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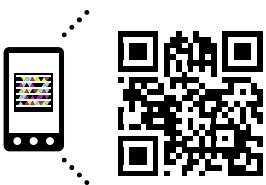
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Teeming with information you need.  
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

## Silvia knocks out Murphy for Fairhaven Selectboard



Sandy and Joe Perrone, wearing masks, as are poll workers and other voters, receive their precinct five ballots at the Recreation Center to vote in the local election in Fairhaven on 6/8/20, when challenger Keith Silvia beat long time incumbent Charles K. Murphy, Sr. for the Selectboard. See story on page 4. Photo by Beth David.



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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.

Well, we had an election. And we had an upset (see page 4). Challenger Keith Silvia beat long time Selectboard member Charlie Murphy. We wish Charlie well in his next endeavor, I'm sure he will remain visible through all his other activities in town.

And we wish Keith good luck in his new role. My hope is that Mr. Silvia will use that plain-talk-no-nonsense stuff he's been yapping about and use it to be independent. If he takes each issue on its own merit and uses his OWN head to make decisions, he'll do just fine.

Should be an interesting year or two. Fairhaven also had a Black Lives Matter protest at the high school, organized by two recent graduates (see page 17). The event got emotional as students and others recounted some personal experiences they had.

It can be hard to listen, I mean really listen, as people talk about painful events in their lives, especially if it's about a place (the high school) that people love. But the students managed to get some administrators to attend. Let's hope they heard what was said.

FHS is overwhelmingly white, so this is not an easy thing for anyone. On the other hand, it seems that the more diverse places are also struggling. We all have biases, some we recognize, some we don't; some we recognize and can't change anyway, and some we won't.

All it really takes is respect. If we just respect each other as human beings and recognize that we all have hurts and bad experiences, and things that we just can't get past. We need to give each other the space to live with our own....stuff, without judging people.

We need to make sure that we are not contributing to other people's hurts. And when the problem is systemic, when it comes from an ingrained culture that is stubbornly refusing to change, it will take every single one of us who cares to make it happen.

This not going to be easy, but it MUST get done. We need to get it done.

I have a lot of faith in the young people of today. They can do this. They have their share of bigots and racists, too. But the percentages are seriously eroding. Keep it up, kids. I'm sorry we didn't get it done for you. Keep at it. You will prevail. I know you will.

Until next week then...



Beth David, Publisher

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Oh, no! We goofed. In our story on the FHS Graduation, we made a mistake in a photo caption: Gretchen Hubert is Grace's mom, not Claire's. We apologize for any confusion our error may have cause.



# COVID-19 update: Phase II reopenings begin

By Beth David

Editor

The state of Massachusetts entered Phase II of its reopening strategy this week. Governor Charlie Baker announced that restaurants can open with outdoor seating, and in-store retail shopping can open with limitations on the number of people allowed in stores.

Face masks are still required inside and outside whenever a distance of six feet cannot be maintained between people.

Indoor table service at restaurants, and personal services, such as massage therapy and nail salons, will be able to open soon, during Step Two of Phase II, but a date has not been announced.

Health care restrictions are also easing. Hospitals can now allow one visitor per patient, and patients can be accompanied by one person when they go to the hospital or doctor's office. They will be subject to screening for sickness, though.

Long term care facilities have been allowed limited outdoor visitation, and residential programs and other group homes can also have limited outdoor visits.

Hotels and other lodging may also resume booking guests, but no meetings or functions, including weddings or business meetings. Out-of-state travelers will be asked to self-quarantine for 14 days.

Day camps and child care centers may also open, with restrictions.

Other health care providers, such as dentists and optometrists are also allowed to open this week. Routine office visits and other elective, non-urgent procedures may also resume, although some have restrictions.

Other businesses that are not

specifically addressed in the order are also allowed to open if they maintain social distancing and hygiene protocols.

These include separation of six feet or more between individuals; reconfiguring or closing work spaces and high density areas such as break rooms, to allow social distancing; installing visual markers for customers to remain six feet apart; stagger lunch and break times for workers; require face coverings for all workers and customers, except when an individual is unable to wear a face covering due to a medical condition or disability.

Businesses are also asked to improve ventilation, use contactless payment methods, ensure handwashing facilities on site; and provide regular sanitization of high touch areas.

Visit [www.mass.gov](http://www.mass.gov) for details on sector specific guidelines, and other resources for businesses.

To read Governor Baker's Phase II executive order visit <https://www.mass.gov/doc/june-6-2020-phase-ii-reopening>

Massachusetts

has had 103,889 confirmed cases of COVID-19 by press time; 658,058 people have been tested; 7,408 people have died in Massachusetts from the virus. Nationwide, by press time there were 1,956,421 confirmed cases;

110,925 total.

The Bayside Lounge on Sciticut Neck Road in Fairhaven immediately opened up outdoor dining. Patrick and Meghan said it was their first time out at a restaurant, and it was his birthday on 6/8/20, so the timing was pretty good. Patrick said he was nice to see a "separate set of four walls."

"It's lovely," said Pam Francis, as she sat with friends outside. "It's so relaxing."

She said it has been very stressful not being able to go anywhere the last few weeks.

Owner Kevin Vasconellos said, "Having a drink with the sun in your face, is great."

"It's a little bit of normal," said Ms. Francis.

Andy and Lynda Racine also said it was simply a nice change to get out.

"Feeling better by the minute," said Mr. Racine.

"It's nice to get out on a nice day like this," said Ms. Racine. "Instead of looking at the same lawn."



Customers enjoy outside table service at the Bayside Lounge on Sciticut Neck Road in Fairhaven on 6/8/20, after Mass. Governor Charlie Baker announced limited re-opening guidelines for restaurants. Photo by Beth David.

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# Keith Silvia wins in upset over incumbent Charlie Murphy

By Beth David  
Editor

Fairhaven's election saw an upset on Monday, 6/8/20, when challenger Keith Silvia ousted long time incumbent Charles K. Murphy, Sr., after an election season that was extended due to postponements from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Voters were required to wear masks, and were greeted by poll workers wearing masks, gloves, and sometimes face shields, sitting behind plexiglass barriers. Voting booths were cleaned after each use, and voters were asked to use their own pens or pencils on the ballot. Voters were also kept at least six feet apart while in the room.

Results were not certified by press time, but unofficial results gave Mr. Silvia the win by a large margin, 1,149 to 1,000.\* Voter turnout was 18.8%, with 2164 of 11,509 voters casting ballots. This year saw a big increase in absentee ballots cast, an option more people took advantage of due to the COVID-19 crisis. The town clerk's office sent out 280 absentee ballots, and 234 were returned and counted;

they usually send out 40-70.

After the election, candidates were invited to address voters for a live cablecast on Channel 18, the government access channel.

Mr. Murphy noted that he was on the selectboard for 12 years, and he was on the Board of Health for six years before that.

"I really thank all the supporters out there that have really supported me throughout the years," said Mr. Murphy. "I really appreciate all of you."

He said he was looking forward to spending more time with his family.

"This has freed up a lot of time in my schedule, let me tell you," he said. "Good luck with the phone calls at one o'clock in the morning and throughout the day, because, let me tell you, a weight has been lifted off my shoulders."

He added: "But I just want to say 'good luck' to you and congratulations."

In a phone interview after the election, but before the government access event, Mr. Silvia said he was "shaking." A lot of people said he

could not beat Mr. Murphy because he had been there so long.

"It was just determination. I'm determined," said Mr. Silvia. "We have to make change. I felt a lot of people felt the same way."

He said he knows he has a lot to learn, but he was "feeling good."

"I'm happy I didn't let my people down. I had a lot of people working for me," he said. "You can't do something like this alone. You have to have a lot of people helping you."

He also said he paid for almost everything for his campaign, because he did not want to take people's money and lose, even though people told him it's just politics.

"I'm not a politician. I'm just a plain working man," said Mr. Silvia. "And that's how I'm going to be as a selectman. I just say it like it is. If people make fun of me, that's fine. I'm just going to try and do my best for the taxpayers of Fairhaven."

Mr. Silvia echoed those remarks on camera, and also said that the negativity of the campaign helped him.

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- *Chicken Parmesan*
- *Chicken Pot Pie*
- *Pork Chops*
- *Pam Seared Scrod*
- *Liver & Onions*
- *French Dip Sandwich*

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## Pirates & Privateers

Pirates & Privateers Presentation, **Friday mornings, 10:00 a.m., June 5 through September**, Fort Phoenix, south end of Fort St., Fairhaven, MA. Tour begins at fort flagpole. WEATHER PERMITTING

**For Public Safety, all audience members must wear masks and maintain six feet of separation.**

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

There is no charge for the Pirates and Privateers presentations, but donations are accepted for the Tourism Gift Account.

You may visit Greybeard & Companie's Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/GreybeardCompanie/>

## OLOA Feast Canceled

*From the OLOA Facebook page*

It is with a sad heart that I write this post to notify public that the Our Lady of Angels feast in Fairhaven which is held on Labor Day weekend will be canceled due to COVID-19. Our main concern is that our members and patrons stay safe and healthy.

This year would have been our 90th anniversary, next year we will celebrate the 90th and it will be bigger and better. Can't wait to see you all there next year, till then please stay safe, with Love!! Club President John Barbosa

## Mosquito Control

The Fairhaven Health Department reminds all residents to contact Bristol County Mosquito Control to ensure all properties have been properly sprayed for mosquitos. As we reflect on last year's problematic encounter with EEE, our awareness

must be heightened during the upcoming summer months.

A note from Bristol County Mosquito Control: Residents can find information on our website [www.mass.gov/eea/bristolcountymosquito](http://www.mass.gov/eea/bristolcountymosquito) control including a tentative spray schedule for which towns are done each day. Also daily, an updated list of street names will be posted for residents to see if there location is on the schedule for the following spray day. All of this information is weather dependent and can change if needed due to mosquito populations or virus detections.

