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Marcus Ferro points to a bidder during the sale of a 2003 F250 Ford Utility truck that sold for \$1,100 at the Fairhaven town auction on 9/18/21, while Kim Nogueira keeps track of who bought what. See story on page 12. Photo by Beth David.



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Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Judge Murray Gurfein, Pentagon Papers case, June 17, 1971:

"The security of the Nation is not at the ramparts alone. Security also lies in the value of our free institutions. A cantankerous press, an obstinate press, a ubiquitous press must be suffered by those in authority in order to preserve the even greater values of freedom of expression and the right of the people to know."

From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Sorry, no fun little rants this week. I'm simply too tired to engage with these people who have no idea what democracy is. It's messy, it's cumbersome, but that's because it's supposed to include people, regular people. And that means you can't just go off and do what you want, even if you did find a way to argue that it's all legal.

Oh...read last week's editorial...it's about that guy. We'll get to a follow up on that eventually.

Meanwhile, as you know if you've been following my editorials for any length of time, the best part of this job is the people I get to meet. And I don't mean just the town officials, but the regular people who simply attend and enjoy events and make them fun, and, of course, the volunteer, who..well..do stuff.

John Rogers was one of those people (see obituary on page 19). He always had a smile on his face as he was out and about volunteering at all kinds of events. If you have been to a few, there's a good chance you've crossed paths. He was famous for running the antique fire truck, until he let his grandson take the wheel.

Fairhaven is worse off for his loss, absolutely. His family is already missing him a lot, I'm sure. And I will definitely miss seeing him at events with his big smile for everyone. Rest in peace, John. And condolences to his whole family.

On another note...

Big business news in Fairhaven this week. Fairhaven Lumber has been sold. Jimmy Kalife said it was time to move to the next chapter (see page 13). Good for you, Jimmy. Enjoy your retirement.

I swear, in the 16 years I've been doing this, there hasn't been a single project that asked for donations that did not include Fairhaven Lumber as a donor.

We'll miss you, Jimmy. I'm sure I'll see you around.

And, welcome to town, Koopman Lumber. I hope you like it here.

There's more in here, of course, but I'm at the bottom of the page.

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Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Nothing this week? Really?
Cool.

Fairhaven issued boil water order over weekend

The Fairhaven public works department issued a boil water order on Friday night, which was scheduled to continue until Wednesday, 9/22. As of press time, the order was still in place.

A routine test of water from one of the wells showed a hit of e-coli. The town then sampled 20 random addresses and one of those also showed bacteria. The boil order was required due to that one test. Subsequent tests of that site came back clean. The state requires three days of bacteria-free tests before the boil order will be listed.

The town posted a notice on its website, sent out reverse 9-11 calls and texts, notified media outlets, and posted on social media to alert residents.

"In addition to all the daily samples collected at the water treatment plant, every two weeks we are required to collect samples from our water wells as well as all throughout the water distribution system to

ensure that the public water is safe," reads the statement.

"The samples that were collected on Tuesday, September 14, showed a hit of 1 e coli in the raw untreated well.

"Even though the water had not been treated as of yet, and the water plant's treated water showed zero bacteria, we took precaution to take the well out of service and we collected additional samples in the Town's Water Distribution system.

"From the aforementioned resamples collected, there was an e coli of 1 found in the distribution system.

"As such, although numerous samples were collected in the collection system and only one showed an e coli count of 1, per the DEP's regulation and to exercise on the side of caution, we issued a boil water order to ensure everyone's safety.

"We collected additional samples today and will collect them on

Monday and Tuesday. Assuming there is no bacteria, we will lift the boil water order come Wednesday."

Residents should boil water for one minute. Large amounts of water (five gallons or more) should be boiled for five minutes. Residents may also treat the water chemically.

Disinfectant tablets obtained from a wilderness store or Pharmacy may be used. In an emergency, liquid chlorine bleach such as Clorox or Purex can be used at a dose of 8 drops (or 1/8 teaspoon) of bleach to each gallon of water. (Careful measurement with a clean dropper or other accurate measuring device is required when using liquid chlorine bleach). Let stand for at least 30 minutes before use. Read the label to see that the bleach has 5-6% available chlorine.

To sign up for the Fairhaven Emergency Alert system, visit <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/fire-department-ems-ema> or call the Fire Department at 508-994-1428

Fairhaven Village Militia to hold encampment this weekend

By Beth David
Editor

Come join the Fairhaven Village Militia and Wareham Minuteman and Militia Company as we demonstrate a Revolutionary War Period Encampment at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven, MA on Saturday and Sunday, 9/25-26. Admission is FREE. Activities are continuous throughout the weekend Camp is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Accessible.

Talk to period costumed men and women about the fort's history and life in the 1770s. There will be various activities and demonstrations throughout the day. See military drilling, flintlock musket firing and cannon firing demonstrations and camp cooking demonstrations. Also see activities such as tin smithing, leather working, carpentry, sewing, fire starting, and more.

Be sure to be present at **dusk on Saturday night when all five of the fort's large Seacoast cannons will be fired! Approx. 6:45pm.**

To learn more about the

Fairhaven Village Militia, visit <http://fairhavenvillagemilitia.blogspot.com>

or find them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FairhavenMilitia/>



A plume of fire and smoke fills the air when cannon #1 fires at the annual fall encampment at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven on Saturday, 9/29/18. *Neighb News file photo by Beth David.*

Acushnet building inspector reflects on 9-11 attacks

By Jim Marot

Acushnet Building Inspector Special to the Neighb News

There is no question that folks are more likely to remember where they were and the exact circumstances of life around them when tragedy strikes. As mentioned so often, this is particularly true of the events which occurred on 9/11/2001.

I was building a house in South Dartmouth at the time. There were moments that day when it seemed that most of this country just stood motionless and quiet, but the impact on the nation, myself and my co-workers over the years has resonated more loudly than the impact on the twin towers.

Though we stop to remember those lives lost each year, the impact was greater on our society than just those lives lost and continues today, but is so often forgotten through the cultural impacts of more current political events.

Statistically 34,000 service personnel were called in to respond to the event within 45 minutes of the South Tower being struck. They consisted

of firefighters, police, hospital professionals, paramedics, military and other public safety personnel who have dedicated their lives to the needs of others. Though we honor those who died that day, and rightfully so, we often forget the others who responded so quickly, who unquestionably put their own lives at risk, and those professions which continue this service today.

