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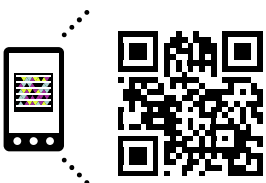
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Teeming with information you need.
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

Hundreds descend in street for car cruise



Cars and people fill the streets in front of Town Hall and the Fire station at Parting Ways in Acushnet for the annual car cruise on 6/27/26.. See page 12 for story. Photo by Beth David.



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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.

Got some fun stuff this week. We love our cars, in the US of A, right? Am I right? See page 12 for some pics of cool cars. I love that Acushnet car cruise. They block off the whole Parting Ways intersection.

I did some Day Tripping a couple of weeks ago. I could've written a book about the Whaling Museum and the Seamen's Bethel. What fun, too, to show an out of town friend how cool that place is. See page 13 for what we found.

The Conservation Commission had a little bit of drama this week (see page 3). The chairperson said he got accused of threatening to carry a gun to a meeting. Now, really folks, don't be saying stuff like that. Gun jokes aren't funny.

The Acushnet Police Department held a very different kind of academy recently. And although the class was not perfect, everyone managed to graduate. See page 19 for this very important story, the kind of story it takes a hyper local paper to spot and to appreciate its importance.

Ugh...I was going to skip the Big Buffoon this week and his clownish regime. But the Milo Yiannopoulos popped up on the radar. The right wing conspiracy nutball who is anti-woman, anti-immigrant, anti....everything that is good. Turns out the dude's an illegal in this country. Go figure, huh? They treated him the way they have been treating all immigrants, and even some citizens of the wrong color, and he just can't believe it.

Now he's sorry he supported the Big Bufoon's policies. Yeah, cuz he got personally, physically hurt. He didn't give a damn when it was poor, dark-skinned folks, right? Oh, and it's also after he made a bazillion dollars from spouting off his racist crap. Oh, yeah, then he blew it all. Easy come, easy go, huh?

At least they sent him back to Great Britain, a safe country he grew up in. Others have gone to tiny countries in South Africa that they never heard of.

The evil of this regime will haunt this country forever. OH...we had a primary this week. See page 4 for details.

There's other stuff in here, of course. Thumb through to find it all, and while you do that, be sure to notice who our advertisers are so you can tell them you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*.

Until next week... see ya,

Glory to Ukraine!
Glory to the Heroes!



Publisher Beth David...
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ConCom agent resigns; chair denies accusation

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Conservation Committee had a full agenda on 8/31/26, ending with mostly continued hearings and petitions.

At the end of the meeting, board members expressed a desire to be part of the selection process for a new Conservation Agent. Kelly Camara attended the meeting, but has given her notice. In a follow-up phone interview, she said she has been hired by the Buzzards Bay Coalition in a newly created position that provides support to several programs.

The most discussed petition of the night was a request for a certificate of compliance for 162 Main Street, which had a dock built a few years ago. David Davignon, of Schneider, Davignon, and Leone represented the owners. He said they wanted to close out the old permit and would be submitting a plan to add a boat launch at the end of the pier.

Several abutters, some represented by Attorney Nicholas Gomes, objected, saying that the pier was not built in the right place.

Mr. Davignon said his site survey showed the pier is shorter by less than a foot, and is 4 1/2 feet closer to the property line than it should be. The setback is 25 feet.

The project as built is not what was permitted in size and scope, said Mr. Gomes.

The abutters, Mr. Gomes, and Mr. Davignon went back and forth with the details of where and how the project went awry. Mr. Davignon got a bit testy saying his reputation was on the line with some of the comments being made. He said he did not have anything to do with the building of the pier.

The neighbors said they did not want to see anything added to the pier. Some of the issues fall under the purview of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

In the end the ConCom voted to continue the request until the 10/26 meeting to give the petitioners time to go to the ZBA.

The board also continued a Determination of Applicability for 7 Windward Way to construct a 20'x20' garage. Ower Earl Maxfield said

garage is not in the flood zone.

Ms. Camara explained that the property is in the flood zone, so the statute is triggered and the project has to comply with the regulations.

There was also some discussion and question as to how the garage would be built, and if it would put the overall lot coverage over the 30% maximum allowed in town.

Abutter Eric Braitmayer said he believed the garage would violate the Homeowner Association's rules. The board largely agreed that the ConCom should not get involved in HOA rules.

In the end the board voted to approve the plan on the condition that the building commissioner review the concerns, including lot coverage.

The ConCom also approved an Amended Order of Conditions for Robert & Joyce Cummings on Starboard Drive to change the leaching field and type of septic system. Mr. Davignon said the new system is smaller and would reduce the impact of the septic system.

At the end of the meeting, ConCom chairperson, Brandon Estrella, said

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Primary election results no surprise in Mass.

By Beth David
Editor

Massachusetts held its primary election on Tuesday, 9/1/26, choosing the candidates for the Democratic and Republican parties who will face off against each other in the 11/3 general election.

Incumbent US Senator, Edward Markey (D) handily beat challenger, Seth Moulton, a former US Rep. Sen. Markey will face Republican John Deaton. In Acushnet*, Markey received 607 votes to Moulton's 288; in Fairhaven it was 1388 to 674. Mr. Deaton had no opponent.

Governor Maura Healey (D) was unchallenged. She will face Repub-

lican Michael Minogue, who easily won against Brian Shortsleeve statewide and locally. In Acushnet, it was 816-276 for Mr. Minogue; in Fairhaven it was 905-273.

For US Congress in the ninth District, incumbent Bill Keating (D) beat challenger Craig Swallow by a large margin. He will face Republican Terry MacAllister, who had no opponent. In Acushnet it was 572-305; in Fairhaven it was 1249-773.

In Acushnet, voters also had to choose a representative in the 8th Bristol district. Incumbent Steve Ouellette (D) had no opponent. On the Republican side, Acushnet resident Jesse St. Gelais pounded Christopher Thrasher 650 to 73. Fairhaven is not in that district.

In the 10th Bristol district, incumbent Mark Sylvia (D) had no opponent. The spot on the Republican side was also blank, but Brendalee Smith of Fairhaven launched a last minute write-in campaign. She said she was confident she would get the required 150 signatures to be on the ballot. In Fairhaven she received 79 votes. The *Neighb News* was unable to find out

how many votes she received in the other parts of the district, which includes: Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and part of Acushnet and New Bedford.

Turnout was 22.64% in Acushnet, and 24% in Fairhaven.

**All numbers are preliminary. Results will be finalized in a few days.*

And The Hardiness Award Goes To...