Bristol County Mosquito Control may be reached at (508) 823-5253.

The Fairhaven Health Department strongly recommends following these precautions to protect against the threat of EEE:

- Use bug repellent (the CDC recommends using products that contain DEET, Permethrin, Picaridin, or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus)
- Wear light-colored clothing and long-sleeved shirts and long pants when outside between dusk and dawn
- Avoid outdoor activity between dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active
- Use mosquito netting on baby carriages, strollers and playpens for extra protection

## Protect Fish Habitats

*Protecting Fish Habitat Helps Put Food on Your Table*

Healthy habitats are productive habitats. They provide food and shelter for fish and help to maintain sustainable fish populations and fisheries that produce the seafood that we all love and depend on. Everyone benefits when marine habitats are protected from the effects of fishing.

Read our webstory to learn more about what we do to ensure that habitats remain healthy and productive: [https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/feature-story/protecting-fish-habitat-helps-put-food-your-table?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/feature-story/protecting-fish-habitat-helps-put-food-your-table?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

## Fish Stories

Check out the newly revamped

NOAA Voices Oral History Archives ([https://voices.nmfs.noaa.gov/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://voices.nmfs.noaa.gov/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)) a repository for archiving and disseminating oral history interviews related to our fisheries, oceans and coasts in the United States and its territories.

Our collections include oral histories with fishermen, their spouses, processing workers, shoreside business workers, scientists, marine resources managers, and many others. These stories expand our knowledge and enrich our understanding of the nation's fisheries and their impacts.

## Fishing & Boating Week

*It's National Fishing and Boating Week!*

Join us in celebrating National Fishing and Boating Week 2020!

We are celebrating one of our nation's most cherished pastimes, saltwater recreational fishing, and NOAA's commitment to support and maintain sustainable saltwater recreational fisheries.

Please visit our dedicated National Fishing and Boating Week webpage and follow us on social media each day to stay connected throughout the week: [https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/feature-story/national-fishing-and-boating-week-2020?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/feature-story/national-fishing-and-boating-week-2020?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

Check out our new recreational fishing video "Know Before You Go" on this webpage too!

National Fishing and Boating Week takes place June 6-13, 2020 and highlights the importance of recreational boating and fishing in our nation. National Fishing and Boating Week occurs each year during the first full week of June.

Visit the website for feature stories, contests,

## BBC Learning

The BBC has launched an online learning site for children, "Bitesize Daily," offering daily lessons. Visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> to find home schooling lessons for ages five to 15. Lessons include English, math, geography, science, and more depending on the age group.

# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

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## Virtual Pride

*2nd Annual AHA! Pride goes VIRTUAL!*

After a break-out inaugural year, AHA! Pride is happy to announce that we are bringing the block party experience directly to your home. Curated and coordinated by the Queer Arts Council of New Bedford, in partnership with AHA! and the South Coast LGBTQ+ Network, this year's AHA! Pride Digital Block Party will stream live for Virtual AHA! (Or VAHA! for the cool kids).

This experience is possible thanks to the generous support from Mass Cultural Council's Festival Grants and the New Bedford Creative's place-making grant, Wicked Cool Places. Without their commitment to creative problem solving in the arts during COVID-19, we wouldn't be able to bring you a jam packed show!

The lineup includes amazing drag queen performances by Queens of the South Coast's Crystal Diamonds and Jaihlra Rhodes, our drag sisters up in Boston: Secret Queen, Kirbie Fullyloaded, Robin from Human Resources, and Binx, and performances by 3rd Eye Unlimited's CHANWTHEPLAN and Shanai Nadia.

But that's not all — Rose Noir and Teresa Kochis will dazzle with circus and aerial arts, and lastly, we'll dance the night away with our lineup of DJs Daniel Sevelt, Kai Xavier, and Andy Anello!

Keep an eye out for us on June 11th, and you can find more details on [www.ahanewbedford.org](http://www.ahanewbedford.org) and follow the Queer Arts Council on social media @queerartscouncilnb on Instagram, and <https://www.facebook.com/qacnb/> for our Facebook!

## Pride Month

The spirit of Pride lives on this summer, even if we can't be together in person to celebrate what makes the South Coast LGBTQ+ community

so vibrant and so special. We are celebrating Pride all month long beginning with a series of joyous Pride Day events: a "Show Your Pride" social media event, an online interview with Stonewall veteran David Velasco Bermudez, an LGBTQ+ Artist Showcase, and a "Werk It!" show featuring the fabulous drag queens and kings of the South Coast. We've even built a Pride Spotify playlist we can't wait for you to listen to. Enjoy and stay safe!

Visit <https://www.sclgbtqnetwork.org/pride-2020.html>

## NB Bulky Item PU

For Bulky Items/Appliances: Challenges posed by COVID-19 have resulted in a backlog of pickups for Bulky items.

As a result, property owners may continue to bring (3) bulky items per week to the Transfer Station at 1103 Shawmut Ave.

Starting Wednesday, June 3rd, 2020, thru June 30th, 2020, the Transfer Station will be open for drop offs of bulky items, Monday through Friday, from 8:00am to 3:00pm and Saturday from 7:30am to 3:00pm.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to deal with the COVID-19 outbreak and the safety of our employees as we continue to provide the City with Curbside Collection.

## Summer Program Canceled

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and based on federal, state and city guidelines, the New Bedford Department of Parks, Recreation & Beaches Kennedy Summer Day Program will be cancelled for the summer of 2020.

Staff from the Department of Parks, Recreation & Beaches will be in contact with those who have already submitted a payment for the 2020 session of the Kennedy Summer Day Program in order to issue full refunds.

The Summer Food Service Program and other family programming will continue to be offered throughout the city in accordance with social distancing and hygiene guidelines.

## Outdoor Dining

New Bedford's restaurant

reopening advisory group, co-chaired by City Planner Tabitha Harkin and local businessman and restaurateur Stephen Silverstein, has released guidelines outlining outdoor dining which begins in Massachusetts including New Bedford on Monday, June 8, available at <https://www.newbedford-ma.gov/health-department/city-guidance-on-reopening-of-dining-establishments/>. Restaurant reopening begins with outdoor dining and appropriate social distancing.

Playgrounds will also reopen with social distancing. Outdoor recreation including youth and adult sports leagues and golf facilities reopen with the state's guidelines on Monday, June 8. Retail businesses and close contact personal services also reopen Monday, June 8, with state guidelines. Detailed questions may be directed to the City's Department of Parks, Recreation & Beaches.

Details on reopening in New Bedford are available at <https://www.newbedford-ma.gov/health-department/coronavirus/>. The page will be updated as further details to the Phase 2 reopening announcements are made by the state.

For more information on the status of reopening in New Bedford and other important news, visit the COVID-19 page on [www.newbedford-ma.gov](http://www.newbedford-ma.gov). For information on the masks available to any New Bedford resident who wants one, visit [www.masknb.com](http://www.masknb.com).

## Donate Convalescent Plasma

You may qualify to donate plasma for coronavirus patients if you meet specific convalescent plasma and regular blood donation eligibility requirements.

If you're fully recovered from a new coronavirus infection and meet the above criteria, please fill out the Donor Eligibility Form (<https://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/dlp/plasma-donations-from-recovered-covid-19-patients.html#donorform>). A Red Cross representative will follow up with prospective candidates to confirm eligibility.

Visit [Southcoast.org/covid19](http://Southcoast.org/covid19) for more information about our response to this public health crisis.

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## BLM Acushnet March

**Black Lives Matter protest and march, Sat., 6/13, at 11 a.m., Acushnet Town Hall, 122 Main St. Meet at Town Hall** for speakers and then march along South Main Street into Fairhaven. Please wear a mask and practice physical distancing at this event.

This is an event to support the Black community. We will have speakers and discussions on racism and white privilege starting at 11 a.m. Some discussions may be uncomfortable for some or you may not understand them but they are necessary to have. We ask that you please come and listen and learn about what Black people experience on an everyday basis in life. Please come with an open mind and heart. Our goal is to help in creating a fair, safe and loving environment for the Black community. As we have seen in recent Black deaths there are a lot of senseless death and injustices happening in the USA. We the people need to make changes. We need to fight for changes in the system also. We are a peaceful group coming to teach and share our knowledge on racism.

Please come and join us for the march we will have after the speakers are done. We will march down South Main Street into Fairhaven. There will be a police presence as they would like to come and support the cause. Both Acushnet and Fairhaven police have been notified. They will also be helping to make this a safe march for us. I encourage you to invite your friends and family to come help support and learn. Thank you.

Please consider wearing a mask and practicing the best social distancing you can during this event!\*

## Anti Racist Kids Books

Find anti-racist books for kids at <https://www.stagesoffreedom.org/forum/youth-teens/anti-racist-books-for-children>

## Livestream Performance

Responding to the realities of creating as people of color during these extraordinary times, Providence-based multimedia artist Carlos Andres Toro and composer/violinist Daniel Bernard Roumain offer an online live stream cinematic journey in film and sound. Combining bold, dramatic imagery with a string and beat-based score, Requiem for the Living, In Color addresses the realities of living in modern-day America, where the inherent worth of black and brown bodies and souls requires impassioned pleas for their humanity to be recognized.

Visit <http://first-works.org>

## Library Curbside

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library will be offering no-contact pickup of books, movies, music, magazines, and other items at the side entrance, beginning Tuesday, June 23. Patrons may reserve any circulating item owned by the Mattapoisett Library by placing a hold in the SAILS library catalog, emailing the library at [mfpl@sailsinc.org](mailto:mfpl@sailsinc.org) or by calling the library at 508-758-4171. If you are unsure of your library barcode and PIN number to reserve materials, please contact the library.