One of my co-workers that day was a young man taking classes to become an EMT. As we watched the towers collapse he knew the consequence, and yet he continued his education to become like those dedicated individuals who ran to the site that day in the service of innocent life. Today he is the senior paramedic/firefighter for the Town of Acushnet. He is a son, a husband and a father, and at a similar age to most of those firefighters and police who gave their lives that day to rescue others in the line of duty.

What impresses me most is this. Each of the planes which hit the twin towers that day were fully fueled as their intended destination was Los Angeles. Each was carrying over

17,000 lbs of jet fuel, and a firefighter's education would have made them aware that before entering those towers the loss of life might include their own. Still they responded as did the police, the military, paramedics and

medical professionals who knew they would be needed despite the risk to their own lives.

I remember years later as the memorial was being constructed in Acushnet, that firefighter, who has become like a son to me, returned from New York with the piece of the steel now displayed as the centerpiece of that memorial. He was somber and yet honored to have made the trip, explaining the site and conditions before release of each piece. Giant airplane hangers were used to house the debris from the towers, while forensic pathologists scoured every inch for DNA evidence before allowing each piece to be removed. This of course brings much greater reverence to the memorial for me as it bears a resemblance to those tombs in Arlington for unidentified soldiers lost in the great wars of this country.

As I write this my eyes well with tears thinking of their courage and the courage of all our service personnel who would respond still today in a situation where others' lives might be in jeopardy. This is what we expect of our firefighters, police, military and medical professionals. But we so often do so without the respect they deserve. They are the backbone of this nation, the protectors of our lives and our freedoms and I would hope that each day we remember this and honor them as they should be.

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Encampment

Sat., Sun., 9/25-26. See page 3

Town Tax Auction

Fairhaven tax possession auction, Tues., 9/28, noon, at Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street. Live public auction featuring 38 properties, including a commercial building and a single family home, wide variety of land parcels. See zekosgroup.com for details.

Rogers School tours

The Rogers Re-Use Committee will be hosting a walk through tour of Rogers School on Thurs., 9/30, from 11-2 & 4-6 and Sat., 10/2 from 11-2.

For questions contact: Rogers committee@gmail.com

Please note: anyone under the age of 16 MUST be accompanied by an adult. Masks are required for everyone entering the building.

SMEC Walkathon

Friends of SMEC, a 501(c)3 organization, is hosting the second Annual Health and Wellness Walk-A-Thon on Sat., 9/25. Registration 8:30-9:30 a.m. Walk starts at 9:30, at SMEC, 56 Bridge St., Fairhaven.

For more information please contact Sherri Tetrault @508-998-5599 ex 130

Walking Tour

Historical center of Fairhaven is setting of September 25 tour

The historical Fairhaven center is the scene of a walking tour presented by the town's Office of Tourism on **Saturday, September 25, at 1:00 p.m.** The tour, guided by Christopher Richard, will begin in Leonard E. Pierce Memorial Park at the corner of Fort and South streets.

The tour highlights interesting bits of history and relates stories of past personalities such as Capt. Alexander Winsor, Henry H. Rogers, Warren Delano II and others. You'll learn about houses that have moved from place to place and which church is only half as tall as it used to be. You'll find out what was in the center before Henry H. Rogers built his buildings there. If you don't know which house was filmed for a 1921 classic silent movie starring Clara Bow or if you'd

like to know who "the richest man in town" was when Henry H. Rogers was just a newborn, you will want to walk along on this tour.

The tour will last about 90 minutes. It is free of charge. In the event of rain the tour will be canceled.

To get to Leonard E. Pierce Memorial Park from Route 6, turn south on Main Street at Fairhaven High School. Take the sixth left, South Street. The small park is on the left.

For more information, call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.com. The Fairhaven Office of Tourism is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Free Film Screening

Alyssa Botelho's latest short film, "To Dust All Return," will be screened for free on **Fri., 10/1, at 7 p.m. in the Fairhaven town hall auditorium.** See page 7 for details.

Blessing of the Pets

Sixth annual Blessing of the Pets at St. Mary's Church 440 Main Street, Fairhaven, on Sunday, 10/3 at 12 noon in Front of the Church.

All pets must be leashed or in carriers. You can also bring a photo of your pet to be blessed.

Book Raffle

In preparation for October's Fire Safety Week, Fairhaven Firefighters Association Local 1555, is holding a book raffle.

Two of the Sprinkles the Fire Dog books will be raffled off at the end of Fire Safety Week! Sunday, October 10th @ 10 A.M. (pending emergencies)

How to enter: This is a FREE raffle for ANY child up to and including Grade 5. All you have to do is submit your own drawing of Sprinkles the Fire Dog! Here's your chance to be creative! Use your imagination!

Please make sure your name is clearly written on the back of the drawing and a means to contact you! ALL names will be entered into the drawing.

Please drop off OR mail in your drawing to 146 Washington St. Fairhaven, MA 02719 **NO later than 10/09/2021.** Find them on Facebook.

We look forward to seeing all of your art work!

SAVE THE DATES:

Hazardous Waste Day

Hazardous Waste Day for the Town of Fairhaven will be on Saturday, October 23 from 8AM to 12PM at the BPW Building. This day is open to Fairhaven residents only; proof of residency is REQUIRED.

For a complete list of materials that are acceptable, visit <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/home/news/fairhaven-hazardous-waste-day>

Fall Kids Fest

Sat., 10/3, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., on the lawn of the Visitors Center and Fairhaven High School, 141 Main Street at Route 6, Fairhaven

Many activities for children, including a costume parade at contest t 1 p.m.; live music; pirates, crafts; food vendor.

Sponsored by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism and Millicent Library Youth Services

NFIA Halloween Horribles Parade

Sun., 10/24, 2021, 5 p.m. Parade starts at Benoit Square, intersection of Adams Street & Howland Road

Sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association, this Halloween costume parade has been held every year since 1950. Children and adults in costume walk from Benoit Square north on Main Street to St. Mary's Church.

In the parking lot behind the church, costumes are judged in different categories and age groups with prizes awarded. There are also bags of Halloween treats and hot chocolate. Free.

For more information email , visit <http://northfairhavenimprovementasoc.weebly.com/> or email northfairhavenimprovement267@gmail.com.

