	58,964.22	Vaz, Ashlye	7,597.57
		Destrofers, Paula	83,273.59	Ouellette, Alyssa	58,737.96	Young, Jesseca	5,870.52

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getting the building appraised and then put it up for sale. He said someone might buy it as office space, doctor's office, or even a home.

Mr. Gaspar agreed that they should look into selling the library. Mr. Gaspar explained that the real estate market is hot right now. He suggested getting it appraised now.

Mr. Desroches said he believed that the decision to sell the building must be taken to town meeting.

The board also discussed road work with Mr. Menard, who said he made a list of the worst roads in town based on the complaints from residents. The streets on his list to be fixed are Mattapoissett Road, Oliveira Avenue, Wildrose Lane, Cushman Street, and Thomas Street.

Mr. Wojnar asked about Monmouth Street. Mr. Menard said he did not put it on the list because of the sewer project that could possibly be happening on that street.

Mr. Gaspar said there is no rush to approve roadwork on all the streets because not all of them will get done before winter.

The board voted unanimously to

do roadwork on Mattapoissett Road and Wildrose Lane.

The board also announced that there are vacancies on multiple committees, including Agricultural Commission, Beautification Committee, Board of Appeals, Cultural Council, Finance Committee, and Historical Commission.

Anyone interested should send a letter of interest to Administrative Assistant Lisa Leonard, Town Hall, 122 Main St., Acushnet, MA 02743.

The board presented a citation to Brian Michael Poirier, Jr., a member of the Boy Scout Troop 333 in East Freetown, Mass. and the Narragansett Council in East Providence, RI, who earned Eagle Scout rank in December.

Brian earned

35 merit badges and has served his troop in a variety of leadership roles.

His Eagle Scout community service project was the replacement and restoration of the "Welcome to Acushnet" sign on Slocum Street.

Brian organized a crew to remove brush and clean the surrounding area of the bridge where the sign was to be attached. He also replaced the missing sign with a new restored welcome sign and pole.

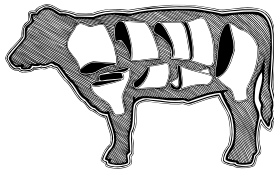


Eagle Scout Brian Michael Poirier receives a citation from the Acushnet Selectboard at their meeting on 6/7/21, L-R: Selectboard member Kevin Gaspar, Mr. Poirier, Selectboard chairperson David Desroches, Selectboard member David Wojnar. *Submitted photo.*

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- Administrative Appeal by Fairhaven Shipyard re:** 7 Union Street. REF#: ZBA-AA 01: 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, and August 11, 2020, and September 2, 2020. Asking for a continuance to December 1, 2020 per applicant's request. **Continued to July 6, 2021.**
- Administrative Appeal by A1 Crane re:** 86-88 Middle Street. REF#: ZBA-AA-02: 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. (see attached-Exhibit 3) (continued per applicant's request to September 2, 2020 Meeting, see attached.) **Previously continued to August 3, 2021.**
- ZBA-2021-021: 10 Mayflower Street. Raimondo, Marc.** 198.7(B): Request an Administrative Appeal of the Building Commissioners decision that a partially constructed shed needs to meet 198-18 (note 1), which in part reads, "Corner or through lots shall observe front yard requirements from both streets." Pursuant to 198-9, requesting a Variance from required corner lot 20' side setback to proposed 8' setback.
- ZBA-FY22-001: 62 Weeden Road. Pimental, Armand & Michaela.** Pursuant to 198-9, Variance request from the required street frontage of 140' to a proposed street frontage of 138.05' to construct a single family dwelling.
- ZBA-FY22-002. 6 Cherrystone Road. May, Alexander & Sheila.** Pursuant to 198-9, applicant's are requesting the following Variances:

From the required corner lot side setback of 30' to a proposed 20.5' setback.
From the required rear yard setback of 30' to a proposed 28' setback.
From the Maximum lot coverage of 25% to a proposed 25.7% to demolish and construct a new single family home.
Applicant is also asking the Board for a filing pursuant to MGL 40, Section 6 that the reconstruction of the single family home is not substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming structure to the neighborhood.