General requests are also welcome, such as books about a particular subject, or by a certain author, even if exact titles are not known. The staff is welcoming all types of requests for recreational reading and information.

When a patron's request is received, the items will be retrieved, checked out, and placed in a bag. The patron will be contacted to arrange for a pick-up time. Items will be placed on a table inside the side door of the library. Pick-ups will be scheduled between 10:30 and 4:30, Tuesday through Friday. Some hours

will also be available on Saturdays.

If someone else is retrieving their items at the same time, patrons are asked to wait until they finish their pick-up. Social distancing is very important. Please do not remove anyone else's bag of library materials. All library patrons MUST wear a mask during pickup.

Items from other libraries are not yet available because there is still no inter-library delivery service.

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The library staff is happy to finally be able to provide patrons of all ages with books and other library materials. They look forward to seeing everyone (from afar) during materials pick-up at Library in the weeks ahead, and can't wait for the day when they can open the doors and invite patrons inside once again at a date to be determined. In the meantime, the library continues to offer a wide variety of virtual programs and links to helpful information. Please check the website [mattapoisettlibrary.org](http://mattapoisettlibrary.org) and/or follow the library on Facebook and Instagram for daily updates.

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# Huttleston Marketplace can open for all booths this week

By Beth David  
Editor

The Huttleston Marketplace opened with only food vendors last week, 6/6/20, due to COVID-19 restrictions. But this week, with the loosening up of restrictions as the state enters Phase II of the reopening, the marketplace will its full contingent of vendors, including arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, and much more.

This week will also have music by Butch McCarthy from noon to 2 p.m.

Huttleston Marketplace is an outdoor bazaar featuring vendors selling select hand made arts and crafts, quality antiques and vintage collectibles, upcycled items, fresh farm produce, and locally prepared foods. It is a MDAR certified farmers market, allowing certified farm

vendors to accept WIC and Senior FMNP coupons. It is held rain or shine.

Huttleston Marketplace is open on Saturdays through September 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Fairhaven Visitors Center Lawn/Fairhaven High School Lawn, 141 Main Street, at Route 6, Fairhaven

People attending the marketplace will be expected to wear face coverings and try to maintain social distancing.

The Huttleston Marketplace has had a policy of not accepting too many vendors selling similar items. As the marketplace gets larger, there is increasing flexibility, particularly with some vendors not being here every week.

Categories for vendors are: arts, crafts, photography, upcycled decor

and accessories (crafts must be handmade.); antiques, vintage collectibles, used books; whole fresh locally grown farm produce, plants (We are a MDAR certified farmers market, allowing certified farm vendors to accept WIC and Senior FMNP coupons.); local authors; prepared food

Although only eight food vendors were here on 6/6, a good crowd was spending, according to some vendors.

Cyd Ryle of Cyd's Creative Kitchen said she sold just about everything.

"Business was pretty good," she said.

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ABOVE LEFT: Eight vendors are set up on 6/6/20 at the Huttleston Marketplace in Fairhaven due to COVID-19 restrictions, but starting next week, the full contingent of crafters and other vendors will be set up. ABOVE RIGHT: Signage makes it very clear that face coverings are required and social distancing should be maintained during the COVID-19 crisis. BELOW LEFT: Fran Cox of Dorothy Cox's Chocolates and Ice Cream is ready to serve up some cool treats on a hot and humid Saturday. BELOW RIGHT, L-R: Cheryl Taylor, with "We Be Jammin" looks on while Daryll Issa from Portsmouth, RI looks over the dipping sauces. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva.*





# Mattapoisett BLM protest draws about 500 people



Approximately 500 people marched against racism in Mattapoisett on Friday, 6/5/20. The group gathered at the Park and Ride on North Street and marched to the gazebo in Mattapoisett Village, where speakers recounted their experiences with racism. The march and gathering were peaceful, and protesters wore masks and maintained their distance when they go to the gazebo. One sign read: "Mattapoisett is not special. Racism exists here too." Marches and protests have taken place throughout the country after the death of George Floyd, a black man who was on his stomach and handcuffed behind his back for nearly nine minutes while a white Minneapolis police officer knelt on his neck on 5/24/20. Mr. Floyd died from asphyxiation. Protests across the country have been mostly peaceful, but some have erupted in riots, looting, and more charges of police brutality. LEFT: Approximately 500 people march from the Park and Ride on North Street in Mattapoisett to the the Gazebo in Mattapoisett Village to protest against racism on Friday 6/5/20. RIGHT: The marchers gather at the gazebo to hear speakers talk about their experiences with racism. Photos by Glenn C. Silva.

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# Recipe of the Week

## Best-Ever Lamb Burger

- 1/2 c. full-fat Greek yogurt
- 1/4 c. crumbled feta
- 2 tsp. freshly chopped mint
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 lb. ground lamb
- 4 hamburger buns
- 1/4 red onion, thinly sliced into rounds

Arugula, for serving

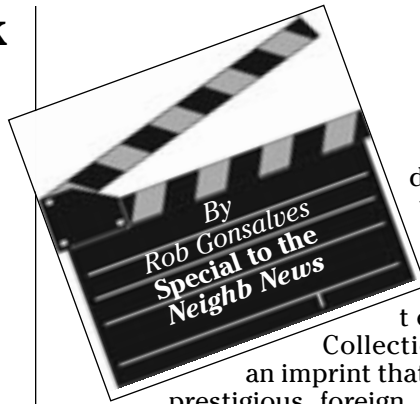
In a med. bowl, stir to combine yogurt, feta, mint, and lemon juice. Season with salt and pepper.

Divide ground lamb into 4 equally sized patties. Make an indent with your thumb in the center of each patty, and season both sides generously with salt and pepper.

Heat a large cast iron skillet over medium-high heat. Add burgers and cook until crisp on the outside and still slightly pink in the center, 6 minutes per side for medium.

Spread each top and bottom bun with yogurt sauce. Top with the patty, red onion, arugula, and top bun.

*From delish.com*



In solidarity with #BLM, the Criterion Collection — an imprint that brings prestigious, foreign, classic, and independent films to DVD and Blu-ray — and its streaming service the Criterion Channel announced last week that they will be making some of their films by and/or about African-Americans free to stream on their website and apps without a subscription. Here's what they're offering:

**The Watermelon Woman** There aren't very many films about black lesbians now, and there certainly weren't many in 1996, when filmmaker Cheryl Dunye made her feature debut with this comedy about a lesbian documentary director (played by Dunye) who dates a white woman. Criterion Channel streams other Dunye short and feature films as well, but they're behind a paywall.

**My Brother's Wedding** Charles Burnett's 1983 second feature was more or less unseen until it turned up as a bonus feature on the 2007 DVD of Burnett's debut

# DVDDevelopments: Black Films Matter

**Killer of Sheep.** Now it's streaming on the Criterion Channel. It's a low-key drama set in L.A.'s South Central.

**Black Mother** The Channel streams four films by Khalik Allah, whose most high-profile gig was probably cinematographer on Beyonce's *Lemonade*. The most recent of those four films, *Black Mother*, is the free one here, and is a lyrical documentary about the people of Jamaica.

**Portrait of Jason** Director Shirley Clarke (*The Cool World*) made this 1967 profile of Jason Holliday, whose persona and story are hard to forget and harder to reconcile (details are sometimes fuzzy). Still well worth a look.

**Suzanne, Suzanne** This 25-minute documentary focuses on Suzanne, the troubled niece of Camille Billops, who directed along with James Hatch.

**Symbiopsychotaxiplasm** The title's a mouthful, but this avant-garde effort by William Greaves, from 1968, has pleased a lot of people since Steve Buscemi and Steven Soderbergh helped get it re-released almost thirty years later. There is also a sequel, included on Criterion's physical release of this title. The Channel is also offering an hour-long video about Greaves and a 12-minute interview with Buscemi for free.

**Losing Ground/The Scar of Shame** A double shot. *Losing Ground* (1982) is the only feature-length film by Kathleen Collins, the first African-American woman in decades to helm a narrative feature. The movie makes reference to *The Scar of Shame* (1929), a silent melodrama and early "race movie," meaning it was made

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*Carol A. Alfonso*  
Fairhaven Housing Authority

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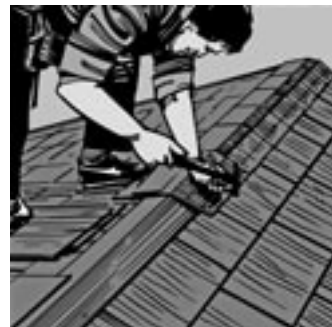
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# Acushnet denies PJ Keating land use permit

By Pattie Pacella

## Neighb News Correspondent

The Acushnet Selectboard held a Remote Public Hearing to discuss the Land Use License Renewal for PJ Keating. The meeting was live on the town's YouTube channel, approximately seven people in "watching" mode. The three Selectboard members were present, along with Town Administrator, Julie Hebert, Christopher Oliver and Fire Chief Kevin Gallagher.

Selectboard member Kevin Gaspar stated that he felt that P.J. Keating had a "lack of regard" for residents around the quarry and read from general guidelines for plan approvals that he located on the state website.

He said if someone like him could do a little research and find these guidelines a company like P.J. Keating should have proceeded that way before they moved the hot-mix asphalt plant to the front of the property without going through the proper steps.

The company operates both a quarry and an asphalt plant on the property.

"I don't understand the ignorance of this company to move their operation to the front of the property without following the proper plan approval," Mr. Gaspar stated.

Selectboard member David Desroches agreed with Mr. Gaspar, stating that when he first came on board as a Selectboard member he was uneducated with the whole process but in the last few months has come full circle with the project.