Karl Kreisher (BACK) and Jessica Fidalgo don't let the pouring rain stop them from holding signs for incumbent state Rep. Mark Sylvia, D-Fairhaven, at the polls in Fairhaven during the state primary election on 9/1/26 LEFT: Brendalee Smith (R) holds a sign alerting people to her write-in campaign. Photos by Beth David.



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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

OLOA Feast

The 96th Annual Our Lady of Angels Feast, Sat., 9/5— Mon., 9/7, featuring on the OLOA Feast grounds, 7 Jesse Street, Fairhaven.

Dubbed the “biggest little feast,” the 96th annual OLOA festa is a showcase of local Portuguese culture, featuring three days of Portuguese and American food and entertainment. Admission and entertainment are free, purchase required for food and beverages.

Sat. 9/5, 5 p.m.–midnight; Sun., 9/6, noon to midnight; Mon., 9/7, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., procession at 1 p.m.

WIIA Breakfast LAST ONE

Join the West Island Improvement Association for a buffet breakfast on Sun., 9/6, from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., WI Community Center, 41 Causeway Rd., West Island, Fairhaven. Includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, fruit, cereal, coffee and juice. \$10/adults, \$5/children under 12. Tickets at door. Accessible. Don't miss the LAST ONE of the season!

Book, Bake++ Sale

Book, Bake, Puzzle, CD & DVD Sale
Come join us for a fun community sale on Sat., 9/12, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the West Island Improvement Association Building, 41 Causeway Road, Fairhaven.

Browse our selection of books, puzzles, CDs, and DVDs, and enjoy some delicious homemade baked goods available for purchase while you shop!

Bring a friend, take your time browsing, and discover a few treasures to take home. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mayday Workshops

Come What Mayday Workshops
Everything is less scary with a plan and a friend (Plus we'll also share a delicious pot luck meal).

- Sept. 11: Preparedness Intro & Canning Intro
- Nov. 13: Water Purification & Storage
- Jan. 8: Food/Pantry & Menu Activity
- Mar. 12: Stay Put/Go & First Aid
- May 14: Building Community &

Thinking Hyper Local

All Workshops are held from 6–8 p.m., Friday nights, in the UUSF auditorium, 102 Green Street, Fairhaven. Bring a (vegetarian) dish to share or just come! RSVP: <https://bit.ly/4xjMdr6>

Everyone is welcome!

Co-sponsored by the UUSF and the Millicent Library.

Fill-A-Bag

Heavenly Treasures thrift store, at First Congregational Church, 34 Center St. (use William St. entrance), Fairhaven. Open Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fill-A-Bag: \$5/bag (we supply the bags), all women's and men's clothing Aug 29, Sept. 2, Sept. 5

SAVE THE DATES:

Conrad's Walk

Join us to honor the life of Conrad Roy III in our 5th annual Conrad's Law 5K on 9/12, at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven at 9 a.m. This year's event lands on what would have been Conrad's 31st birthday.

Walkers, \$20; runners, \$25. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/4krw5f2p>

We started this event to honor Conrad, but it has become something bigger. It's a chance to remember him, support one another, and shine a light on suicide coercion so more people understand it and know the warning signs.

Whether you walk, run, volunteer, or simply come to be there, you matter. Every person who joins us helps keep Conrad's memory alive and helps spread a message that could save a life.

Bring your family, invite a friend, and walk with us.

Together we can remember Conrad, support those who are struggling, and continue working to prevent suicide coercion.

Mini Circus

Mini Big Top, a Mini Circus for Mini Readers" is a small traveling circus with the duo "Small But Mighty." The show includes aerial silks, hula hoop acrobatics, circus jeopardy with prizes, aerial hoop, and some circus-themed book recommendations. After the show is a fun interactive segment to teach the kids hula hoop tricks and other ground skills.

Sat., 9/12, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Rita E. Steele Auditorium, Millicent Library, 45 Center St, Fairhaven, MA, 02719

This program is funded by the Fairhaven Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Town Auction

Fairhaven will hold its annual town auction on Sat., 9/19, at the public works building, 5 Arsene Street, at 9 a.m. The public is invited to bid on items that have been declared surplus by the town. The Select Board voted to declare surplus items at its 8/24/26 meeting. A variety of items from different departments will be available to bid on, including office supplies, tools, and a 2005 Chevy Tahoe.

Evenings at the Fort

Step back in time this season with the Fairhaven Village Militia during their “Evenings at the Fort” series at historic Fort Phoenix! Held on select Wednesday evenings, these free, family-friendly events offer a unique opportunity to learn about the rich history of the Fort and view the bunker alongside guided militia men and learn about the role Fairhaven played in the revolutionary war.

The events are weather-permitting and handicap accessible. Mark your calendars for this season's schedule:

September 16: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

October 14: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Bike Path Ribbon Cutting

Phoenix Bike Trail Ribbon Cutting, Sat., 9/12, 11 a.m., Main and South Streets, Fairhaven. Special guest, State Rep. Mark Sylvia. Celebrate the resurfacing and other improvements recently completed. Refreshments. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Fairhaven Economic Development Committee and the Fairhaven Board of Public Works.

Run to Remember

The Annual LCpl Matthew Rodriguez 5K Run to Remember will be held on Sun., 10/25, at Fort Phoenix State Reservation, 100 Green St., Fairhaven, MA 02719, at 9 a.m. Register at TeamSmilingWarrior.org. First 125 registrations before Sept. 30 receive a FREE race t-shirt.

Pre-Registration fee (ends 10/23): Runners & Walkers, \$30; Active Military, \$25. Same-day registration +\$5.

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HSTILL IN TOWN

For more info, call 774-306-6372, or email lauren@thesmilingwarrior.org.

Benefits The LCpl Matthew R. Rodriguez Memorial Foundation which was created in memory of LCpl Rodriguez, 19, a Fairhaven resident who was killed in Afghanistan on 12/11/13.

Boat America Course

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary's Flotilla 65 will run its 2026 FALL SEMESTER 1-week Boat America course (BA) for 4 evenings – Monday through Thursday, September 28, 29, 30 & October 1 – from 7-9 pm at the

Acushnet River Safe Boating Club (ARSB), 80 Middle Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

This 8-hour course is an in-depth and interesting boating safety course, and provides the knowledge needed to obtain a safe boating certificate required by the Hanson-Milone Act. Designed for both the experienced and the novice boater, it is taught by Coast Guard Auxiliary instructors with extensive knowledge of local waters. It is a perfect introduction to recreational boating fundamentals, such as: types of boats, boating

vocabulary, boating law, safety equipment, safe operation and navigation, boating emergencies, trailering, and water sports. Students who successfully complete the course and pass the exam are awarded certificates and cards.