6. ZBA-FY22-003. 7 Sunset Beach Road. Normandine, Jerry & Jennifer. Pursuant to 198-9, Variance request from the required side setback of 20' to a proposed setback of 9' for a deck.
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Monday, June 28, 2021 at 6:30pm
Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

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:

- CON 023-232: 240 Alden Road** Notice of Intent filed by Jeff White for the installation of utilities, access drive, and a cellar drain for a single family dwelling at the property located at 240 Alden Road, Assessors Map 23, Lots 175A & 175E. Work to take place in the buffer zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland.
- CON 023-233: 6 Bernese Street** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Joseph Costa for the construction of a 34-foot-by-10-foot deck on sonotubes at the property located at 6 Bernese Street, Assessors Map 29A, Lot 279. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage.

- CON 023-234: 249 Huttleston Avenue** Notice of Intent filed after-the-fact by Jacob Galary for the replacement of a failing septic system at the property located at 249 Huttleston Avenue, Assessors Map 30A, Lot 108. Work to take place in Riverfront Area and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage.

If the state legislature extends the provision allowing public bodies to meet remotely, information regarding remote meeting access, if allowed, will 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>

Geoff Haworth, Chair, Fairhaven
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Board of Health

Wed., 6/23, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

Broadband Study Comm

Mon., 6/24, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

Community Preservation

Wed., 6/30, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 6/28, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 6/23, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 6/21, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet

Selectboard

Mon., 6/21, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

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

	June 2021	HIGH a.m. p.m.	LOW a.m. p.m.
Thursday	17	0140 1415	0655 1929
Friday	18	0234 1507	0758 2039
Saturday	19	0328 1603	0856 2144
Sunday	20	0429 1705	0952* 2252
Monday	21	0533 1803	1051* 2358*
Tuesday	22	0629 1854	1150* ----
Wednesday	23	0719 1942	0054* 1244*
Thursday	24	0808 2033	0150* 1337*
Friday	25	0901 2125	0253* 1436*
Saturday	26	0955 2217	0349* 1535*
Sunday	27	1047 2307	0429* 1624
Monday	28	1139 2359	0505* 1707
Tuesday	29	---- 1234	0542 1753
Wednesday	30	0054 1329	0628 1902