Chairperson, Roger Cabral stated that he felt that P.J. Keating was "tone deaf."

"They just don't get it," Mr. Cabral said. "Or perhaps they don't care. I believe they have total disregard for their neighbors. And I am not inclined to give them a land use license. They have no good faith or attempt at being a good neighbor."

"I couldn't agree more," Mr. Gaspar said.

With that, the Selectboard unanimously voted to deny the land use license for P.J. Keating with 31 findings to support their decision.

In the 31 point motion, the board noted: 'The aboveground storage

tanks were previously located on the easterly portion of the Property, and away from residential homes and public ways. Applicant has relocated the tanks to the westerly portion of the Property, near residential homes, and within approximately 100 yards of South Main Street, a public way in the Town of Acushnet."

The motion also says that PJK initially said there would be six to 12 trucks visiting the asphalt plant, but, "We have since received information that the truck traffic may be as high as 100 trucks per day."

The motion also refers to the Mass. Department of Environmental Protection's letter stating that the relocation of the HMA failed to meet the criteria for exemption of some requirements.

Point 19 of the motion states: "The MassDEP Determination Letter also states: 'given the MassDEP findings identified in this document, the Facility cannot operate the relocated hot mix asphalt drum plant and hot oil heater until such time as it has demonstrated that it meets the

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requirements of 310 CMR 7.02(2)(b)(27) or it has obtained a modification to Plan Approval No. 4P09023 by submitting and receiving approval of a Non-Major Air Quality Plan Application in accordance with 310 CMR 7.02(5)."

A second letter from MassDEP also addresses sound mitigation measures, and nuisance conditions other than noise that could cause or contribute air pollution,

"As of the date of this decision, the Applicant has yet to satisfy MassDEP

criteria in order to operate the HMA plant," reads point 23 of the motion,

The motion also notes that the board held a public hearing and residents expressed their opposition to the application.

"Based on these facts, the Board finds that the storage of liquid asphalt in the relocated aboveground storage tanks is not in the public interest because it will increase the threat to public health, safety, and the environment," reads point 25.

The motion goes further, saying the plant will "increase the threat to public health, safety, and the

environment."

The plan will also increase noise pollution and additional dust and environmental pollution in the surrounding residential neighborhood due to increased truck traffic.

"The Applicant has failed to satisfy the Board that the storage of liquid asphalt in the relocated aboveground storage tanks is in the public interest, and has failed to address sufficiently the possible detrimental effects on the surrounding residential neighborhood."

Find the motion on our website at [www.neighbnews.com](http://www.neighbnews.com)



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He said at the beginning, someone called his supporters a “bunch of goons,” and that lit a fire under them.

He also said that the day before the election he was called a racist and a bigot.

“That hurt me,” said Mr. Silvia. “My granddaughter, the love of my life is Cape Verdean, Puerto Rican, Dominican, Portuguese. So it takes an ignorant person in my book to say that kind of thing about someone they don’t know.”

Mr. Silvia said he was looking forward to working with Selectboard member Dan Freitas, an outspoken supporter, and board member Bob Espindola.

Mr. Silvia also said he was “very, very, very eager to work with Mr. Rees,” the Town Administrator, of whom Mr. Silvia has been very critical.

“My campaign was run on change,” said Mr. Silvia. “That’s what I feel why the voters voted for me. They were looking for something to start the changes around here. And I’m going to try. If it’s right or wrong, I’m doing it my way.”

Mr. Freitas sang Mr. Silvia’s praises saying he had his back from the start, and commending him on the way he ran his campaign.

Mr. Espindola said he had not heard about the negativity, but it was “not appropriate.”

“It’s a shame to hear that,” said Mr. Espindola. “However, I try to keep things positive.”

He said the voters were looking for something different, and “you’re here,” adding he looked forward to working with Mr. Silvia, “To see what can be done to improve things in Fairhaven.”

“I look forward to working with the both of you and I think it’s going to be

a new era,” said Mr. Silvia with a big laugh.

There were no other contested races in Fairhaven. All other candidates were unopposed, except for a last minute write-in campaign for Board of Health.

Michael Ristuccia was on the ballot for BOH, but Patricia Pacella launched a write-in campaign that she only announced publicly last week.

There were 291 write-ins for BOH, although Town Clerk Carolyn Hurley said she could not say if they were all for Ms. Pacella by press time.

Mr. Ristuccia, who received 1276 votes, was at town hall to address the voters.

“I’d like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Fairhaven for their trust in me,” said Mr. Ristuccia, and promised to do the best job he could. “And I look forward to the challenge.”

Mr. Freitas said Mr. Ristuccia was the man to “straighten things out.”

“I’m sure you’ll have that Board of Health running like a well-oiled machine within the next six months,” said Mr. Freitas.

Ms. Pacella addressed voters via Zoom, and thanked the 291 voters, adding that even though she only started her write-in campaign a little while ago, “291 votes is not that bad.”

School Committee members Pam Kuechler and Brian Monroe also addressed voters remotely.

Ms. Kuechler, who was having some audio issues in her remote connection, thanked voters and said she was looking forward to her fifth term.

“I’d like to thank the voters of Fairhaven for trusting me for another term,” said Mr. Monroe. “I really enjoyed my time working with everyone moving our school district in a positive direction.”

He also thanked Mr. Murphy for his years of service.



ABOVE: Newly elected Fairhaven Selectboard member Keith Silvia addresses the voters via the government access channel at town hall after the election on 6/8/20, when he ousted long time board member Charles K. Murphy, Sr., who also addressed voters (BELOW) via Zoom. Screen shot images from Fairhaven Government Access livestream video.

“It’s not easy serving in any capacity in town politics,” said Mr. Monroe, adding he was “really happy to continue to serve.”

Board of Public Works candidate Cameron Durant also addressed voters, noting that the town has a “lot of challenges” coming up with the mandated upgrades to the wastewater treatment plant.

Both Mr. Freitas and Mr. Espindola praised the town clerk for her extra effort getting the polls ready, and putting the extra precautions in place due to the pandemic.

“I’d like to thank all the poll workers who came out,” said Mr. Espindola. “And the town clerk’s office did a really great job.”

Election results, with unofficial numbers as of press time are: Keith Silvia 1149, Charles K. Murphy, Sr., 1000 for Selectboard; Pamela Kuechler 1579, Brian Monroe 1315 for School Committee; Michael Ristuccia 1276, and 291 write-ins, most of which are probably for Patricia Pacella, for Board of Health; John Rogers 1537 for Commissioner of Trust Funds; Cameron Durant 1401, and Brian Wotton 1357 for Board of Public Works; Jeffrey Lucas 1294, Jay Simmons 1259 for Planning Board; Carol Alfonso 1532 for Housing Authority.

The election result showcase is available on demand at <https://livestream.com/fairhavenlive/events/7223638>.

*\*Please note that numbers changed from election night due to hand counts being included.*





# Fairhaven High School BLM protest gets emotional

By Beth David  
Editor

A protest organized by graduating seniors from Fairhaven High School ended up getting emotional at the end as people began to speak about their own experiences with racism, and with fighting racism.

The Black Lives Matter protest, held on the front lawn of FHS, drew about 100 people and included a “die-in” with the protesters lying on their stomachs with their hands behind their backs, the position that George Floyd was in when a white Minneapolis police officer put his knee on Mr. Floyd’s neck for almost nine minutes, killing the African American man, even as he told officers he could not breathe. The incident prompted protests throughout the country, for the last three weeks, prompting some police officers, including in Fairhaven, to “take a knee” with protesters. Some protests have descended into looting and chaos, prompting more charges of police brutality.

Locally, marches and protests have been held almost daily in New Bedford, and have also been held in surrounding communities.

The FHS protest came about after the school sent an email to students in support of the Black Lives Matter movement.



ABOVE At noon, protesters, including some staff members, lay down with their hands behind their backs for eight minutes and 46 seconds on the front lawn of Fairhaven High School on 6/8/2020, during a Black Lives Matter protest organized by students who had just graduated from FHS this year. The 8:46 is the amount of time a white police officer in Minneapolis pressed his knee on the neck of George Floyd, who was Black, while he was on his stomach with his hands handcuffed behind his back, causing his death from asphyxiation. BELOW: Shakira Duarte uses a megaphone to talk about the inequalities in today’s society. Photos by Glenn C. Silva for the *Neighb News*.

Mackenzie McCree, one of only a handful of Black students at the school, and a graduating senior, sent an email back recounting some painful experiences she had at FHS over the years. She asked that the email, with links to some petitions, be sent to students, but the school refused to send it.

Ms. McCree asked several of her friends to try, but the school would not forward her email.

In her email, Ms. McCree said that “our school has never showed me that my voice or life mattered.”

Right from freshmen year she said the school did nothing when students were making jokes about “turning into a black

person,” even after her mother notified the school.

In another incident, she was included in a racist video. When her mother notified the school, Ms. McCree said that she got blamed, and the two students who made the racist video were not disciplined.

The email recounts incidents of the n-word being used and screamed out at events, all with no accountability.

The protest was organized as a direct result of the exchanges.

According to students, Principal Andrew Kulak, Vice Principal Lauren Millette, and several other staff members attended the event.

Students had a variety of opinions on whether or not staff members were sincere, of course, but students and at least some staff members, most notably Ms. Millette and Secretary Kerrie Oswald engaged in real dialogue on the lawn as the event came to its conclusion.

“It’s about murder, it’s about violence. And nobody’s doing anything about it,” said one white woman in tears. “I’m so tired of being quiet.”

She said saying all lives matter misses the point and is hard to explain to people. Of course all lives

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## From our readers

### **Pacella Says “Thank You” More Women Should Run**

To my “unofficial” 291 votes for my run at Board of Health: Thank you for your votes! I appreciate that even though you didn’t know much about me or why I was running, you went out on Tuesday and voted.