The \$25 fee includes the textbook and all course material. Class size is limited, register early at <https://tinyurl.com/5n7j8u4r>

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Schaeffer, Public Education Officer via email: schae5900@gmail.com.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Free Concerts

The Summer Sound Series of weekly concerts returns to Downtown New Bedford, bringing crowds and free entertainment on Friday nights through the beginning of September.

During Summer Sound Series concerts, there will be free parking available at the Elm Street Garage and the Zeiterion Garage. All concerts are weather permitting.

All concerts run from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Remaining dates are:

SEPT. 4: ENTRAIN

Location: Lower Union Street.
Genre: Funk and world

AHA! NB Cultures

In Custom House Square, First People Encounter will present "Somos las Raíces / We Are the Roots" from 4-8 PM. Storytelling, music, dance, art, food, and cultural traditions come together to honor the First Peoples of these lands and the roots, histories, and traditions that continue to thrive today.

The experience creates space to highlight Indigenous Caribbean, Borikén (Puerto Rican), Wampanoag, and other Indigenous communities. All are welcome to participate, share, connect, and celebrate the cultures that continue to grow from these ancestral roots.

Throughout the evening, there will be games, community art activities, and resource tables. Interactive culture talks will happen at 5 and 6:30 PM, with a variety of musical and dance performances, including an educational performance from Bomba de Aquí with guest drummers

and dancers at 5:30 PM and "The Evolution of Dance Through Afro-Caribbean Cultural Influence" featuring JunnYahh and invited performers at 7 PM.

As part of AHA! Night, there will also be free access to local museums, arts and crafts, live music, the return of the Zeiterion's Jazz Jam, and late night activities happening after 8 PM during AHA! After Dark.

Visit <https://ahanewbedford.org/next-aha/>

SAVE THE DATES: Lebanese Festival

Join Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Catholic Church at our annual Lebanese Festival on the OLOP Parish Grounds at 4254 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745. Fri., 9/11 from 5–11 p.m.; Sat., 9/12, noon–11 p.m.; Sun., noon–5 p.m. Rain or shine. No outside food, drink or hookah.

Free admission. Cash bar and food available for purchase. Featuring live entertainment, delicious Lebanese and American food, saj, dancing, raffles, hookah. Entertainment by Mitchell Kaltsunas (Friday), Ahmad AlKaisi (Saturday), Wood Dr. Band (Saturday afternoon).

Sponsorships available. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at (508) 996-8934 or by e-mail at officeolop@gmail.com.

Science Cafe

Please join us for New Bedford Science Café, Tues., 9/15, from 6 to 8 p.m., The Last Round Bar & Grille, 908 Purchase St., New Bedford. Open to everyone. Free, save for the beer!

Our guest John Mustard, Professor of Earth, Environmental & Planetary Sciences at Brown University, will discuss "Space Exploration: What's the point?"

The thrilling voyage of NASA's four-person crew aboard Artemis II around the Moon in April inspired the world. In retrospect, what was accomplished? Jack will consider whether the human flight program is worth it and share the prospect of future missions, including a trip to Mars planned for the late 2020s that will utilize a nuclear-powered spaceship that could reduce travel time from 9 to 2 months.

Free parking in rear of building. Videos of recent events can be found on our website.

Quartet

Musicians from the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra will be at the Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum on September 13th from 3pm to 4pm for a mixed program of strings, 96 County Street, New Bedford. Visit rjdmuseum.org

Bryce Martin and Fariba Hunold will play violin, Maureen Heflinger will be on the viola, and Stefan Gabriel will round out the quartet on the cello.

The performance happens under the 19th century pergola in the RJD garden. In case of rain, the concert will occur under the tent. Guests are encouraged to bring a blanket or picnic lunch to enjoy on the lawn, or sit in the provided seating.

Tickets available at the door and are \$12 for RJD members and \$18 for the general public.

Job Fair

2026 SouthCoast Job Fair, presented by One SouthCoast Chamber in conjunction with our sponsors, LifeStream and MassHire Greater New Bedford Career Center, and in partnership with the Bristol Workforce Board, Thurs., 9/10, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Venus de Milo, 75 Grand Army of the Republic Highway, Swansea, MA 02777.

Discover opportunities with the region's leading companies and dynamic businesses. Whether you're seeking your next career move or just exploring, this is the place to be!

Free Admission for job Seekers: Come Dressed to impress!! Don't forget to bring resumes. Spanish translating by South Coast Hispanic Chamber

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2xa4mur4>

911 Remembrance

The Town of Acushnet will hold a 911 remembrance ceremony at its 911 Memorial, located on the grounds of Fire Station 1, 24 Russell St./Parting Ways, on Friday, 9/11, at 6 p.m. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the US, which resulted in thousands of deaths, the collapse of both towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, an attack on the Pentagon, and a thwarted attack that ended with a plane crash in a Shanksville, Pennsylvania field after passengers realized what was happening and stormed the cockpit.

Jewelry Sale

Obsessed with jewelry? Love a bargain? Come shop the Friends of the Acushnet Public Library's jewelry sale on Saturday, September 12, 9am-12pm (no early birds please). The sale will be held on the library's front lawn, at 232 Middle Rd., Acushnet.

Items include new and gently-worn jewelry, with prices starting at just \$1. Cash only.

Come find that one-of-a-kind piece for yourself or for a gift! All proceeds support library programs and services. In the event of rain, the sale will be held in the library's Community Room.

Seeking Cadets

Gosnold Division and Training Ship

Patriot State of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps are welcoming new applicants to the training program at Mass. Maritime Academy. Young men and women between the ages of 11 and 15 who may be interested in nautical or military opportunities are encouraged to join.

Scheduled events include an annual Swim Meet, awards presentations, parades and ceremonies, marksmanship training, skills competition weekend at Joint Base Cape Cod and many other activities.

Training is conducted on alternating Saturdays between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Harrington Building at Mass. Maritime Academy in Buzzards Bay. Interested applicants should contact Lt. Cdr. Joseph Mullen at 508-280-3253. View us on "Facebook" at Gosnold Division.

The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps is a non-profit youth program, federally chartered by Congress in 1962 and is supported by the Navy and Coast Guard. Gosnold Division has operated continuously on Cape Cod since 1975.