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Demello, Jai-Annah	3,491.07	Medeiros, Myles	42,228.58
Melo, Collin	3,053.03	Sladewski, John	38,308.45
Rodrigues, Ellen	1,384.71	Monteiro, Stephanie	35,240.45
Paul Flores, Herberto	1,120.56	Daviski, Brandt	35,036.98
Tripp, Maeghen	714.42	Frates, Kathleen	33,754.18
		Mateo, Yoxanderi	32,490.07
		Clark, Lisa	32,479.66
MIDDLE SCHOOL			
Bettencourt, Nicholas	124,034.97	Sinko, Theresa	30,673.43
Tracey, Joan	88,500.50	Pinheiro, Christina	28,806.53
Rego, Dawn	88,000.50	Trahan, Danielle	26,686.17
Galvao, Derek	85,065.41	Donovan, Kelly	22,239.89
Reedy, Kevin	84,386.77	Donnelly, David	20,644.86
Stanton, David	83,915.75	Dillon, Louise	19,816.73
Bradshaw, Renee	83,406.09	Flood, Sarah	19,272.93
Beausoleil, Sonya	81,939.27	Lacasse, Gail	17,550.54
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Lumey, Lisa	72,107.04	Welly, David	89,352.11
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CONT.							
Carreiro, Robert	3,187.20	Silvia, Anne	68,249.12	RECREATION CENTER CONT.			
DPW ADMINISTRATION							
Furtado, Vincent	125,677.03	Vandenburgh, Cynthia	42,531.66	Andre, Richard	536.68	GOVERNMENT ACCESS	
Vento, Rebecca	67,577.89	Walker, Richard	34,518.54	Gibeau, Nancy	475.00	Frates, Derek	65,038.60
SEWER DEPARTMENT							
Schick, Linda	117,234.72	Dauteuil, Lucille	28,361.41	Barardi, Julie	440.00	Sa, Erick	44,655.36
Robillard, Rene	88,047.76	Alfonse, Christine	13,971.19	PARKS DEPARTMENT			
Paezosa, Raymond	88,008.93	Bourke, Sally	12,543.32	Pinar, Richard	59,059.92	Carvalho, Nicholas	2,30.96
Frates, Joseph	74,023.89	Pequina, Phyllis	11,113.90	Silva, Brett	4,360.86	Lopez, Jamie	3,493.64
Gomes, Robert	68,164.09	Barcellos Jr, Frank	9,364.67	Carvalho, Nicholas	4,360.86	Rodrigues, Kaitlee	3,055.48
Oliveira, Victor	68,016.49	Simmons, Paul	8,299.71	Lopez, Jamie	3,493.64	Carvalho, Madison	2,651.63
Hathaway, Dana	67,610.04	Dantoni, Carolyn	8,209.29	Carvalho, Olivia	2,014.74	Pickup, Olivia	2,014.74
Barlow, Lee	66,791.54	Harrison, Margaret	4,304.79	Pickup, Abigail	1,786.67	Lavalette, Gary	1,680.44
Manzone, Matthew	64,442.96	Dexter, Ronald	3,318.61	Monamara, Ashlin	1,381.92	Viveiros, Sydney	1,360.59
Parker, Nicholas	61,308.92	Hennesy, James	3,144.82	Hoeg-Cluck, Jordan	622.49		
Melo, David	57,354.33	Morales, Julio	1,336.85	POLICE OFF DUTY			
Robillard, Ryan	52,704.13	Hebert Jr., Leon	399.00	Lacerda, Philip	56,204.63		
Holland, Christopher	52,623.15	VETERAN'S SERVICES				Correa, David	41,035.38
Paulson, Charlene	47,334.19	Fish, Bradford	61,417.24	RECREATION CENTER CONT.			
Luiz, Manuel	45,899.15	Betencourt, Jane	18,172.48	Andre, Richard	536.68	Frates, Derek	65,038.60
Costa, Rosemary	39,568.14	RECREATION CENTER				Sa, Erick	8,130.06
Tripp, Kathy	18,321.75	Rensehausen, Warren	70,104.64	Manzone, Ronnie	16,613.40	Botehlo, Alyssa	5,553.96
WATER DEPARTMENT							
Furtado, Jeffrey	107,488.26	Martin, Rachel	52,998.67	King, Justin	8,788.00	Branco, Mifranda	3,509.70
Fleurent, Karl	84,349.93	Lawrence, Jennifer	12,489.05	Cardoso Jr., Adalberto	8,488.00	Miglhaeci, Todd	3,477.46
Farrell, William	65,063.11	Ristuccia, Donna	7,588.00	Wunschel, Donna	7,324.00	Doyle, Nicholas	3,002.99
Bowers, Jonathan	63,064.48	Myers, Matthew	7,358.09	Chase, Russell	6,957.50	Information Gathered From The Treasurer's Office, Employee's Gross Earnings For The Calendar Year 2020, Police/Fire Earnings Reflect: Regular, Overtime, And Off Duty Earnings Paid By Third Party Vendors	
Snell, Daniel	62,258.25	Girard, Jacob	6,950.29	Foster Jr, Stephen	6,703.75		
Snell, Daryl	54,119.81	Surprenant, Ivy	6,478.10	Andrews, Paul	5,710.00		
Alexson, Seth	50,138.48	Carreiro, Colby	4,000.71	Rousseau, Gary	5,159.00		
Wilson, Joyce	44,496.50	Daponte, Kyle	3,769.53	Boivin, Robert	4,464.00		
Lavalette, Kristy	36,352.14	Andre, Eamonn	3,222.49	Alves, Michael	4,287.00		
BOARD OF HEALTH							
Freire-Kellogg, Mary	67,177.76	Braz, Michaeia	2,208.95	Perez, Felix	3,004.00		
Dupont, Sarah	33,699.11	Franks, Kyle	2,097.38	Young, Jeremy	2,828.00		
Blais, Amanda	28,716.47	Fitzsimmons, Colton	1,981.54	Sullivan-Souza, Dominik	2,782.00		
Shea, Daniel	15,516.30	Sousa, Henry	1,928.45	Lajoie, Michael	1,960.00		
Bowers, Jocelyn	2,264.40	Portelance, Denise	1,855.38	Melo, Paul	1,872.00		
Hemingway, Thomas	885.80	Doncete, Delany	1,753.14	Hebert, Adam	1,859.00		
Deetra, Peter	861.66	Borges, Athena	1,714.91	Lima, Lenira	1,216.00		
Silva, Michael	794.64	Saeres, Nathaniel	1,603.32	Reiner, Stephen	1,206.00		
Lopes, Jeannine	718.06	Haaland, John	1,485.39	Dannaral, Danny	846.00		
Fowler, Patricia	135.42	Dabruzzo, Alexandre	1,284.57	Osetkowski, Brett	800.00		
GOVERNMENT ACCESS							
				Turgeon, Nathaniel	663.00		
				Duarte, Brayden	841.51		
				Brunette, Garrett	764.28		
				Dufresne, Meaghan	720.25		
				Dwyer, Arianna	631.13		



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- Founding Director Fairhaven Junior Tennis Association
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