In 2016, I tried running for Selectboard and now in 2020, a run for a Board of Health seat; although not successful at either my intention has always been the same — with an open heart and no “political” agenda. Of the elected boards/committees in Fairhaven, only two have any women on them. Three on the School Committee, and one newly elected woman on the Housing Authority. Before this election, there were two women on the Planning Board, but not more.

By putting myself out there, I hope to reach that woman sitting at home and watching these board meetings who may consider running in the future, but is afraid to for whatever reason. I hope more women and men get involved in aligning themselves to really read and learn more about the political stance in Fairhaven.

We need to hold our elected officials accountable. It is not all about doing it “my way” and thinking that one person is going to “fix” a board by being voted in.

Our attitudes have to be one of teamwork and leadership and this is my hope for the newly elected officials.

Congratulations to the newly elected officials.

And again THANK YOU to my voters!! (Some who voted for the FIRST time, so we are making a little progress!!)

*Pattie Pacella, Fairhaven*

### **Hooked on Exercise**

I love to take my daily run out to Fort Phoenix. It’s an opportunity I cherish in this time of lockdown. Some days are busier than others. When I get out to the dead end on the hurricane barrier I often pause to take in the views. There’s always something of interest: birds, boats, dogs, cyclists, families with children.

It’s a great place to be.

I also enjoy watching the increasing numbers of folks casting off or reeling in their lines at the base of the barrier as the weather warms up.

On May 26th I paused as usual to take in the beauty and fresh air. I looked down for a moment and to my shock there was a discarded fish hook and another and another! I carefully picked up four discarded hooks and threw them in the trash by the car park.

So I guess this is a warning of sorts. Please be super careful when you’re walking your dog, running, riding your bike or letting your child walk around out there. It could be very dangerous. It saddens and angers me that some angler(s) think it’s OK to drop fish hooks like litter in a place that they know is well used by all members of the public and their dogs.

Keep your eyes peeled and stay hooked on exercise, if you know what I mean!

*Scott Anderson, Fairhaven*

### **Responding to Trump Supporter**

Dear Mr. Pond: I am looking at two letters from you in the *Fairhaven Neighborhood News*. Oh my, now we are blaming everything on the Chinese. Did not Mr. Trump call the virus a “hoax” as early as January? Wasn’t the Chinese PM still his best buddy at the time? Being buddies with Mr T. is not always a good thing: if you disagree with him on any issue he fires you, does not know you, etc. I might not always agree with my friends but I do remember who they are.

Look at Twitter — you have to love it. Mr T. tweets morning, noon and night. They disagree with him on one issue and now he wants to stop them. In the meantime he is still rambling on Twitter. He is also telling us that it is all right for him to vote by mail, but not for you and for me. Twitter is now “stifling free speech.” Oh my again!

I did listen to Governor Cuomo frequently. The man did make sense when he spoke about all the issues affecting New York. Unfortunately he did not have President Obama and his magic wand available.

Going back three weeks: you still feel that Mr T. is a successful businessman. But we really don’t know how much he actually owns/owes on all the enterprises you mentioned. \

I just read a Reuters report that the Deutsche Bank is one of the largest

creditors for Trump and his family. This is the largest, or almost the largest, bank in Germany. U.S. senators requested a report from the bank on Trump’s business dealings with them. The bank will not provide any information because I believe that they are embarrassed to let the public know how much money they let him borrow. Is he making payments? Who knows. Now you multiply his debt by looking at US and foreign banks.....Maybe that’s why he is afraid to show his tax returns. All the other presidents did because they had nothing to hide.

Now we have established that Mr Trump is not a good businessman: too many bankruptcies and outstanding loans.

Not a politician: that’s why a lot of people voted for him.

Not a doctor: he himself said that more than once. Still he continues to give medical advice (ouch)

Not a team player: you have to agree with him or he fires you

Oh well, so what is he? (I know I am asking for it with this question!)

Wear your mask, pay your bills on time and don’t take medical advice from Mr Trump

*Christiane Denk, Fairhaven*

### **Increase Fairhaven’s Renewable Energy Purchase**

Fairhaven has a history of leadership on sustainability, and our community has the chance right now to continue that leadership by increasing the Town’s purchase of local, renewable energy in the 2021 Community Choice Electricity Aggregation (CCA) contract.

Simply put, CCA is a process where municipalities can come together and gradually switch the energy supplied to households and businesses over to cleaner energy, and it has an opt-out provision for anyone not interested in participating. Fairhaven has been part of a local aggregation group for two years at considerable savings to government, residents and businesses.

Climate Reality Massachusetts Southcoast would like to publicly thank Fairhaven’s Sustainability Committee for joining us in endorsing a 10% increase in local renewable energy for Fairhaven residences and businesses. Together, we advocate

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## PROTEST: cont'd from page 17

matter, but if you go to a breast cancer march, people do not say colon cancer matters. Because if they did, people would shut them down.

"Because it's not about you right now," she said.

She also said she never felt so uncomfortable with some of the conversations, and her physical limitations making things difficult as she marched and protested in recent days.

"You get it, you get it," came calls from the crowd.

During the event, Ms. McCree (who provided the *Neighb News* with a copy of her remarks), told the crowd how she tried to get her original email sent to the students of the school, but was unsuccessful in getting the administration to forward her request.

"Yes, they did try to contact me and wanted me to join a Google Meet," said Ms. McCree. "But I'm tired. As a Black student it is not my responsibility or job to explain to grown adults, let alone staff members in charge of a high school, how to not be racist or ignorant. I already had expressed my emotions, my experience, and that was that."

She said students who are "problematic" are not being educated and are allowed to continue their behavior. She said she publicly called out a student who said systemic racism does not exist. She called them a "white supremacist," and they called her "childish" and "intellectually deficient."

"Simply because I refused to argue with someone who would not listen to a Black person's perspective, a Black person's voice," she said. "They said 'facts don't care about your feelings and the fact is that America isn't systematically racist anymore,' but provided no evidence."

She said they show "zero empathy"

towards minorities, say the "n-word" constantly, openly hate LGBTQ people, and call the BLM movement a terrorist group.

"Again, I shared this experience to show you and the administration here that there are students attending this school who act like this and view others as inferior," said Ms. McCree. "So now I want to say to the administrators here today: actions speak louder than words. Rather than write a half-assed email about your alleged support to BLM, which was obviously to try and make yourselves present well to your students and their parents, listen to your students of color more. Punish those who have treated your students of color wrongly based off the color of our skin. Teach us more about Black history, instead of glazing over it. Teach students about the various types of racism — yes even micro aggressions — and how to be useful/supportive allies."

The group then got on their stomachs for eight minutes and 46 seconds, the amount of time that Mr. Floyd was on the ground with the police officer's knee on his neck.

After the event, Ms. McCree and Jewelya Sousa, who is white, seemed to have mixed feelings about the event. They believed they made progress with some school staff, but not others.

They said Mr. Kulak stood with the police officers, while Ms. Millette sat on the ground with students, a stark visual that was more than symbolism to the students.

Ms. McCree said she would like to see the school add more Black History to the curriculum.

"They still glaze over Black History," she said, adding that she learned about several key events in

Black History on her own.

Ryan DeVincent, who is white and graduated from FHS this year, said he was more impressed with Ms. Oswald speaking up, because she is usually so quiet.

"She's a very quiet person," agreed Ms. Sousa. "She spoke up."

Ms. Sousa's younger brother Jamesyn, 15, who will be attending FHS as a freshman in the fall, joined the conversation. They talked for a bit about who spoke, what they said, and their hope that they may have made a difference on that day.

They all voiced their disappointment that Fairhaven police officers would not "take a knee" when Ms. McCree asked them to.

They also said that several people driving by made derogatory remarks, and one had to be asked to move along by police.

In a follow-up email, Mr. Kulak said that all three administrators attended for the duration of the event to support students and their reasons for holding the event.

"We are proud of and respect our students for the fact that they spoke up for change in our nation, our communities, and in our school," wrote Mr. Kulak in a statement. "We heard powerful stories on our front lawn and are motivated to embrace the call for action."

Ms. Millette said she was there, "among the crowd to support our amazing students."

Mr. Kulak agreed, writing: "We all feel our students are amazing. They are special and deserved to be listened to."

See page 9 for details on a BLM march that will begin in Acushnet and march into Fairhaven on Saturday morning.

Committee and Climate Reality to help gauge interest in this issue.

Find out more by joining Climate Reality's monthly meeting (currently online) each first Monday at 7:30 p.m. Please go to [bit.ly/joincrsc](https://bit.ly/joincrsc) or send us an email at [crmasc2019@gmail.com](mailto:crmasc2019@gmail.com) for more information, and join our Facebook group at Climate Reality Project: MA Southcoast Chapter.

*Laura Gardner and Jean Lawlor  
Fairhaven residents and members  
of Climate Reality MA Southcoast*

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for this 10% increase because:

- The local environment benefits from adding renewables — such as mitigating the effects of climate change on sea level rise and ocean warming — would more than offset the small estimated, and likely temporary, rate increase; and
- Increasing demand for local, renewable energy will help create more jobs in the clean energy industry, just as New Bedford is

poised to become the regional leader in offshore wind.

Fairhaven residents concerned about these issues can participate in the following ways:

1. Contact the Selectboard members this week to advocate for the 10% increase. The sample script, contact info and talking points can be found here: <https://bit.ly/Fhvnscrip>
2. Watch for, and complete, a community survey from the Sustainability

# BPW discusses town beach capacity, could limit to residents

By Mary Macedo

Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on Tuesday 5/26 the Fairhaven Board of Public Works discussed COVID-19 matters such as beach passes, town beach capacity this year, the reopening of parks/playgrounds, and the recycling center hours. The meeting was available to the public via Zoom, and is available on demand at [www.fairhaventv.com](http://www.fairhaventv.com)

The board first met with Paulo Machado about a driveway waiver on Mill Road. The board explained that the resident installed an 89 foot brick opening at the end of his driveway, but did not take a permit out to do the work.