Apple-Peach Festival

Celebrate the Apple Peach Festival's 45th Year! Sept. 12th & 13th, 10:00 - 6:00PM, at Long Plain Museum, 1203 Main St. Acushnet.

PARADE: Sun., 9/13, Departing from Pope Park at 10:00am and ending at the festival at 11:00am. You do not have to register for the parade, just show up!

Featuring music all day long, vendors, fun activities, museum open.

Visitors will be able to park in lots across from the fairgrounds off of Main St. There will also be shuttle buses provided by the Festival, leaving from Acushnet Elementary School on Middle Rd. We highly recommend this option.

The festival is free to the public but donations are always welcome.

Questions and all other inquiries: applepeachfest@gmail.com or visit <https://applepeachfestival.com/>

SAVE THE DATES: Harvest Fest

South Coast Harvest Festival. Fall

family fun for everyone!

Sept. 25-27, The Westport Fairgrounds, 200 Pine Hill Road, Westport: Fri., 9/25, 3-8 p.m.; Sat., 9/27, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun., 9/28, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Autumn themed event featuring live music, fall food, an artisan market, fall garden displays, and antique trucks. Tickets can be purchased at the event and are \$10 for adults; \$5 for children 5 to 12, and free for children younger than 5.

Visit <https://southcoastharvestfestival.com>

Benefit Concert

St. Andrew's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church is presenting a benefit concert to combat hunger.

Umi Garrett, accomplished solo and chamber pianist, and American double bassist Nina Bernat, will be presenting a concert at St. Andrew's by-the-Sea Church on Saturday, September 19, 2026, at 4:30 pm.

All proceeds from the concert will support the Little Compton Food Bank (which serves Little Compton and Tiverton, Rhode Island) and the Westport Food Pantry.

St. Andrew's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, located at 182 Willow Avenue, Little Compton, Rhode Island, is handicapped accessible, and parking is abundant.

Ticket prices are \$35. Tickets can be purchased online at standrewslc.org/event-details-1/concert-to-combat-hunger-food-insecurity or by phone at 401-635-2452.

Join The Apple Peach Parade

Under a month away is our Apple Peach Festival. The Parade is happening rain or shine on Sunday September 13th. Please if you want to participate in the parade be at Pope Park, corner of Main and Pope Streets, by 9 a.m. and be ready to roll for 10 a.m. We can throw candy so stock up.

The route is 5 miles from the park to the grounds at the Long Plain Museum, 1203 Main St.

We want to make this year's parade bigger than ever. Hope to see you all there. There are still no walkers in the parade.

Budget WG: Now the real work begins

Budget Working Group Staffed – Now the Real Work Begins

Submitted by Rick Trapilo

I am pleased to announce that, as promised during my campaign for the Fairhaven Select Board, the Budget Working Group is now fully staffed and organized.

This is an important first step — but it is only the beginning. Now the real work starts.

The Budget Working Group will examine responsible strategies for balancing Fairhaven's municipal budget while seeking to avoid operational overrides that place additional financial burdens on our taxpayers.

That work will require us to look honestly and objectively at how our Town operates. Issues such as: smart economic growth, regionalization, privatization, shared services, and other cost-saving opportunities are

not easy subjects for any community to address. Change is, by its very nature, uncomfortable.

But responsible government cannot avoid difficult conversations simply because they are uncomfortable.

As elected officials, Town leadership, and members of the Budget Working Group, we have a responsibility to ask the difficult questions, examine the facts, and consider every responsible option available to protect the financial health of Fairhaven.

As the Select Board's appointed liaison to the Budget Working Group, I am committed to transparency and public participation. I will provide relevant updates through social media and other public channels, and I encourage residents to become actively involved by sharing ideas, offering constructive comments, and watching the meetings to see how this process develops.

I will also be announcing monthly office hours where residents can ask

questions about the Budget Working Group or other issues affecting our community.

I have always believed that elected officials have a fundamental obligation to honor the commitments they make to the voters. During my campaign, I promised to establish a Budget Working Group. That promise has now been fulfilled.

The challenge before us is greater: we must deliver tangible results.

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From our readers

Well-Spring Friends

Have you ever thought about what real friendship is? I'm sure most of us have used the term friend to describe a variety of people; even some we barely know. Let me qualify. I'm referring here to an honest-to-goodness friend; someone you can count on — even when everyone else hightails it in the opposite direction.

I came across a simple definition of a friend years ago that continues to inspire me with a contagious joy. How's this? A friend is a wellspring in the wilderness. Please think about it for a second. A wellspring in the wilderness...

Do you have any wellsprings in your life? Is there a rare someone in your life

who can come along during your dark, dry, lonely, and fearful times to serve as a cool and never-ending refreshment? Are you a wellspring for someone else?

There are friends, and then... there are friends! At this point in our lives, my wife Cynthia and I desire to have and be "wellspring" friends. In countless ways, our desire is being fulfilled. We are fortunate to count several people in the category of "wellspring" friends. In addition, we celebrate each other as closest "wellspring" friends (that's right — even in spite of our being married)!

More amazing is our deep trust that, as important as others may be to us and us to each other, there is one wellspring of refreshment in our life

that stands alone.

We thank and glorify Almighty God, the highest "wellspring" friend of all, for creating and redeeming us through the blood sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ, bringing us together as husband and wife, and providing an opportunity for us to connect with other people as "wellspring" friends.

So, from one potential wellspring to another, have a blessed day and a real-friend-filled week!!

Steven J. Bouley, Fairhaven

Young Riders Endanger Themselves And Others

I have noticed over the last few

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Mall Trips

Reservations accepted for mall trips at beginning the 15th of the prior month. There is a \$6 charge unless otherwise noted. Please bring exact amount. The van leaves the Fairhaven Senior Center promptly at 9: 9/9, Plymouth Shopping; 9/16, Mashpee Commons; 9/23, Providence Place Mall; 9/30, Hyannis Mall & Trader Joe's; 10/7, Tiverton Casino; 10/14, Hyannis Mall & Trader Joe's

Join Us for Lunch

We serve lunch every weekday at 11:30 a.m. To schedule a lunch, call the day before by 10 a.m. Voluntary donation of \$3 (Please note price chance). To let us know you want to join us, and to arrange for a ride, call 508-979-4029.

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Office Hour With State Rep. Mark Sylvia

State Rep. Mark Sylvia will hold an office hour at the Fairhaven Council on Aging/Senior Center, on Mon., 9/14 from 9–10 a.m. If you need to speak with him before then, call 617-722-2400.

Empowering Older Adults with Technology

1:30–3:30 Must bring your own device. Must call to sign up, 508-979-4029.