CPC Applications

The Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee is now accepting applications for the 2021 (FY23) CPC funding round. **The deadline for full applications will be October 15, 2021.** The CPC will also be accepting Letters of Interest from parties who want feedback before submitting a final application. Letters of Interest

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Fairhaven car crash injures two

Fairhaven Fire Department
Press Release

Fairhaven Fire and Police departments were called out just after Midnight on 9/19 for a single-car crash on Howland Road. On arrival, two occupants were found trapped in the car, and the vehicle was on fire.

The fire was extinguished by the Police Department using fire extinguishers.

The driver was extricated immediately and transported to Rhode Island Hospital by Fairhaven Fire Paramedics.

The passenger was severely trapped in the vehicle and had to be extricated by firefighters. Boston Medflight landed at Livesey Park, assisted at the scene, and transported the passenger to Rhode Island Hospital.

Both occupants had severe injuries but did not appear to be life-threatening.

The accident is under investigation by the Fairhaven Police Department.



ABOVE and BELOW LEFT: A single car crash on Howland Road in Fairhaven on 9/19/21 sent two people to the hospital with serious, but non-life threatening injuries. BELOW RIGHT: First responders work on victims are a car crash on Howland Road. Photo courtesy of the Fairhaven Fire Department.



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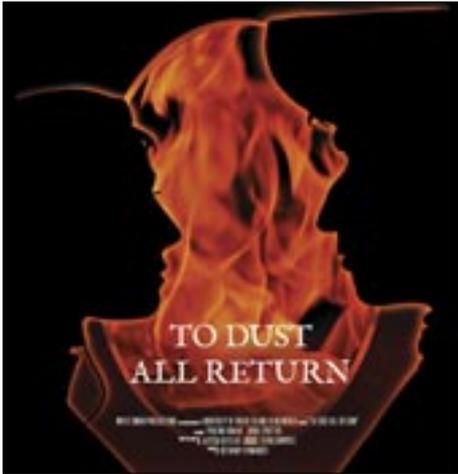
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Fairhaven film maker to screen film at Town hall

Press Release

Fairhaven TV is hosting a second short film screening with Fairhaven filmmaker Alyssa Botelho in the Fairhaven Town Hall auditorium on October 1st at 7 p.m. for her new short film *To Dust All Return*. A Q&A with the writer/director, producer, costume designer, and director of



ABOVE: "To Dust All Return" is the latest short film by Fairhaven native, writer/director Alyssa Botelho, pictured (TOP) on the set. *Graphic and photo submitted.*

photography will follow. This free event is modeled after the first, a screening of Alyssa's college film, *Junkie*, in January of 2020.

As Alyssa is a graduate of the Fairhaven High School Media Production program, she wishes to give the community a first, exclusive look at her latest project, *To Dust All Return*, which has been submitted to film festivals worldwide.

A great way to kick off the spooky Halloween season, it's a nine-minute piece set in early 1700s New England focusing on a girl with a secret who's interrogated by a powerful man who suspects her of witchcraft.

Capturing the tense atmosphere of New England during the witch trials, it explores the nature of good vs. evil, the power dynamics between men and women in this time, and the lengths someone will go to make things "right" again.

New York City actress Paulina Knaak, The Actor's Foundry trained David Prottas, and SAG-AFTRA actor Duncan Putney play the roles of Amity Smith, Enoch Adley, and John Smith, respectively. The crew



consists of University of Rhode Island students, alumni, and local New England filmmaking professionals.

This screening format has proven itself to be a great evening of community connection, recognition of the Fairhaven High School Media Production program, and a celebration of the arts.

More details about the film on the Facebook page @ToDustAllReturn and IMDB page (https://www.imdb.com/title/tt14735336/?ref_=fn_al_tt_1).

To ensure a safe event, the audience will be capped at 100 attendants and the mask mandate will be enforced.

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Vax Clinics

New Bedford vaccinations clinics, see page 22

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Fri., Sat., 24, 25, at 7:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 25, 26, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets: \$18 gen; \$15 seniors and students. At YTI, 136 Rivet St, New Bedford, MA 02740

To make reservations please call 508-993-0772 or email info@yourtheatre.org

Reproductive Rights Rally

Join us in the fight for full reproductive rights!

In response to the recent passing of Texas law SB8, which effectively restricts access to abortions, the Womxn's Alliance, in collaboration with the Women's Fund and other community partners, will be hosting a Rally for Reproductive Rights SouthCoast on **Sat., 10/2, from 12-3 p.m. at Buttonwood Park, near the warming house, 425 Hawthorn St., New Bedford, MA 02740.**

Organizations will have tables at the event. A short **speaking program will begin at 1:30 p.m.**, immediately followed by march around Buttonwood Park.

Mark your calendars! To register: <https://act.womensmarch.com/event>

If you are interested in helping to organize this event, please contact Bianca Suchite at bsuchite@womensfundsouthcoast.org.

The emphasis must not be on the right to abortion but on the right to privacy and reproductive control [Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg]

Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballots are now available for the Sept. 28 preliminary election for New Bedford City Council in Ward

5, the city's Board of Election Commissioners announced 9/16.

Any resident of Ward 5, which covers much of the city's West End, can vote by absentee ballot from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday – Friday in the Election Office in City Hall, at 133 William St.

The office also will be open from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 25, ahead of the Sept. 28 preliminary election day, which this year features only the Ward 5 Council race between incumbent Scott Lima and challengers Raena Camacho and Zachary Boyer.

Parents or family members can apply for an absentee ballot on behalf of children attending college out of town, Election Commissioner Manuel DeBrito Jr. said. Those ballots must be returned to the Election Office by 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 28. Absentee ballots must be mailed to voters but can be hand-delivered to the office.

The **deadline to apply for an absentee ballot is noon Sept. 27.** Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sept. 28, the day of the preliminary election. The city's municipal election is Nov. 2, and the last day to register to vote in that election is Oct. 13.

Any New Bedford resident who is uncertain about their voting status or polling location, has changed their address since the last election, or would like to request an absentee ballot can call the office, 508-979-1420.

Free Shred Day

A fall Paper Shredding Day will take place on Saturday, October 2, 2021, from 9 a.m. to noon (or until the shred truck fills up) in New Bedford. It will be a contactless event to keep both participants and staff safe. All are welcome; there is no residency requirement.