Highway Superintendent John Charbonneau told the board that the resident needed to take out an after-the-fact permit.

Mr. Machado explained via Zoom that he added the bricks to the end of his driveway because water pools there when it rains and it erodes the curb, as well as the grass, which causes cars to drive on his lawn occasionally.

Mr. Machado said adding the bricks was not a lot of work at all and that he did not want to ask the town to pave the road.

BPW Chairperson Brian Wotton said the plow might ruin the brick. Mr. Machado said he put reflectors at the end of the driveway to help.

BPW Superintendent Vinnie Furtado said that the brick apron that was added could possibly be encroaching on town property because it is far out into the road. Mr. Furtado said that if the permit was taken out before the apron was installed the board would have required it to be shorter.

He said he thought the board should table the discussion so Mr. Charbonneau could go out and measure the driveway apron to see if it is on town property.

Mr. Wotton motioned to allow for the apron to be at the edge of the road, but if Mr. Charbonneau measures the apron and it is on town property it must be shortened.

The motion passed unanimously.

In another matter the board voted to allow a few more employees to

carry over vacation days to next year due to COVID-19.

Mr. Furtado also informed the public that the BPW building would be reopening to the public on June 8 with social distancing guidelines in place. Masks will be required (see related story on page 3).

In another matter Mr. Wotton said that the state guidelines now allow parks, playgrounds, and some sports areas to open. He said that youth baseball would be starting up soon.

Mr. Wotton asked the board if everyone agrees to reopen the parks and take the caution tape off all playground areas. The board agreed

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Mr. Furtado said they have to come up with a plan to minimize the crowds at the beaches this year. He suggested allowing only Fairhaven residents to use the beaches this year, as well as season pass holders. Mr. Furtado said he recommended not allowing any day passes and only allowing Fairhaven residents.

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to reopen it all.

In another matter, the board discussed opening the recycling center for the normal summer hours.

Mr. Furtado suggested extending the hours one day a week and having the recycling center open 8 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday (with a break for lunch from 11:55-12:35), and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Board member Robert "Hoppy" Hobson agreed that those hours would be great.

The board voted unanimously to open the recycling during those hours from now until September 1.

The board also discussed accommodations that must be made in regards to opening the town beaches this year due to COVID-19.

Mr. Furtado said they have to come up with a plan to minimize the crowds at the beaches this year. He suggested allowing only Fairhaven residents to

use the beaches this year, as well as season pass holders. Mr. Furtado said he recommended not allowing any day passes and only allowing Fairhaven residents to get season passes.

Mr. Furtado also suggested one pass per household this year and residents must show proof of residency such as a lease, registration, etc.

Board member Cameron Durant said that a lot of neighboring towns are only allowing residents as well, but other towns have also limited the beach parking capacity to half the normal amount.

Mr. Furtado said that he is worried about limiting the capacity because the parking attendants are just young teenagers and it would be hard for them to enforce the capacity limit to an angry resident.

Mr. Durant suggested seeing if they could possibly get a police officer or Highway Department worker to monitor the town beach parking this year to help enforce the COVID-19 guidelines. He said other towns, like Dartmouth, are having police officers at the beaches this year monitoring the parking lots and the beach.

Mr. Durant also suggested hiring extra parking attendants this year.

Mr. Wotton said that Town Administrator Mark Rees wants to cut the budgets so extra help most likely would not be allowed. Mr. Wotton said the town would not need to cut budgets if Mr. Rees did not spend the town money "willy nilly," and suggested the town cut Mr. Rees's salary.

Mr. Furtado also suggested the possibility of only allowing a certain number of season passes to be sold.

Administrative Assistant Becky Vento said that the past two years around 420 passes were sold. She said that 66% were from out of town people, which accounts for a lot of revenue.

Mr. Wotton suggested that they table the discussion until next meeting because Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker would be releasing new guidelines for beaches before the next BPW meeting.



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## ALL IN PERSON MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELED

*In-person attendance is not allowed by the public during the COVID-19 crisis for MOST meetings. The information on how to join remotely is listed on the agendas.*

*Most meetings also run live on the government access channels, and Fairhaven meetings are livestreamed at [FairhavenTV.com](http://FairhavenTV.com)*

## Fairhaven Meetings

### Board of Appeals

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

### Board of Assessors

Thurs., 6/18, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

### Board of Health

Thurs., 6/11, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

### Board of Public Works

Mon., 6/22, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 6/22, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Planning Board

Tues., 6/23, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### School Committee

Wed., 6/17, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Thurs., 6/11, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

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

### Town Meeting

Sat., 6/27, Hastings MS, 9 a.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

### Board of Appeals

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

### ELECTION

Election has been postponed to 6/27

### Planning Commission

Thurs., 6/18, Ford MS, 7 p.m.

In person attendance allowed for two public hearings, masks required.

### Selectboard

Tues., 6/16, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

### Town Meeting

TM has been postponed to June 22.

## TIDE TABLE

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

	June 2020	HIGH a.m. p.m.	LOW a.m. p.m.
Thursday	11	0043 1318	0606 1815
Friday	12	0137 1411	0701 1932
Saturday	13	0228 1500	0812 2224
Sunday	14	0318 1551	0901 2331
Monday	15	0412 1647	0942 ----
Tuesday	16	0511 1741	0018 1025
Wednesday	17	0604 1826	0053 1109
Thursday	18	0647 1905	0036 1150

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

### BLACK FILMS: cont'd from page 10

for black audiences and starring a black cast. (The director, however, was white.)

*Black Panthers* A short 1970 documentary by legendary French director Agnès Varda, focusing on the Oakland demonstration about the imprisonment of Black Panther Huey P. Newton.

*A Well-Spent Life* Eccentric documentarian Les Blank (*Burden of Dreams*) points his camera at Texas musician Mance Lipscomb, said to be one of the all-time great guitarists.

*Down in the Delta* Maya Angelou only made one film, and it was this family drama from 1998 starring Alfre Woodard. What's always interested me is that Wesley Snipes co-produced and appeared in it the same year he did *Blade*. I guess he used his action-flick clout to help Angelou get the movie made.

*Cane River* This seems like a familiar refrain when it comes to African-American cinema, but this 1982 film was considered lost until it turned up in 2013 and got a restoration a couple years ago. It's a love

story directed by Horace Jenkins, who didn't live to see it released, and the movie was shelved. Richard Pryor had managed to catch a screening and tried to get Warner Bros. to buy it for distribution, but they didn't bite.

*And When I Die, I Won't Stay Dead* Billy Woodberry's 2015 documentary about poet Bob Kaufman, who was called the "black American Rimbaud."

*Daughters of the Dust* Catch up with Julie Dash's visionary debut before its 30th anniversary next year.

*Body and Soul* Last but not least is this 1925 silent film, made by trail-blazing African-American director Oscar Micheaux and starring the acclaimed Paul Robeson in his film debut. It's an authentic piece of black cinema history. You can also watch it with commentary, and there's a 9-minute video about Micheaux's films.

The Criterion Channel app is available for Roku, Amazon Fire, Apple TV, and Android. You can also watch at their website, [www.criterionchannel.com](http://www.criterionchannel.com). A 14-day free trial is available, after which the subscription cost is \$10.99 a month or \$99.99 a year.

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Thank you to all of the dedicated people who worked on my campaign to make what some said couldn't be

done into reality. I am very grateful to all of you.

Thank you to all of the people who kept my signs in their yards for months beyond expected. Thank you to my family whom I am so very proud of because through all of the negativity, they took the high road and remained the respectful individuals they were raised to be.

Most of all, I want to thank the voters of Fairhaven for your support and confidence in me. I WILL be your voice and I look forward to working toward making the changes this Town needs.

*Gratefully,  
Keith Silvia*

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PAID FOR BY KEITH SILVIA



# Public Hearings/Legal Notices

NOTE: All legal notices are available on the Neighb News website, [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com), under the "Legal Notices" tab on the top of the main page. Legal ads are also available at <http://masspublicnotices.org>, search under "Fairhaven Neighborhood News"

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

**PROJECT:** 46 Sconticut Neck Road Fairhaven MA  
**LOCATION:** 46 Sconticut Neck Road Fairhaven MA  
**PROponent:** Alexander Grey Development LLC.  
 The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before 6/10/20: Alexander Grey Development LLC

This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", M.G.L. c. 30, s.s. 61-62). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from:

Kenneth Thomson, 134 Spring Street, Rockland, MA (781) 929-1203; 5Wetlands@gmail.com

Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Fairhaven where they may be inspected.

The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for 20 days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project. Comments must be received by 7/14/20.

FNN, 6/11/20

## Fairhaven Planning Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 6:30 pm  
 Banquet Room, 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 June 23, 2020, in the Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA on RZ 2020-01: Crow Island Rezoning to Mixed-Use. The proposal is to rezone Crow Island in Fairhaven Harbor from a Single Residence zoned district (RA) to Mixed-Use (MU).

To Join the Meeting from home, Log on to:  
<https://zoom.us/j/97197794292?pwd=OXNEbHgwSTZkTDN3akpQQ1hTK2k4UT09>  
 or call 1-929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 971 9779 4292 Password: 849219.

The meeting will also be televised live on Fairhaven TV channel 18 and streamed live on Fairhaventv.com.