AI is Here to Stay, Sept. 14, AI is everywhere (almost) and is here to stay, whether you like it or not! So, it's best to understand it and use it to your

advantage. We'll cover the basics of AI, including an overview, how it got here, the pros, cons, and worries, and an introduction to some practical ways to use it.

Movie Mondays

Popcorn, pretzels and candy are part of the movie experience. If you would like a drink other than water, please feel free to bring your own. No alcohol. Thank you. All shows at 12:15.

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Sept. 14, Erin Brockovich Drama. A flamboyant law firm secretary works tirelessly for a small town wrecked by a utility company's pollution.

Sept. 21, Steel Magnolias Drama. Based on the play about six Southern women who become close friends despite their eccentricities and complicated lives.

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Ages 3-5 Recreation Staff Fairhaven Recreation Center Session A: Mon, Sept 14-Oct 5 (4 sessions), 10:00-10:45 AM Session B: Mon, Oct

19-Nov 9 (4 sessions) 10:00-10:45 AM Members: \$40 | Non-Members \$50 Join us for this messy pre-k art program and watch your little artists bloom as they paint, draw, and sculpt their way to becoming creative and confident young individuals. Let the colors of imagination flourish in this enriching art adventure!

ZUMBA

Ages 9+ -Adult Kate Dlugosinski Fairhaven Recreation Center Wednesdays at 6PM –7PM. Starts September 9th. Drop in only. Please pay the instructor directly. Get ready to dance, sweat, and have fun with our energetic Zumba® Fitness classes led by certified instructor Kate Dlugosinski, who brings expertise in multiple Zumba specialties for a workout that's both effective and enjoyable. This high-energy class combines easy-to-follow dance moves with cardio fitness, making it perfect for all experience

levels. This is a drop-in class with no long-term commitment—just \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members. Come move, laugh, and get fit in a welcoming and fun atmosphere!

Simba's Medley Excerpts

Fairhaven Recreation Center Instructor Aly Pereira Wed, Sept 16-Oct 21 3:45 PM-4:45 PM (6 Classes) Member: \$120 | Non-Member: \$135. Come join the fun of learning how to take part in a musical theatre performance. Children will learn the basics of putting together a production. In this class, boys and girls will audition for a role in the musical "Simba's Medley Excerpts."

This play has been rewritten along the theme of the original "The Lion King." Children will sing, dance, and act their way into a world of excitement. Costumes are encouraged, but not necessary. No experience is needed. Everyone receives a speaking role of some kind.

Recipe of the Week

New England Quahog Chowder

About 1 quart quahogs
1/4 lb. salt pork, diced
3 onions, diced
4 potatoes, diced
1 tablespoon flour mixed in cold water, about 1/4 cup
Milk, if desired

Steam quahogs in water until shells pop open. Remove the quahogs and save the water.

Chop quahogs (not the stomachs). Put salt pork in frying pan and cook until brown. Add onions and let simmer until onions are tender.

Put salt pork, onions and potatoes in quahog water and cook until onion are done. Add chopped quahogs; while stirring, add the flour and water mixture. Boil 3 minutes. Add milk if desired. Serves 4.

From "Recipes from Land and Sea"
available at Seamen's Bethel, NB



Halloween Costumes

Dear Frankie,
I often win first prize in the Halloween parade, and some of the dogs at the dog park resent me for it.

I can't help that my mom is a costume designer and makes such amazing Halloween outfits.

What can I do to make them happy, other than skip the parade, which would be really disappointing?

Bruce

Dear Bruce,

You have to admit that having a mom who is a costume designer gives you an advantage.

One suggestion is to loan some of your old costumes to your friends.

Another idea is to allow past winners, like yourself, to walk at the

front of the parade or ride on a float, but not compete for a prize for two years after winning. This way, you can participate in the parade and be recognized as a winner, while giving others the chance to win a blue ribbon. It would be a win-win for everyone.

Best, Frankie

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Taste of Portugal supports Lions Club

The second annual Taste of Portugal fund-raiser for the Fairhaven Lions Club was a "huge success," according to the club's post on its Facebook Page.

"Thank you to everyone who came out to join us, everyone who donated raffle items, flowers, food & beverages etc. Also a great big thank

you to our amazing Lions family for all their hard work! We cannot forget our cook Tony Abreau and our fantastic dancers, as well as our amazing DJ Even and lastly Thank you to the COA for allowing us the use their center. Hope to see you all again next year!"

The dinner featured a traditional

Portuguese dinner, choice of cacoila or chicken, music, raffles and more.

The event was held at the Fairhaven Senior Center on Saturday, 8/29/26, and approximately 100 people joined in the fun.

To learn more about the Lions, find them on Facebook.



ABOVE LEFT: Members of the Discovery Language Academy Folkloric Dance Group perform traditional dances at the Fairhaven Lions Club "Taste of Portugal" event at the Fairhaven Senior Center on 8/29/26. ABOVE RIGHT: Justin leads a group toast BELOW LEFT: People line up for the food, a choice of cacoila or chicken BELOW RIGHT: Raffle items include back to school items, food baskets, clothes, and gift certificates. Photos by Glenn Silva.



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Acushnet's Car Cruise draws hundreds

By Beth David
Editor

Nearly 200 cars and way more people took to the streets on Thursday, 8/27/26 for the annual car cruise in Acushnet, at Parting Ways in

front of town hall, the Fire Station, and the Parting Ways Building.

DJ Dave Blast from the Past, sent the oldies out through the green while people got food and ice cream, danced, or just hung out by cool old

cars and talked about engines, tires, customizing and the evils ethanol.

The event is sponsored by the Town of Acushnet. Visit <https://www.acushnet.ma.us> to learn more about the town and volunteer opportunities.



ABOVE LEFT: Cars and people fill the Town Hall parking lot in Acushnet for the annual car cruise on 6/27/26. ABOVE RIGHT: Members of the Acushnet Firefighters Association fire up the burgers BELOW LEFT: These two Corvettes, a 1958 (orange) and a 1961 (blue), vie for attention on Main Street at Parting Ways BELOW RIGHT: iden tests the seat belts in this 1958 Corvette owned by Cliff Medeiros, and by his father before him BOTTOM LEFT: Sophia places a magnet inside a car, a way of counting how many cars are participating BOTTOM RIGHT: John Costa stands beside his 1964 Chevy Nova that he says was a "basket case" when he got it a couple of years ago, but is "perfect" now. *Photos by Beth David.*



Day Tripping: NB Whaling Musuem, Seamen's Bethel

By Beth David
Editor

New Bedford is just a hop over the river to our west from our digs here in Fairhaven, so calling a visit there a "Day Trip" instead of a half-day jaunt, might seem kind of silly. But, if the New Bedford Whaling Museum is the destination, the equation changes.