The shredding event will be held at the New Bedford High School, 230 Hathaway Boulevard, New Bedford. The entrance will be on Parker Street and the traffic flow map will be available on the credit union website nbcu4u.com.

Individuals may bring up to two boxes of paper. The event will end when the shred truck is full; it is possible it may be before noon. Each box should weigh no more than 30 to 40 pounds. Paper clips and staples do

not need to be removed, but please remove paper from folders and binders.

For more information, please visit gnbrmdistrict.org, call the Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District at (508) 979-1493, or email Marissa@gnbrmdistrict.org.

Sea Scout Ship

Join our Sea Scouts division of the Boy Scouts of America that will be based around aquatics. Orientation meeting on **Sat., 10/2, from 1-4 p.m., at New Bedford Low Tide Yacht Club, 1000 S Rodney French Blvd.** (Fort Taber/Rodman), New Bedford.

Sea Scout Ship 1930 is open to all interested leaders and youth who would like to learn about knots, how to swim, sail, handle small boats (canoes, kayaks, sailboats). We will meet inside our facility throughout the winter, and hit the water next spring.

Contact Wyndell Waldon for more information at 803-683-2369, or wyndell.waldon@scouting.org

Blues Concert FR

A soulful blues affair on Sat., 10/10, Nightstage Performance Center at The Kilburn Mill, 127 W. Rodney French Blvd., NB; 978-337-1414; john@yellowboxentertainment.com

An evening with Blues Legend Saron Crenshaw Saron Crenshaw to support the Cape Verdean Recognition Parade in New Bedford. Sponsored by the Colonial South Auto Group and the Cape Verdean Recognition Committee. Special guest performance by The Authentics.

Sat., 10/10. Doors open 6 pm. Showtime 7 pm. Tickets \$35 at <https://nightstageperformancecenter.com> Full Menu. Cash Bar

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The Zeiterion Performing Arts Center requires all attendees over the age of 12 be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus or submit proof of a negative COVID-19 test (PCR test within 72 hours or antigen test within 24 hours of the show that you are attending). The same is expected of all Zeiterion staff, event personnel, and volunteers.

We will continue to evaluate these policies and post the most up-to-date information on our website.

Vaccines Available

Southcoast Health is currently offering free and convenient COVID-19 vaccines across southeastern Massachusetts:

- Truesdale Health in Fall River, Tuesdays, 9am-4pm
- Former Vanity Fair Outlet in Dartmouth, Thursdays, 4-8pm, and Saturdays, 10am-2pm
- Southcoast Family Medicine in Dartmouth, Wednesdays, 9am-4pm
- Rosebrook in Wareham, Thursdays, 9am-4pm

For more information, and to quickly self-schedule an appointment online, please visit COVID-19 Vaccination Information - Southcoast Health, <https://www.southcoast.org/>

Family Fall Fest

Sat, 9/25, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, 476 North Ave., Rochester; oldcolonypt1@gmail.com

The PTO is hosting this fun new event complete with food trucks, bounce houses, a gaming truck, crafts, yard games and much more!

As there is not an ATM on the grounds, cash will be needed for food, raffles, vendors, etc. Rain date, 9/26

The Drama club will present Shakespeare on the Green *The taming of the Shrew: Who's Taming Who?* on the hour during the event! Suggested Donation \$10 per car. All Proceeds will benefit the Old Colony PTO. PTO funds are used to enrich students experiences, support teachers, and fund scholarships.

Grange Craft Fair

Agricultural and craft fair, Sat., 9/25, from 10am-3pm., at Acushnet Grange, 1121 Main St.

At our family friendly event to be held outdoors we are featuring over 15 crafters, and the Firefighters Association selling hot dogs and hamburgers. In our hall, we will feature Grange displays, the Town Agriculture Committee, Historical Society, BC Beekeepers Assoc., Child and Family Services, Wee Folk Farm and others.

There will be a craft and coloring table for children. To add to the fun for all ages, the Tails and Trails 4-H Club is bringing their animals! We might have a tractor display (unconfirmed) Only service dogs

allowed at this event. This event is sponsored by a grant from the Massachusetts State Grange.

Bird Walk

Lloyd Center Fall Bird Walk: Sat., 9/25, 8–10 am. Rain date 9/26. Lloyd Center Fall Bird Walk II: Sat., 10/2 from 8–1 a.m. Rain date 10/3.

Meet at the Lloyd Center's lower parking lot, 430 Potomska Road in Dartmouth.

The price of each Bird Walk for Lloyd Center members is \$10 for ages 13 and up and \$2 for children under 12. For non-members, the price is \$13 for ages 13 and up and \$4 for children under 12. Space is limited to 10. Suited for ages 10 and older.

Pre-registration is required by 12 noon on Friday, 9/24 for Bird Walk I, and by October 1 for Bird Walk II.

To register, visit <http://lloydcenter.org/calendar> or call Jamie at 508-990-0505 x23; jbogard@lloydcenter.org.

On Fall Bird Walk I, the Monarch migration is peaking, with butterflies possibly visible in the Center's butterfly garden. In addition, birds are on the move, including the first warbler wave and various waterbird species.

On Fall Bird Walk II, warbler activity has increased, and waterbirds may include the first migrant American black ducks that winter on the Lloyd Center estuaries. Raptors such as sharp-shinned and cooper's hawks are moving in as well. Finally, the first sign of fall foliage is likely starting to show on a few trees. Kick off October with a crisp autumn walk at the Lloyd Center!

Bring binoculars and/or a camera, and wear footwear for light walking on forest trails. Please be prepared in case masks and/or social distancing are still required.

Yard Sale FR

Yard sale to benefit Peace for Ponies, Sat. & Sun., 9/25 & 26, 10-2 (rain date 10/2 & 3), 12 Great Neck Rd., E. Wareham. Annual Yard Sale to support our rescued animals. Can't make it? You can still help. Donations of items that are new and in good condition can be made the week before unless otherwise arranged. Call 508-295-7637. **SAVE THE DATE:** Join us for our Open House on 10/24,

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Comedy Night

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Coastsweep

COASTSWEEP cleanups, which are coordinated by the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs' (EEA) Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM), will be held throughout September and into early November 2021.

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Dementia Program

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Dementia, which includes Alzheimer's and other forms, causes memory, thinking and behavior problems that interfere with daily living. The Alzheimer's Association developed this education program to help people recognize the signs and know what to watch for in themselves and others.