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following Rezone application: **RZ 2020-01** – Crow Island Rezone to Mixed-Use. The applicant, New Bedford, Inc., represented by Attorney John Markey, is requesting approval through the Rezoning public hearing review process to rezone Crow Island, a 2.3-acre island in New Bedford/Fairhaven Harbor, from a Single Residence (RA) zoned district to the Mixed-Use District (MU). The location is Crow Island, Map 44 Lot 1 (2.29 acres).

A copy of the application is on file at the Department of Planning and Economic Development, Town Hall. Due to the present coronavirus situation, visitors are not allowed at Town Hall. For information on the project go to: <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/planning-board/pages/rz-2020-01-crow-island-rezone-mixed-use>

You can call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, to discuss the application and ongoing measures to adopt to the situation.

John Farrell, Chairman, Fairhaven Planning Board  
 FNN: 6/4/20, 6/11/20

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Monday, June 22, 2020 at 6:30pm  
 Town Hall, 40 Center Street  
 Fairhaven, Massachusetts

To Access Meeting Remotely:  
<https://zoom.us/j/91712266484?pwd=eXhSVjlvMkN0bTJREcxUprTnErQT09>

or CALL 1-929-205-6099  
 Meeting ID: 917 1226 6484

Password: 761771

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold the following Public Hearings pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, s. 40) and the Code of the Town of Fairhaven Chapter 192, Wetlands:

1. CON 023-144: **251 Sconticut Neck Road** Notice of Intent filed after-the-fact by Robert Faria for the installation of a 30-foot by 50-foot basketball court at the property located at 251 Sconticut Neck Road, Assessors Map 29, Lot 32. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and buffer zone to Salt Marsh.
2. CON 023-145: **66 Bay Street** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Michael and Joan Tracey for the installation and replacement of a fence

at the property located at 66 Bay Street, Assessors Map 28A, Lots 415 & 413A. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage.

3. CON 023-146: **14 Wigwam Beach Road (f.k.a. 307R Sconticut Neck Road)** Notice of Intent filed by Luis Pacheco for the construction of a 6-foot wide by 80-foot long fixed dock with gangway and floats at the property located at 14 Wigwam Beach Road (f.k.a. 307R Sconticut Neck Road), Assessors Map 29, Lot 16F. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Salt Marsh and its 100-foot buffer zone, Land Containing Shellfish, and Land Under Ocean.

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

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

Jay Simmons, Chair  
 Fairhaven Conservation Commission  
 Fairhaven Neighborhood News, 6/11/20


## TOWN OF ACUSHNET



There will be an Annual & Special Town Meeting held on Saturday, June 20, 2020, at 10:00 A.M. at the Ford Middle School in the Auditorium, 708 Middle Road, Acushnet, MA 02743.

Roger A. Cabral, Chairman  
 Kevin Gaspar, Sr.  
 David Desroches  
 BOARD OF SELECTIONS  
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Town of Fairhaven  
Wendy L. Graves, Collector of Taxes  
Office of the Collector of Taxes  
Notice of Tax Taking**

**To the owners of the hereinafter described land and to all others concerned**

You are hereby notified that on Thursday the 25th day of June 2020, at 10:00 A.M. at the Tax Collectors' Office, 40 Center Street Fairhaven, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of Fairhaven the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

Assessed To ALMEIDA BRITT J. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.044 Acres located and known as 10 PEASE STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 11-029 and being part of the premises recorded in book 11932 on page 324 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2019 CPA .....\$6.87  
2019 Tax .....\$645.92

Assessed To ALVES JOHN III & ANNICE L. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.267 Acres located and known as 13 BROWN STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 23-100 and being part of the premises recorded in book 1759 on page 472 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2019 CPA .....\$25.00  
2019 Sewer Capital Int .....\$1.89  
Lien  
2019 Sewer Capital Lien .....\$25.00  
2019 Sewer Int Lien .....\$48.51  
2019 Sewer Lien .....\$245.00  
2019 Tax .....\$2,416.86  
2019 Water Int Lien .....\$42.54  
2019 Water Lien .....\$166.02

Assessed To ARRUDA CECELIA D. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.194 Acres located and known as 94 CEDAR STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 04-064 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12705 on page 295 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds. Supposed Present Owner C/O ARRUDA CECELIA D

2019 CPA .....\$29.97  
2019 Tax .....\$2,665.43

Assessed to BARBOZA DAVID C & and FERNANDES JOHN M. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.09 Acres located and known as WASHBURN AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 27-338 & 339 and being part of the premises recorded in book 1536 on page 423 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2019 Tax .....\$13.79

Assessed To BEIJAR CHRISTOPHER & TINA. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.272 Acres located and known as 13 BONNEY STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 28B-230 thru 232 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12352 on page 22 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds. Supposed Present Owner C/O DUBOIS DONALD JR

2019 Tax .....\$178.20

Assessed To BLANCHETTE TONY J & ELIZABETH. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.35 Acres located and known as 307 HUTTLESTON AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 31B-107 and being part of the premises recorded in book 9125 on page 173 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2019 CPA .....\$7.21  
2019 Sewer Capital Int .....\$0.28  
Lien  
2019 Sewer Capital Lien .....\$25.00  
2019 Sewer Int Lien .....\$3.56  
2019 Sewer Lien .....\$319.72

2019 Tax .....\$511.08  
2019 Water Int Lien .....\$1.69  
2019 Water Lien .....\$152.40

Assessed To BORDEN JEREMY P. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.239 Acres located and known as 115 PLEASANT STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 10-206 and being part of the premises recorded in book 11738 on page 46 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2019 Tax .....\$127.81

Assessed To BOTELHO MANUEL D & ELIZABETH A. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.237 Acres located and known as NEW BOSTON ROAD shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 40-028F and being part of the premises recorded in book 8187 on page 300 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2019 Tax .....\$144.71

Assessed To BUSCH INEZ L. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.741 Acres located and known as 8 FORT STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 01-009 & 010 and being part of the premises recorded in book 1744 on page 149 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2019 CPA .....\$189.08  
2019 Tax .....\$10,620.80

Assessed to COELHO JOSEPH D & VIRGINIA and ANNA. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.196 Acres located and known as 125 MAIN STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 12-177 and being part of the premises recorded in book 6848 on page 45 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2019 Tax .....\$55.82

Assessed To DUARTE MARK JOSEPH & MELISSA A. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.132 Acres located and known as 167 MAIN STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 12-034 and being part of the premises recorded on certificate 18150 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2019 CPA .....\$15.35  
2019 Sewer Capital Int .....\$1.89  
Lien  
2019 Sewer Capital Lien .....\$25.00  
2019 Sewer Int Lien .....\$42.17  
2019 Sewer Lien .....\$121.47  
2019 Tax .....\$1,347.02  
2019 Water Int Lien .....\$18.95  
2019 Water Lien .....\$52.29

Assessed To FERREIRA THOMAS F & BARBARA. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 5.16 Acres located and known as SCOTICUT NECK ROAD shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 43-201 and being part of the premises recorded in book 6019 on page 114 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2019 CPA .....\$30.95  
2019 Tax .....\$2,420.64

Assessed To FIGUEIREDO JOSE CARLOS & VIVIA. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 4.07 Acres located and known as 230 NEW BOSTON ROAD shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 38-012, 012A & 012B and being part of the premises recorded in book 4099 on page 188 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2019 CPA .....\$78.77  
2019 Tax .....\$5,105.63

Assessed To FINCHER RICHARD L JR. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.115 Acres located and known as 39 HOWLAND ROAD shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 17-094 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12115 on page 215 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2019 Tax .....\$260.81

Assessed To FRANKLIN JAMES R & SWITENBANK.

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.097 Acres located and known as 240 MAIN STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 16-053 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12498 on page 146 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds. Supposed Present Owner SARAIVA SHANON B

2019 CPA .....\$13.24  
2019 Tax .....\$981.71

Assessed To GIAMMATTEO JOSEPH T & SHARON. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.165 Acres located and known as SEAVIEW AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 29C-092 thru 095 and being part of the premises recorded in book 4182 on page 64 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2019 Tax .....\$262.59

Assessed To GOMES LOUISE C. A condominium located and known as 533 DANA FARMS shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier DAFA-533 and being part of the premises recorded in book C1 on page 109 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2019 CPA .....\$22.06  
2019 Tax .....\$2,269.82

Assessed to HEBERT DAVID W & ELEANOR B & And CAROLYN V TRUSTEES OF. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10.841 Acres located and known as 732 SCOTICUT NECK ROAD shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 42-006 and being part of the premises recorded in book 9030 on page 281 in the Bristol Registry of Supposed Present Owner SALTWINDS TRUST

2019 CPA .....\$233.24  
2019 Tax .....\$12,029.5

Assessed to HEBERT DAVID W & ELEANOR B & and CAROLYN V TRUSTEES OF. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.07 Acres located and known as MONONDACH AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 42A-211 and being part of the premises recorded in book 9030 on page 281 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds. Supposed Present Owner SALTWINDS TRUST

2019 Tax .....\$128.36

Assessed To HOFFLER ROBERT W. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.184 Acres located and known as 249 HUTTLESTON AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 30A-108 and being part of the premises recorded in book 3421 on page 55 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2019 CPA .....\$25.02  
2019 Tax .....\$2,418.02  
2019 Water Int Lien .....\$34.31  
2019 Water Lien .....\$57.09

Assessed To HOLDEN PETER R & NAOMI S. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.129 Acres located and known as 133 PLEASANT STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 10-092 and being part of the premises recorded in book 11322 on page 294 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2019 CPA .....\$31.09  
2019 Tax .....\$2,721.44

Assessed To IACOPONI DEAN. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.765 Acres located and known as 242 HUTTLESTON AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 30A-329B and being part of the premises recorded in book 12265 on page 90 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.