You could go every day, all day, for a month and you would still have more to see.

"It's educational, it's contemporary," said my friend Pam, one of my two companions.

"And they make it fun," said Tori.

The internationally known gem that sits on top of Johnny Cake Hill, is absolutely jam-packed with exhibits, events, happenings, and fun stuff to do for all ages.

On the particular rainy Saturday that we chose, children (and adults, I guess) could paint with watercolors and do other crafty types of stuff.

At one point in our travels throughout the museum, two young girls (8-10'sh?) excitedly ran in front of us and headed to a wall, exclaiming, "There's one!"

They had a sheet with pictures of different kinds of whales in different colors. The explained that they had to find all the whales on the sheet and mark them with a check when they found them. Then...they were off in a flash to find the next one.

I got kind of lost in the permanent exhibit, "The City That Lit the World," about New Bedford's connection to and prominence in the whole world supplying products from whales, especially the oil that lit lamps. Meanwhile, my friends took their pictures near the New Bedford



Portraits exhibit.

Matt and Lindsey, from Willimantic, CT, were on a day trip visiting the museum for the first time. Matt thought it would be a good birthday gift for Lindsey.

"I love it," said Lindsey.

Both said they loved the trading post and ship made of beef bones.

Lindsey said she had joined the M o b y - D i c k marathon remotely a few years ago.

"It's very much up my alley," she said. "It's a great birthday present."

The two planned to find a place to eat, and visit a brewery....the Moby-Dick Brewery, of course..

They both said they would recommend the Whaling Museum to others.

"Wholeheartedly," said Lindsey.

Adam Machson-Carter was keeping an eye on his daughter, Margo, as they inspected every inch of the Lagoda, a half-scale model of a whaling ship. He said it was their first time at the museum, and they drove in from the Boston area.

"We were looking for things to do on a rainy day," said Mr. Machson-Carter, adding that the Whaling National Historical Park made for a "fun exploring day."

He and his wife and two children planned on getting lunch downtown.

Would he recommend it to others?

"Yeah, especially on a rainy day," he said. "It's a great place to go inside and get curious."

As for Margo, she simply said: "It's awesome!"

My friend, Pam, took the train from Boston. She said it was not a bad walk from the train, however, Pam walks a lot... really a lot, so I recommend that people do their homework. She went by way of the commuter overpass and walked along Purchase Street, finding Walgreen's for a much-needed pit stop, and options for coffee downtown.

Pam regularly takes advantage of the commuter rail's weekend special rates to visit museums in different cities.

"This is a great gift shop," she said, when we first got inside.

She was very excited to find a hoodie



A skeleton of a sperm whale is on display on 8/22/26 in the New Bedford Whaling Museum's permanent exhibit, "The City That Lit The World," about New Bedford's connection to and prominence in the world supplying products from whales BELOW: The Lagoda, a half-scale whaleship invites patrons to board and explore. *Photos by Beth David.*

with the now famous "Worst Aquarium ever" quote on it.

The quote comes from a bad Google review the museum got, which gave everyone who works there and volunteers there a good laugh. So, they made swag out of it.

In addition to the rich and plentiful exhibits, we made a point of going upstairs to the observation deck.

All three of us marveled at the view of New Bedford Harbor, with Fairhaven's iconic historic buildings on the other side of the river.

Seamen's Bethel and the Melville Statue

Now, Pam has been regularly visiting New Bedford ever since the train finally got here. But, somehow, we'd go to lunch and then...poof... time was up. But after seeing some stories about the new Herman Melville statue at the Seamen's Bethel, we finally got focused.

The Seamen's Bethel chapel has been a "beacon of solace and remembrance for generations of mariners," reads its website. It is truly nondenominational, and totally free and open to the public, making it a genuinely welcoming place for all who need a quiet place to sit.

Melville wrote about the Bethel in *Moby-Dick*, and it was the site of the famous speech by Father Mapple. The pulpit as described by Melville, the prow of a ship, has been recreated in the chapel.

Inside, the numerous cenotaphs, with the etched names of all those lost at sea from New Bedford ships, provided somber context for some of the exhibits showing small boats chasing whales with

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tails bigger than the vessels used to kill them.

They also have a gift shop with lots of new pieces featuring the new Melville statue installed on their front lawn. Pam bought something with the statue on it, and I got a cookbook. So keep an eye on page 10 for some recipes from the Seamen's Bethel collection.

We ate at the National Club on lower Union Street, a sentence I never thought I would even think, never mind put in writing about showing my friends a little bit of New Bedford.

The food was very good, and we got to sit in the patio section that is enclosed in plastic to keep out the wind, but still provide lots of sunlight near the working waterfront.

If You Go

The museum, located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740, is currently undergoing renovations to the front entrance. The temporary entrance is accessible.

Hours: Mon.-Sun., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day. The website has directions and parking information (link below).

Cost: Museum and 3D Movie: \$28 for adults, \$26/seniors 65+, \$18/ Youth, \$4 members; Museum only is free for museum members, and \$24/adults, \$22/seniors 65+, \$14 youth. Membership is \$65/individual adult (\$60 for New Bedford residents), with discounts for students/ teachers, families, and different levels that include access to other museums. Members get unlimited visits and a 10% discount in the museum store.

Visit www.WhalingMuseum.org; for more on the museum, and www.nbportsociety.org for the Seamen's Bethel.

Museum Special

Kick off Labor Day Weekend at the New Bedford Whaling Museum at their September First Fridays, Brass Sass and Serious Fun! on September 4. The Catnip Junkies bring genre-defying, New Orleans-style grooves with a playful, party-ready vibe.

Enjoy access to the full museum before the show. Doors open at 5 PM with the New Orleans-style grooves of the Catnip Junkies. Tickets: \$25 pp; \$12.50 for museum members.

First Fridays at the Whaling Museum

feature a lively evening of music, art, and community. Enjoy a cash bar and light complimentary bites while you take in the performance and explore the museum's galleries.



The recently unveiled statue of Herman Melville sits on the lawn of the Seamen's Bethel on Johnny Cake Hill in New Bedford on 8/22/26, honoring both Melville and the chapel where Father Mapple gives his famous sermon in Melville's classic, "Moby-Dick." Photo by Beth David.