The free one-hour program explores typical age-related changes, describes common signs of Alzheimer's and dementia, offers tips for how to approach someone about memory concerns, explains the importance of early detection and benefits of diagnosis, details possible tests and assessments for diagnostic process, and identifies helpful resources.

Register in advance. To attend in person, call 508-758-4110 or e-mail: coadirector@mattapoiet.net

Via Zoom.Go to Zoom.com, click "Join a Meeting", type the Meeting ID: 864 8542 8863 and register.

Recipe of the Week

Garlic Butter Steak Bites

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 1/2 lb sirloin steak cut into bite size pieces, or strip loin, tenderloin, strip steak or rib eye
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, or to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper, or to taste
- 2 tablespoons butter unsalted
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1 tbsp parsley fresh, chopped

Heat up the oil in a skillet and add the steak, making sure to season it heavily with salt and pepper as the steak cooks.

Cook the pieces of steak for about 2 minutes before mixing, continue to stir and turn the steak until you reach your desired level of doneness. Remember that the steak will continue to cook after it has been removed off the heat for several minutes, be careful not to over cook.

Remove the steak to a plate and tent it with aluminum foil. Next, turn the heat onto low and melt the butter (you can use the same skillet for added flavor). Once the butter is melted, add in the pepper flakes and garlic, cooking for about another 30 seconds to one minute, making sure to stir it constantly until you can smell the garlic and it starts to brown.

Directly pour the garlic butter over the steak bites and toss it all together. Finally, garnish the dish with parsley and serve the meal hot/warm.

From cookingprofessionally.com



Dear Frankie

Stage Mom Strikes Again

Dear Frankie,
It's not even October, and my mother is already obsessing over my costume for the Halloween Dog Parade. Almost every night, she brings home

another outfit for me to try on.

I don't particularly like trying on costumes. But if it makes her happy, why not? It's the least I can do.

Here's the problem: if I don't win first prize, my mom will become distraught and rant and rave for days about incompetent and stupid judges. Last year, she had to take three sick days from work to recover.

My dad tried to make her feel better by saying, "Look, it was only a dog parade."

As soon as he said it, I cringed. Then, as expected, she went ballistic and accused him of not taking the parade seriously and being an uncaring jerk.

Why does my mom make such a big deal about my winning and get so unhinged? Any suggestions on what I should do to help her feel better if I don't win first prize?

Milly

Dear Milly,

Your mom sees you as a winner and herself as the person responsible for raising a winner. When you don't get the reward she believes you deserve, she also feels judged.

From your description of her reaction to the judges and your dad, it appears she has difficulty accepting the opinions of others when they aren't the same as hers. She also handles her anger and disappointment by accusing the judges of being unfair and blaming your dad for being uncaring and insensitive.

Chances are she will react the same this year if you don't win. Now that you know what to expect, the only thing you can do is quietly wait it out. The less said, the better.

Also, keep in mind that this too will pass. That said, you might win, and all your worrying will be for naught. I'm keeping my paws crossed.

Best, Frankie

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Going once! Going Twice! Town sells surplus property

By Beth David
Editor

From old paper towel dispensers to welders, air compressors and generators, to motor vehicles, the town of Fairhaven unloaded a bunch of surplus property at its annual auction on Saturday, 9/18/21.

By far, the biggest draw of the morning was a 2002 bucket truck from the Tree Department. Wayne Morse nabbed that one for \$6,000.

A 2003 Ford F250 utility truck went for \$1,100. It runs, said the BPW, but needs "column shift work."

Another F-250 Utility truck with the front bumper and grill gone, sold to Wayne Morse for \$900. Auctioneer Marcus Ferro tried to get \$3,000 for it, but there were no takers. Starting at \$100 and working up, the bidding had some real auction action for a bit.

Paul Tavares got his newest acquisition started and was able to have it driven away. He paid \$550 for a retired Council on Aging van that the town tried to get \$6,500 for. When that opening bid had no takers, the bidding started at \$100 for the 2008 Ford Starcraft 14-passenger van.

Mr. Tavares said he was contemplating turning the van into a mobile hair salon for his wife.

A 2006 van with no engine went for \$300; a large water pump from the water department brought in \$250; and a stainless steel cabinet brought in \$210.

About 14 bicycles showed some auction action, with real honest-goodness bidding from \$1 to \$25.

Workout and sports equipment had mixed reviews, with no takers on a leg curl machine, but sales on two bench presses, and a brand-name

Nautilus machine that went for \$10.

Paper towel dispensers even sold, although just barely enough for a coffee and donut (depends on where you go). One set of four paper towel dispensers went for \$1, while a set of seven went for \$5.

There were no takers for 100 student desks at the Rogers School.

Two welders also saw some auction action, with one going for \$250 and the other for \$175.

The town holds the auction every year in September. Last year's auction was canceled due to COVID 19. The items come from a variety of places, including surplus equipment when departments upgrade, and abandoned or stolen items found by the police department. The auction is handled by the Board of Public Works.



ABOVE LEFT: Public works employee Kyle Winderlick (left) clears out a spot around a stainless steel cabinet while Marcus Ferro keeps the bidding going at the Fairhaven town auction on 9/18/21, where the cabinet fetched \$210. ABOVE RIGHT: This 2006 van with no engine fetched \$300. BELOW LEFT: Zach Henault loads a welder he bought for \$250 into his truck. BELOW RIGHT: Paul Tavares flashes a big smile as he installs a battery in the 2008 Ford Starcraft 14-passenger van he got for \$550 at the auction. *Photos by Beth David.*



Town icon, Fairhaven Lumber, sold to Whitinsville lumber co.

By Beth David
Editor

A staple of the Fairhaven commercial landscape has been sold. Fairhaven Lumber, which has been at its Alden Road location for decades, is now Koopman Lumber, which has seven other locations in Massachusetts. The sale went through on Friday, 9/17/21.

Jimmy Kalife, owner of Fairhaven Lumber, told the *Neighb News* that he felt confident that Koopman would be a good steward of his father's legacy. John Kalife started the company in 1951 on Spring Street in Fairhaven. The company moved to its Alden Road location in 1963. Since then it has expanded to include all the services contractors and homeowners expect from a top-notch company. Jimmy's son Johnny also works at the company.

In a nod to the Lebanese heritage of the Kalifes, the company used a

camel as part of their logo for decades, with the tag line "We bust our hump for you."