2019 CPA .....\$27.98  
2019 Tax .....\$2,566.23

Assessed to JASON MARY L ET ALI EXECES and GEORGE MADEIROS ETAL. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 6.608 Acres located and known as GIRLS CREEK shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 27-

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029 and being part of the premises recorded in book 1748 on page 981 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.  
 2019 Tax .....\$358.05

Assessed To KNOWLES G BOURNE IV & ERIN M. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.279 Acres located and known as 68 PLEASANT STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 05-108 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5054 on page 226 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.  
 2019 Tax .....\$366.87

Assessed To KOBZA-GAGNE REBECCA & FERNAND. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.178 Acres located and known as 6 BROWN STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 23-046 & 047 and being part of the premises recorded in book 11872 on page 247 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.  
 2019 Tax .....\$346.89

Assessed To LEPAGE MICHAEL. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.367 Acres located and known as 19 SMITH STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 29B-073 thru 076 and being part of the premises recorded in book 11473 on page 23 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.  
 2019 CPA .....\$36.62  
 2019 Tax .....\$2,998.02

Assessed To LYTELL ANNA M. A condominium located and known as 508 OCEAN MEADOWS shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier OCME-508 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12483 on page 349 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds. Supposed Present Owner C/O ZANTROFSKI TYLER R & PAWNE  
 2019 CPA .....\$4.41  
 2019 Tax .....\$287.48

Assessed To MAGALHAES KRISTINA M. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.318 Acres located and known as 117 SPRING STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 25-183 thru 185 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12696 on page 346 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds. Supposed Present Owner C/O STONE PATRICK  
 2019 Tax .....\$156.11

Assessed To MARQUES EDUARDO. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.275 Acres located and known as DOGWOOD STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 43A-258 & 260 and being part of the premises recorded on certificate 24155 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.  
 2019 Tax .....\$354.77

Assessed To MCCREE TRACY AS TRUSTEE OF THE. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.058 Acres located and known as MONONDACH AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 42A-221 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12538 on page 265 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds. Supposed Present Owner C/O KRZYZANOWSKI MARK & KRISTI  
 2019 Tax .....\$36.60

Assessed To MCCREE TRACY L AS TRUSTEE. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.073 Acres located and known as 19 MONONDACH AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 42A-331 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12538 on page 265 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds. Supposed Present Owner C/O KRZYZANOWSKI MARK & KRISTI  
 2019 CPA .....\$7.33  
 2019 Tax .....\$679.49

Assessed to MELANSON-CORREIRA CHRISTINE & And CORREIA DENNIS. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.362 Acres located and known as 55 LINDEN AVENUE shown on the Town

of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 12-147 thru 149 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5334 on page 172 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.  
 2019 CPA .....\$10.10  
 2019 Sewer Capital Int .....\$2.69  
 Lien  
 2019 Sewer Capital Lien .....\$25.00  
 2019 Sewer Int Lien .....\$59.12  
 2019 Sewer Lien .....\$8.87  
 2019 Tax .....\$508.83

Assessed To NOVO VICTOR JR. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.165 Acres located and known as 11 SEAVIEW AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 29C-106 thru 109 and being part of the premises recorded in book 10589 on page 79 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.  
 2019 CPA .....\$11.83  
 2019 Sewer Bett .....\$604.67  
 2019 Sewer Int Bett .....\$241.87  
 2019 Tax .....\$1,091.18

Assessed To PAIVA CHRISTOPHER J & LINDA M. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.167 Acres located and known as 28 GREEN STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 03-023 and being part of the premises recorded in book 3773 on page 183 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.  
 2019 Tax .....\$441.65

Assessed To PAIVA LILLIAN C. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.115 Acres located and known as 21 SYCAMORE STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 18-024 and being part of the premises recorded in book 9500 on page 217 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.  
 2019 CPA .....\$17.29  
 2019 Tax .....\$1,738.53

Assessed To PARTINGTON ROBERT V & MARIE E And TRUSTEES OF PARTINGTON F. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.353 Acres located and known as 335 SCOUTICUT NECK ROAD shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 29D-057 & 058 and being part of the premises recorded on certificate 19213 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.  
 2019 CPA .....\$6.87  
 2019 Tax .....\$633.24

Assessed To PEREIRA CARLOS A. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 8.022 Acres located and known as 101-103 ASHLEY ISLAND ROAD shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 29-015, 016A, & 017 and being part of the premises recorded in book 4452 on page 32 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds  
 2019 CPA .....\$45.99  
 2019 Sewer Bett .....\$302.33  
 2019 Sewer Int Bett .....\$120.93  
 2019 Tax .....\$2,370.23

Assessed To PEREIRA CARLOS A. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.537 Acres located and known as EDGEWATER STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 28B-543 thru 546 and being part of the premises recorded in book 4452 on page 35 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds. Supposed Present Owner C/O ERIC P ROTHENBERG  
 2019 Tax .....\$59.49

Assessed To PHILIPP FREDERICK & TAYLOR ST. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.209 Acres located and known as 6 SHARON STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 23A-112 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12009 on page 156 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.  
 2019 CPA .....\$50.81  
 2019 Tax .....\$3,707.56

Assessed To RESENDES DINO. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.115 Acres located and known as 29 HOWLAND ROAD shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel

Identifier 17-074 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12179 on page 59 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.  
 2019 Tax .....\$39.77

Assessed To RYAN THOMAS J & KRISTINE. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.265 Acres located and known as 24 FRANCIS STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 12-144 & 145 and being part of the premises recorded in book 10825 on page 192 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.  
 2019 Tax .....\$22.45

Assessed To SYLVIA JEFFREY & LOUISA M. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.146 Acres located and known as 68 HOWLAND ROAD shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 18-134 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5420 on page 248 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.  
 2019 CPA .....\$9.95  
 2019 Sewer Capital Int .....\$0.77  
 Lien  
 2019 Sewer Capital Lien .....\$25.00  
 2019 Sewer Int Lien .....\$15.46  
 2019 Sewer Lien .....\$14.63  
 2019 Tax .....\$611.87

Assessed To SYVERTSEN EVELYN GLORIA. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.23 Acres located and known as 30 EVERGREEN STREET shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 31-088 and being part of the premises recorded in book 3642 on page 146 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.  
 2019 CPA .....\$28.00  
 2019 Tax .....\$2,836.50  
 2019 Water Int Lien .....\$39.45  
 2019 Water Lien .....\$125.06

Assessed To TRETHEWEY RICHARD S. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.2 Acres located and known as NAKATA AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 43-091 & 091A and being part of the premises recorded in book 11556 on page 286 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.  
 2019 Tax .....\$81.22

Assessed to VINJERUD LARS II TRUSTEE OF And THE LARS VINJERUD II FAMILY TR. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.358 Acres located and known as 32 NAKATA AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 43-244 and being part of the premises recorded in book 21244 on page 282 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.  
 2019 Tax .....\$31.25

Assessed To WINET SUSAN. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.073 Acres located and known as MONONDACH AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 42A-327 and being part of the premises recorded in book 1467 on page 67 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.  
 2019 Tax .....\$142.37

Assessed To WINET SUSAN. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.073 Acres located and known as MONONDACH AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 42A-328 and being part of the premises recorded in book 1571 on page 139 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds.  
 2019 Tax .....\$142.37

Assessed To WOJNAR DAVID E & MELISSA JTRU. A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.18 Acres located and known as 29 NAKATA AVENUE shown on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 43-119 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12424 on page 180 in the Bristol Registry of Deeds. Supposed Present Owner C/O HALABI JOSEPH TRUSTEE OF T  
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# Cookout & Outdoor Safety In a COVID world

**Your own backyard is a “gathering space,” this does not just apply to public areas**



Please limit guests to 10 or less  
Maintain 6 feet of social distancing  
Wear a mask ... *when not eating of course*

## **Keep Guests out of your house**

- COVID is spread by respiratory droplets
- Coughs – Droplets travel 10 – 15 feet
- **Breathing and talking – Droplets travels 3 – 6 feet**
  - **EVERYTHING someone talks or breaths near WILL get droplets on it**
  - Make it your lawn and not your furniture, clothes, and counters!!!
  - **WEAR A MASK and MAINTAIN 6 Feet apart at ALL times**
  - Wearing a mask works two ways
    1. Every breath you take and every word you make does not infect surfaces
    2. Every breath your friend takes and word they make, you do not inhale.

## **Safe Food Handling**

- Have a designated cook to prevent too many people from interacting with food
- Ensure guests have not interacted with anyone that could be sick
- Use disposable utensils and dishes
- Wear a mask while cooking
- Provide outdoor Hand washing (Garden hose... and soap) options
- Individually serve guests, **DO NOT** use buffet style or allow guests to fill their own plate

## **What else can I do?**

- Put something between you and others
  - A fire pit
    - Creates fresh air current
  - Tables
    - To prevent you from getting too close, limit touch points
  - A kiddie pool
    - Fill it with something to fish for!

## **What about beaches, parks and the bike path?**

- Wear your mask if people pass within 6 feet of you
- Go somewhere else or come back later if crowded
- Keep groups limited to 10 or less,
- Ride in a separate car from those outside your household
- Stay at least 6 feet away from those outside your household

## **But I have a lot of friends, what about the rest, how do I only pick 10 ???**

- Have guests tune in by video conference and put them on a big screen to join the fun.
- Have a drive by BBQ .... Cook up a storm in the driveway and have guests drive by for a feast, delivered to their car window.
- Collaborate with neighbors, separate the crowd into many groups of 10 or less that are at least 20 feet away and on separate properties .... The groups can talk from a distance but have to physically stay in their own group on separate properties.