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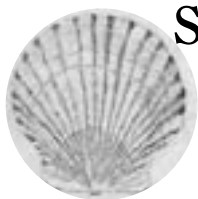
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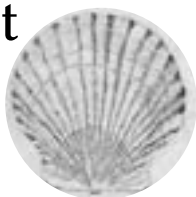
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he was accused of planning to carry a firearm into the building. He did not name anyone, but said it came from "This commission to a select person."

"And I think it should be known that I do not own a pistol," said Mr. Estrella, adding that it was "extremely dangerous business" to accuse someone of that.

He continued rather cryptically, saying he believed it was because there are "community questions regarding some things, and those community questions are being allowed to be asked."

He said more would be discussed at the next meeting.

"Once again," he said. "I am not a violent individual and I would choose not to be painted as one. I'm an educator, and that is my integrity, and that's all I have."

He asked everyone on "every commission to treat people a little better because we are a community, and at the end of the day, we're all we've

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16 Green St., Fairhaven

got."

The board also continued or tabled several matters involving: 184 Balsam St.; 162 Main St.; 5 Lafayette St.

In other business, the ConCom: closed out several certificates of compliance on projects that never happened at 51 Cedar St., 67 Middle St., and 1 Smuggler's Road; approved a utility shed at 51 & 0 Cottonwood St.; received information, but did not vote on two properties with open violations or cease & desist orders, including Mill Road 39-036 (Frye); 0 Huttleston Ave.; issued a second fine for violations at 364 Huttleston Ave. (Reyes/Santos);

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Board of Health

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

Budget Working Group

Tues., 9/8, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Commision on Disability

Thurs., 9/20, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Council on Aging

Tues., 9/8, Senior Ctr., 9 a.m.

Cultural Council

Wed., 9/9, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Historical Commission

Tues., 9/8, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Marine Resources Comm

Thurs., 9/10, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 9/8, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Romano Office Hour

Mon., 9/14, Town Hall, 4:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 9/16, FHS Media Ctr., 6:30

Select Board

Mon., 9/14, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Acushnet

Conservation Commission

Wed., 9/16, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Historical Commission

Tues., 9/8, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

US Army Corps of Engineers, Cape Cod Canal/Piney Point

	Sept. 2026		HIGH a.m. p.m.	LOW a.m. p.m.
Thursday	3	0054	1328	0558 1850
Friday	4	0155	1428	0700 2010
Saturday	5	0256	1530	0817 2132
Sunday	6	0402	1639	0934 2330
Monday	7	0515	1746	1107 ---
Tuesday	8	0615	1840	0033 1231
Wednesday	9	0704	1926	0117 1325
Thursday	10	0749	2010	0156 1418
Friday	11	0833	2055	0233 1506
Saturday	12	0918	2139	0303 1539
Sunday	13	1001	2222	0330 1604
Monday	14	1044	2305	0357 1629
Tuesday	15	1127	2350	0425 1657
Wednesday	16	---	1215	0456 1730
Thursday	17	0041	1310	0531 1813
Friday	18	0137	1405	0615 1920

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

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TOWN OF ACUSHNET - INVITATION FOR BIDS- FY2027-29

**ROAD RESURFACING, PULVERIZING, COLD
PLANING, STRUCTURE ADJUSTMENT, AND
MATERIALS TO BE PICKED UP**

Sealed bids will be received at the Board of Selectmen's Office, 122 Main St., Acushnet, MA 02743 until Friday, September 25, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. and will, at that time and place, be opened and read publicly.

This bid invitation seeks a qualified contractor to provide road resurfacing, pulverizing, cold planing, structure adjustments, and materials to be picked up for the Town of Acushnet, Department of Public Works. Said contractor shall supply all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to satisfy the requirements of this bid. Contract shall be an annual contract with the option of renewal for two additional, one-year periods (a maximum of three years total) at the sole discretion of the Town of Acushnet.

Bidding procedure and award shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 30, Section 39M of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, including all current amendments. The Town of Acushnet reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received, or to reject any and all bids, wholly or in part, and to accept proposals deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

In accordance with the Regulations Governing Classification and Ratings of Prospective Bidders, as approved by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, contractors must be Prequalification Certified at the time the bid is opened.

Contractor shall have verifiable experience in the field. This work is subject to the Massachusetts Pre-

vailing Wage Law. Bid security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, or cashier's check payable to the Town of Acushnet is required in a dollar amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount.

Adam Lamontagne, Town Administrator

FNN: 9/3/26

Fairhaven Planning Board NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 6:30 pm
Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts**

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:30 P.M. on **Tuesday September 22, 2026**, at Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA. The Planning Board Meeting will be conducted in Town Hall and remotely and will be televised live on Fairhaven TV Channel 97 and fairhaventv.com.

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or call 1-929-205-6099 - Meeting ID: 931 6335 8101 -
Passcode: 740257
Live on Fairhaven TV Channel 97 and
fairhaventv.com**

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following Definitive Subdivision application: **DS 26-01 4 Earle Street** - Coastal Village Partners LLC, proposes to subdivide the existing 37,968 SF parcel into two (2) building lots consistent with the Town of Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw and Subdivision Rules & Regulations. The applicant

has received preliminary subdivision approval, and has received an order of conditions (OOC) from the Fairhaven Conservation Commission for the proposed project.

Copies of the applications are on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall, by appointment and on the Town website. To schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4023, Ext. 8128 or go to: <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/planning-board/pages/current-permits-being-reviewed-special-permits-definitive-subdivisions>

Jessica Fidalgo, Chair, Planning Board
FNN: 9/03/26, 9/10/26

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN PUBLIC HEARING

The Fairhaven Select Board will hold a public hearing at its meeting on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall, located at 40 Center St., Fairhaven, MA. This hearing is on the petition Job # WO# 27795573 from NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.

Request permission to install 1 (one) new FO pole to be labeled 108/9.5 in the Right of Way of Green Street. The proposed location is necessary to provide upgraded electrical service to 26 Green Street.

Select Board:
Andrew Romano, Chair
Natalie A. Mello, Vice-Chair
Pam Kuechler, Clerk
Andrew B. Saunders
Richard F. Trapilo
FNN: 8/27/26, 9/3/26

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weeks that young riders on e-bikes have been riding down the middle of our streets. Many have been doing wheelies endangering themselves and putting drivers at risk of hitting them as well. It has become very worrisome to see this happening. Parents should be made aware that their kids are doing this. Someone is bound to get killed or seriously injured.

Not only have I been witness to this but my husband has seen it on Sciticut Neck Road many times.

I think the police should be getting involved to stop this soon.