No matter that Lebanon has no camels or desert. It's still in the Middle East, so...close enough. The new logo uses a Cedar of Lebanon.

Mr. Kalife said he will stay on for a time as a consultant to help customers with the transition. Johnny will also most likely stay.

"It's time," said Mr. Kalife. "They're a modern company. They're going to keep all the people. We'll still have a high class place."

Mr. Kalife said that the company has been "very good" to him.

He said he had multiple possibilities for selling the company but chose Koopman because of the "family culture" and all signs pointing to everyone wanting to keep his present employees on staff.

"It's going to be a great place," said Mr. Kalife, noting that Koopman will

modernize both equipment and products.

They will also be making some improvements to the site.

"It's going to be a great place to shop," he said.

"It's been 46 years," said Mr. Kalife, who is 67. "It's time to maybe look at another chapter."

According to its website, Koopman Lumber is operated by the third generation of the Koopman Family who are "very actively engaged in the business on a daily basis."

The company was started by Peter T. Koopman in 1939.

"Who we are isn't a simple question for Koopman Lumber," reads the website. "When you service and sell everything from engineered lumber to horse feed, it's tough to narrow it down to one thing."

To learn more about the company, visit www.koopmanlumber.com



ABOVE: This wide shot on 9/21/21 shows the Fairhaven Lumber iconic camel on the door of the garage, the Fairhaven Lumber sign still standing, and the Koopman Lumber truck, which is the new owner of the iconic Fairhaven business. Photo by Beth David.



ABOVE: This old truck has the Spring Street address on it in a photo from the Fairhaven Lumber website. RIGHT: L-R: John Kalife and his son Jimmy pose in front of the Fairhaven Lumber building with their race car in this photo from the company's website.



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Fairhaven Council on Aging

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Music Series

1:00-2:00 p.m. Outdoors at the
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Thurs., 9/23, Tri County Symphony Performance at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Please call the Senior Center to reserve your seat: 508-979-4029.

Chairs will be provided but feel free to bring your own. Light refreshments will be provided by the Atria of

Fairhaven, Please call 508-979-4029 to sign up.

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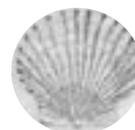
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Acushnet Selectboard reorganizes Soil Board

By Mary Chasse

Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on Tuesday 9/14 the Acushnet Selectboard discussed the organization of the Soil Board and discussed how the board will run and the bylaw associated with the board.

Select board member Kevin Gaspar was absent from the meeting. The board first appointed resident Courtney White to the Cultural Council, Preservation Committee, and the Historical Commission.

The board also approved of The Charles River Wheelers Cranberry Century Bike Ride to be allowed to ride through the town on October 3. Selectboard Chairperson David Desroches said if anyone is interested in participating in the ride to contact Kevin Marion.

In another matter the board discussed issues at the parking lot at 14 Thomas Street, the Emergency Management Agency building. Mr. Desroches said that the parking lot is for EMA staff, but lately residents from nearby houses have been using the lot for their own personal parking. Mr. Desroches said that it has been requested that they put signs up saying that the lot is restricted parking.

The board voted unanimously to install "restricted parking" signs in the lot.

In another matter the board discussed the organization of the Soil Board. Mr. Desroches explained that the Selectboard members will all be part of the Soil Board. He suggested that the Soil Board and Selectboard parallel each other with Mr.

Desroches remaining the Chairperson on both boards and David Wojnar being Vice-Chairperson on both.

The board voted unanimously to make Mr. Desroches the Chair of the Soil Board and Mr. Wojnar Vice-Chair.

The board also appointed Conservation Agent Pat Hannon as the enforcement officer of the Soil Board.

Mr. Hannon explained to the board that the newly updated Soil Board bylaw has more detailed definitions of what the elements of the earth are, as well as rules and fees if rules are violated.

Mr. Wojnar said he did not want to

[David] Wojnar said he did not want to see the paving company PJ Keating close because of the updated bylaw, but added he would like to see them follow the rules and be good neighbors

see the paving company PJ Keating close because of the updated bylaw, but added he would like to see them follow the rules and be good neighbors to the residential houses surrounding their company.

Mr. Wojnar said he loved the jobs PJ Keating has brought to Acushnet, but the company needs to be good neighbors and the residents in that area need to be happy and have a good quality of life.

Mr. Wojnar explained that he wanted to make sure they have the tools in place to allow PJ Keating to remain in operation but also hold them accountable in ways that everyone knows what the rules are.

He added that there has to be

rules and fees for structure, hours of operation and levy fines. The bylaw, he said, will be how they handle PJ Keating moving forward.

Mr. Hannon said that there is a \$300 a day fine in place for violations. For example, if PJ Keating violates the operating hours every day for 30 days that would be a \$9000 fine.

Town Resident Kevin Smith voiced some concern. He explained that he lives on Lawson Avenue near PJ Keating and he hopes that with these fines it will make the company take notice.

Mr. Smith said he was all for the jobs that the company provides, but PJ Keating does not care about the neighbors. He said that the neighbors want an air quality study done because there are at least four or five neighbors that have cancer or some kind of breathing problem.

Because of Covid they have been dealing with the issue for over two years with no resolution in sight. He said the neighbors would just like updates on what is happening. Mr. Smith said he understood that it is a process, but if the town could give updates to the neighbors it would be appreciated.

Mr. Desroches said it is a step by step process and all the concerns are being addressed. He added that the work is being done, but it takes time. PJ Keating has been banned from operating/mining and have not blasted since October.

Mr. Smith said that there are still trucks in and out hauling stone and making dust in the air. He said they don't want PJ Keating to close, they just want them to be good and considerate neighbors.

Mr. Hannon said that has received a grant to get eight air monitors to do an air quality study, and he is hoping that will start in October.

Mr. Desroches said the soil bylaw is the first step to addressing all the concerns and the process is well underway.

The board also tabled a discussion on a Right of First Refusal/Chapter 61A land on Robinson Road.



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“This world premiere has been over two years in the making, from countless hours of research and musical writing to pandemic postponements. We are thrilled to finally bring Jodi Goble’s work to life in the historic whaling city of New

Bedford,” says Seaglass Theater Company Artistic Director Patrice Tiedemann.

Composer Jodi Goble’s compositions have been performed across the United States and internationally and featured on National Public Radio.