Sharon Howarth, Fairhaven

PB Member Weighs In

After reading coverage of the Planning Board (8/27/26 issue), I wanted to offer my own perspective.

I understand that disagreements on a public board can sometimes make for interesting reading, but for those of us serving, these issues are about more than "popcorn-worthy" moments. They are about process, transparency, and making sure every member has the opportunity to do the job residents elected them to do.

I filed my Open Meeting Law complaint because I had concerns about how the August 11 meeting was canceled and the process leading up to that cancellation. I did not file it to create drama, attack anyone, or

generate legal expenses. I used the process available for raising questions involving the Open Meeting Law.

For context, an electronic poll was sent to seven members of our eight-member Board asking whether members supported holding the meeting. A subsequent email described the responses as "votes" three to cancel and two to proceed added another member's verbal position in favor of cancellation, and stated that those responses confirmed the meeting was officially cancelled.

My concern was not that Board members cannot communicate by email. The Open Meeting Law permits certain administrative communications, including scheduling. My question was whether collecting and combining Board members' positions in this manner went beyond scheduling and constituted deliberation or Board action outside of a posted meeting. That is the issue I asked to have reviewed through the proper process.

I also want to clarify that I did not request that Town Counsel become involved in my complaint. At our August 25 meeting, when a motion was made to seek Town Counsel's opinion regarding what portions of an OML complaint could be considered, I voted no.

The Attorney General's Division of Open Government is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the Open Meeting Law and provides guidance on

these issues. I reached out to that office directly and received a response. My preference was to use the resources available through the agency charged with administering the law rather than unnecessarily incur legal expenses for the Town.

The canceled meeting was also not one where I believed there was "nothing to discuss." I had spent considerable time researching battery energy storage systems and was prepared to bring that information before the Board as part of our ongoing work on a proposed bylaw.

Whether an item ultimately requires a vote or simply discussion, I believe Board members should have the opportunity to bring forward the work they have prepared.

I am relatively new to the Planning Board, and I certainly do not claim that I will always get everything right. I will ask questions, continue learning, and acknowledge when I make a mistake.

But I will not stop asking questions simply because doing so may be uncomfortable.

Residents elected us to conduct the public's business in public. We can disagree with one another while still respecting the process, respecting each other, and keeping the focus on doing what is best for Fairhaven.

Jennifer Cardoza, Fairhaven,
Member of the Planning Board

Acushnet PD holds Stuffie Academy, graduates 10

Official Report from the
Acushnet Police Department

The Overnight Adventures of the Stuffie Police Academy

CASE FILE #63502

SUBJECTS: 10 highly trained stuffed
animals

LOCATION: Acushnet Police
Department

DATE: One very busy overnight shift

At approximately 5:30PM, a group
of stuffed animals, accompanied by
Girl Scouts from Troop 63502,
reported for duty at the Acushnet
Police Department to begin their
training at the Stuffie Police Academy.

After the girls got a tour of the
police station, police vehicles,
dispatch, and talked about what
officers do, the recruits were
immediately assigned their first task.

DISPATCH TRAINING

The stuffies wasted NO time
getting to work. Several recruits
reported directly to dispatch, where
they learned how to answer phones,
operate computers, and monitor
important police business.

Unfortunately, at least one recruit



ABOVE LEFT: Girl Scouts from Acushnet Troop 63502 and their Stuffies pose for a picture with their instructors during their overnight Stuffie Academy at the Acushnet Police Department on 8/26/26. Everyone graduated. *Photo courtesy of Kelsey Janak.* TOP RIGHT: A RUDE AWAKENING: A Girl Scout from Troop 63502 gets a taste of being in the wrong seat of a cruiser TOP LEFT: A Stuffie tries to sneak in a snack while learning cruiser operations, even though NO snacks are allowed in the cruise ABOVE MIDDLE: Two Stuffies learn about writing reports ABOVE RIGHT: One brave Stuffie poses on the police motorcycle. *Photos courtesy of the Acushnet Police Department.*

became very interested in pressing
buttons. That recruit has been placed
under observation.

CLASSROOM TRAINING

Next, the recruits attended their
first official academy class. They
learned about police work, teamwork,
community safety, and the very
important skill of sitting quietly in a
chair and looking extremely serious.
Reports indicate that the class was
going well. However, one recruit
appeared to be sleeping.

PATROL TRAINING

Once classroom training was
complete, the stuffies headed outside
to begin patrol training. One recruit
was brave enough to climb aboard
the Acushnet Police motorcycle. The
recruit was reminded that stuffies
must not operate police motorcycles
without an adult officer present.

The recruit claimed they were "just
posing." The investigation is ongoing.

VEHICLE OPERATIONS

The recruits then reported to a
patrol vehicle to learn about police
equipment. They examined the com-
puter, radio, lights, controls, and
other important equipment.

One recruit apparently decided
that the patrol car was the perfect
place for a snack. Officers quickly
reminded everyone: **NO EATING IN
THE CRUISER.**

THE INTERVIEW

Things became very serious when
several recruits were called into an
official interview room.

The stuffies were asked where they
had been. They refused to answer.
They were asked if they had anything
to do with the missing Girl Scout
cookies. They continued to
refuse to answer.



At this point, the officers had only
one conclusion: these stuffies were
VERY good at keeping secrets.

FINAL ACADEMY REPORT

After reviewing the evidence, the
Acushnet Police Department has
determined that the recruits success-
fully completed their overnight
training. They demonstrated courage,
teamwork, and observation skills.

ALL RECRUITS ARE HEREBY
DECLARED OFFICIAL GRADUATES OF
THE STUFFIE POLICE ACADEMY

P.S. No stuffies were arrested
during the making of this report

A Note from the Girl Scout Leader

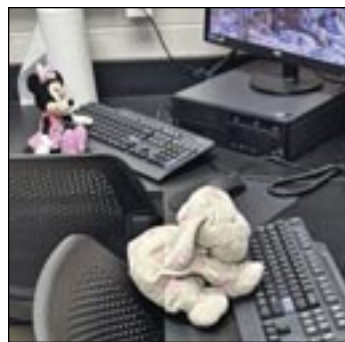
A HUGE thank you to the Acushnet
Police Department for participating in
a "Stuffie Sleepover Police Academy"
for our Girl Scout troop.

Not only did they give us a tour
and show us all the inner workings of
the station, they took the BEST
pictures of the girls' stuffies working
hard during their training.

This was such a fun and memorable
way of showing these ladies what the
police do for our community.

We love our town so much.

Kelsey Janek



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