Her works have recently been performed at the ASEAN Festival of Contemporary Music, the National Opera Center in New York City, Songfest, Jordan Hall, Ames Town and Gown, Omaha Under the Radar, Beijing Central Conservatory, Boston University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Hunan Women’s University, Iowa Composers’ Forum, and the Art Song Preservation Society of New York.

De Virginibus, her song cycle on texts by Hildegard von Bingen, was recorded by soprano Anne Harley as part of the Voices of the Pearl project. Her art songs are published in anthologies by New Music Shelf and North Star Music. Ms. Goble is Associate Teaching Professor in Voice at Iowa State University, the official pianist for the Simon Estes Roots and Wings Community Concert Series,

and the official accompanist for the Metropolitan Opera National Council Guild Auditions in Iowa.

This concert is a partnership of Seaglass Theater Company and the New Bedford Port Society, which manages the historic Seamen’s Bethel in New Bedford. The concert will be filmed and included in a future exhibit on women and whaling at Seamen’s Bethel.

Tickets are \$35.00 and may be purchased in advance at www.eventbrite.com. A post-concert reception is included in the ticket price. Tickets may also be purchased with cash, credit card, or check the day of the concert at the concert venue a half hour before the performance. For more information, please visit www.seaglasstheater.com

This performance is sponsored in part by a grant from the Helen Ellis Charitable Trust, and the Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, New Bedford, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and Westport Local Cultural Councils, agencies supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

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Huttleston Marketplace wraps up another season

Fairhaven's Huttleston Marketplace wrapped up season four with its 9/18 event. According to Fairhaven Director of Tourism Chris Richard, more than 150 different vendors from throughout the region participated this season.

"Ten of the vendors who were there on the last day of this fourth season were also here on the very first day of our first season," wrote

Mr. Richard in an email. "Twenty-five, or more than one third, of the vendors to set up in 2018 also took part during 2021."

Many of our regular vendors are looking forward to being here again in 2022.

Mr. Richard also posted a thank-you on Facebook to everyone who helped contribute to a successful Season 4.

"Thank you to the Fairhaven

School Department for allowing us to use the property; John Charbonneau at Public Works for arranging the trash barrels and trash removal; David Flaherty and Jocelyn Bowers at the Health Department for the food permitting; Erin Hedges for being my stand-in during vacation week; and every vendor and shopper who came to the marketplace," wrote Mr. Richard.



LEFT: People mill around and take a rest at the picnic table in front of the Fairhaven Visitors Center while booths are set up on the lawn of Fairhaven High School on 9/18/21, the final week of Fairhaven Marketplace's Season four. RIGHT: Booths on the lawn of Fairhaven High School. *Photo courtesy of Christopher Richard.*

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Obituary



John Rogers, Jr.

John Rogers, Jr., 83, of Fairhaven passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at

St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford. He was the loving husband of 55 years to Margaret (Wood) Rogers.

Born in New Bedford, son of the late John Rogers, Sr. and M. Evelyn (Nelson) Rogers, he was a lifelong resident of Fairhaven. John graduated from Fairhaven High School and Bryant College.

John had a special talent for making friends wherever he went. Whether it was delivering milk with his father and uncles for the family business, Rogers Dairy, working at the National Bank of Fairhaven, which he did for 23 years, or in his second career as a Real Estate Appraiser for his business Anchor Appraisals, he never met a person he didn't like. His devotion to the Town of Fairhaven

was endless. He spent time on the School Committee, as Town Collector, was a longtime Call Firefighter and longtime member and supporter of the Fairhaven Emergency Management Agency. His passion for fire service was demonstrated in his commitment to the Fairhaven Protecting Society and the town's antique fire trucks. He was a member and chair of the Fire Apparatus Committee. He acted as an unofficial broker of fire trucks, repurposing trucks from larger communities that were going out of service to small communities throughout northern New England, helping many small communities. This included Orford, NH, a community he loved where he had a second home, and leaves many friends.

John was a longtime member of First Congregational Church of Fairhaven, serving on many committees and singing in the choir. He was a member and past master of the Geo. H. Taber Lodge AF & AM. He served on the board and as treasurer of the Riverside Cemetery. He was in the Kiwanis Club that was responsible for the helipad at St. Luke's Hospital, he was a member of Fairhaven Music Parents, AFS Host parent and was the number one supporter of his children's

and grandchildren's many activities and sports teams. He was the second dad and grandpa to his children's and grandchildren's friends and was devoted to the care of his family, especially his wife Peggy.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Pamela R. Kuechler and her husband Doug of Fairhaven and Martha E. Rogers of Quincy; two grandchildren, Alexander K. Kuechler and Alison M. Kuechler of Fairhaven; and several nieces and nephews, and several cousins. John was the brother of the late Ellen N. Rogers.

In accordance with his wishes John will be cremated and memorial calling hours will be Friday, 9/24/21, from 4-7 p.m. in the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main St., Fairhaven. His funeral service will be held Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 9 a.m. in the First Congregational Church of Fairhaven followed by interment with a Masonic Service by the George H. Taber Lodge AF & AM in Riverside Cemetery, Fairhaven.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Fairhaven Protecting Society, supporting his beloved antique fire trucks, or the First Congregational Church of Fairhaven.

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Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearings

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Town Hall Banquet Room, 40 Center Street

Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Public Hearing In-Person in Banquet Room or via Zoom

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or call 1-929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 941 1513 7952

Passcode: 361259

- 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, July 7, 2020, August 11, 2020, September 2, 2020, December 1, 2020, August 3, 2021, September 7, 2021 per applicant's request. **Continued to October 5, 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 October 5, 2021.**
- 123 Weeden Road. Applicant and Owner: Aguiar, Kyle J. REF# ZBA-2022-009** Requesting approval of a proposed 1,200 sq. foot addition to extend kitchen and living room. The applicant also seeks a finding from the Board that the existing non-conforming structure may be extended to include the side addition, front addition and rear setbacks; as well as the height to the maximum of 35' and that the alteration is not substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming use to the neighborhood, pursuant to MGL 40A, Section 6. **Previously continued to October 5, 2021.**
- 5 Almond Street. Applicant: David Armstead; Owner: David M. and Sharon A. Armstead, Trustees. REF#: ZBA-2022-014.** 198-9: Applicant seeks a finding from the Board for construction of a 20'x11' enclosed three-season porch on top of the existing sun deck and that the proposed alteration is not substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming use to the neighborhood in the RR District pursuant to MGL 40A, Section 6.
- 8 Mill Road. Applicant: Scott Simpkin; Owner: Susan M. Bergeron, Trustee. REF #: ZBA-2022-**

015. 198-9: Variance request area and frontage from the required square footage for a proposed construction of a single-family home on the buildable lot in a RA District, which calls for a 100' frontage and lot frontage measures 68.34', and area calls for 15,000 sq. ft. wherein the lot contains 6,004 sq. ft.

- 43 Francis Street. Applicant: Geoffrey Haworth; Owner: Gary and Tammy Chan. REF #: ZBA-2022-016.** The applicant seeks a finding from the Board that the existing non-conforming structure may be extended to include a vertical addition of a second floor, and that the addition of 1,150 sq. ft. is not substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming use to the neighborhood, per MGL 40A, Section 6.
- 56 Balsam Street. Applicant: Edmund N. Lacombe; Owner: Edmond N. and Dawn E. Lacombe [formerly Tavares]. REF #: ZBA-2022-017.** Administrative Appeal request from the Zone Enforcement Officer not to enforce removal of discarded boat and trailer and empty trailer (non-useable) in front of 56 Balsam Street, on and in front of conservation land and water frontage, pursuant to MGL 40A, Section 7.
- 101 Ebony Street. Applicant: John M. Mota; Owner: John M. and Diane M. Mota. REF #: ZBA-2022-018.** Special Permit request to store a 28.5' mobile home on the premises pursuant to Zoning By-Law 198-28..

Peter DeTerra, Chairman, Fairhaven ZBA
FNN: 9/23/21, 9/30/21

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Monday, October 4, 2021 at 6:30pm
Remote

Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, these public hearings will be conducted via remote means.

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No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, and public participation in any public hearing conducted during this meeting shall be by remote means only.

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold the following Public Hearing pursuant to the Massa-

chusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, s. 40) and the Code of the Town of Fairhaven Chapter 192, Wetlands:

- SE 023-1364, CON 023-246: **Eaton Road Right-of-Way** Notice of Intent filed by Vincent Furtado, Fairhaven BPW, for drainage work and paving an existing gravel road at Eaton Road, Assessors Map 29B. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and the 100-foot buffer zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland.
- CON 023-247: **101 Main Street** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Jonas Limantas for the paving of an existing unpaved driveway at the property located at 101 Main Street, Assessors Map 11, Lot 166. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage.
- CON 023-248: **6 Bay Street** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by John Whiteside and Lucy Noel for the paving of and slight enlargement of an existing unpaved driveway at the property located at 6 Bay Street, Assessors Map 28A, Lot 494. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and the 100-foot buffer zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland.

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>

Geoff Haworth, Chair, Fairhaven
Conservation Commission
FNN: 9/23/21

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Board of Appeals

Tues., 10/5, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Board of Health

Wed., 9/29, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

Charter Committee

Thurs., 9/23, Town Hall/Remote, 6:30

Conservation Committee

Mon., 10/4, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Economic Development

Thurs., 9/16, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

Rogers School Tours

Thurs., 9/30, Rogers School
11-2 & 4-6

Sat., 10/2, Rogers Sch. 11-2

School Committee

Wed., 10/13, Media Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

Select Board

Mon., 9/27, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Tax Possession Auction

Tues., 9/28, Town Hall, Noon

Town Admin. Search Comm

Thurs., 9/30, Remote, 6 p.m.

Acushnet

Board of Assessors

Wed., 9/29, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 9/28, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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

	Sept. 2021	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	23	1007	2228	0324	1552
Friday	24	1047	2308	0350	1619
Saturday	25	1129	2353	0420	1650
Sunday	26	----	1216	0453	1725
Monday	27	0044	1310	0529	1809
Tuesday	28	0139	1405	0615	1911
Wednesday	29	0233	1458	0719	2025
Thursday	30	0328	1555	0831	2128
	Oct. 2021	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Friday	1	0430	1658	0935	2230
Saturday	2	0530	1753	1040	2325
Sunday	3	0619	1838	1140	----
Monday	4	0700	1919	0008	1229
Tuesday	5	0739	2000	0047	1314*
Wednesday	6	0821	2044	0128*	1402*
Thursday	7	0907	2131	0212*	1452*

*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft
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New Bedford Vaccination clinics this week

COVID-19 vaccination clinics are planned for the next several days in New Bedford. No appointment is needed at these walk-up clinics. Available vaccines can change according to supplies.

Thursday, September 23:

- Presidential Heights (Mount Pleasant & Van Buren St.) 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Pfizer and J&J
- Westlawn (Hillman St. & Liberty St.) 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Pfizer and J&J

Friday, September 24:

- PAACA (360 Coggeshall St.) 1 p.m.

to 5 p.m., J&J and Moderna

- Brooklawn Park (1997 Acushnet Ave.) 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Pfizer and J&J

- NBFD Fire Station 8 (1599 Acushnet Ave.) 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Pfizer and J&J

Saturday, September 25:

- Cape Verdean Veterans Association Hall (561 Purchase St.) 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Pfizer and Moderna
- NBFD Fire Station 8 (1599 Acushnet Ave.) 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Pfizer and J&J
- Riverside Park (Belleville Ave.) 11

a.m. to 7 p.m., Pfizer and J&J

Sunday, September 26:

- Riverside Park (Belleville Ave.) 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Pfizer and J&J
- NBFD Fire Station 8 (1599 Acushnet Ave.) 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Pfizer and J&J

Monday, September 27:

- Andrea McCoy Rec Center, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Pfizer and J&J

Tuesday, September 28:

- Former Fire Station 11 (754 Brock Ave.) 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., J&J and Moderna

HAPPS: cont'd from page 5

for consideration for FY23 should be submitted to the Planning Department in Town Hall by September 17, 2021.

The FY23 Letters of Interest forms, Submission Guidelines and Application forms are available on the Town's Web Site on the Community Preservation Committee's page: <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/community-preservation-committee>

The FY23 revised Community Preservation Plan will be reviewed and approved at the September 22, 2021 CPC Meeting and a draft plan for public comment is also available on the Fairhaven CPC website.

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- Acquisition, creation and preservation of Open Space.
- Creation, preservation and support of Community Housing.
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