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## Happy 200th Fairhaven



A few hundred people showed up at the Fairhaven High School football stadium for the Fairhaven Bicentennial Committee's "Aerial Shoot" on Saturday, 4/28. The committee hired a helicopter and professional photographer to fly over the scene above, which spells out "Fairhaven 200," in people. See page 16 for more photos. *Photo by Jim Mahaney. See it in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com). Visit [www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews](http://www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews) for more photos of this and other events.*

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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.

Meet the  
New Machine,  
Same as the  
Old Machine.

How quickly they change  
their tune.

What an interesting turn of  
events, so quickly, too. I have  
to admit, I really thought the Windwise candidates were  
sincere. I still believe they will do a decent job for the  
town, more or less, I really do. But, surely, a little more  
self-awareness would be welcome.

It boggles the mind.

Let's recap.

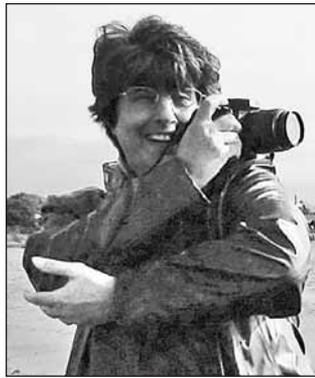
Three candidates, Bob Espindola for Selectboard,  
Barbara Acksen for Board of Health, and Donna McKenna  
for School Committee, got elected on the Windwise  
slate, supported by activists from both Windwise and  
the Save Our Schools groups. Some people from both  
those groups formed a new group called FairAction for  
Fairhaven, and they even have a website.

Spurred by complaints and supported by volunteers  
from both groups, all three candidates ran on a  
platform of more open government. They said regular  
citizens were being ignored and shut out of the process.  
They complained about not being able to speak at  
meetings; they complained about the things that  
politicians said, and even took videos trying to catch  
things that certain politicians said under their breaths;  
they complained about the way the committee  
members often spoke directly to each other, not always  
letting others in the room hear; they complained about  
meetings being held in the middle of the day so working  
people could not make it, obviously intended to keep  
the activists out; they complained about meetings not  
being posted in a timely manner; they especially  
complained about conflicts of interest with Selectboard  
members who are volunteers in non-profit organiza-  
tions and Board of Health members with conflicts  
because of their jobs.

Now, let's see what has happened so far. Election day  
was April 2.

At the very first selectboard meeting after the election  
that heralded this new era of total change from all of the  
above digressions, new Board of Health member  
Barbara Acksen appeared in her capacity as president  
of the Fairhaven Historical Society, a private, non-profit  
organization that has been most favored by the town in  
the manner of rent-free, utilities-free, totally cost-free  
control of a town historic building known as The  
Academy. The upshot is that Historical Society  
members don't want to share the space with the Office  
of Tourism, an official town department. Dr. Acksen  
appeared in front of the Selectboard to advocate for her  
organization.

Newly elected board member Bob Espindola literally



Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS  
Nothing this week.

## Letter: cont'd from previous page

faced a bunch of his supporters around Dr. Acksen. The selectboard decided to take the matter under consideration and Mr. Espindola promised to look into the situation.

Next, BOH member Dr. Acksen, Mr. Espindola and BOH chairperson Peter DeTerra toured town hall to discuss finding a place to put Tourism (read: Anywhere But The Academy), which included possibly using the BOH office, which would require the BOH to move.

The BOH has three members, hence the presence of both Dr. Acksen and Mr. DeTerra constituted a quorum. The Town Clerk's office did not receive a meeting notice for this gathering. (See last week's issue for reasons why this is okay.)

Let's see, that covers conflict of interest and non-posted meetings, so far.

Oh, wait, right... the Board of Health had a meeting this Monday, at noon. Not a peep out of Windwise. I guess as long as Dr. Acksen can make it, it's not a hardship for anyone else.

And, after last week's issue hit the street, this newspaper received a complaint from Donna McKenna, who won a seat on the School Committee, and in a big way, I should add. She had more votes on the whole ballot than anyone.

She is upset because my reporter quoted her on something she had not intended for publication. She claims she was misquoted. In her email to me she wrote: "If you need a quote from me, please feel free to contact me instead of eavesdropping on my conversation."

I couldn't make up this stuff if I tried.

My God, people, get a little self-awareness.

Reporters are NOT lampposts. If we hear you say something in a public place, whether or not you expected it to be reported on, we have a right to report it. Expect that we will.

It is not our responsibility to protect you or to publish only the approved political spin. It is our responsibility to tell our readers what's going on. So watch what you say, especially if you are a public official. Voters have a right to know how you feel about things and what you are saying about things, and not only the way you want to spin it. If you say it, we might report it. Learn to deal with this little reality created by that pesky First Amendment: THE MICROPHONE IS ON, MR. PRESIDENT!

If it happens at a meeting;

If it happens in the hallway before a meeting;

If it happens in the hallway after a meeting;

If it happens in the street outside town hall;

If it happens anywhere on God's Green Earth besides your private bathroom or bedroom (and there are even exceptions there), we have a right to report on it.

Period.

First Amendment rights: CHECK.

If you are a public figure or town official, we may even feel an obligation to report it, even if we may not want to.

Fourth Estate role: CHECK.

If you want to claim "misquoted," fine. That's a common tactic of both politicians and non-politicians who don't like the way their words look in print. Blame the press, you're not the first. The integrity of this paper is solid enough to handle a few claims of misquote. I'll let my readers decide who to believe.

It all comes down to one thing: what we believe our readers need to know or should know to be well informed about what's happening in town.

Donna McKenna is not happy with us, but she was part of, supported by, and, arguably, got elected because of the same group that hummed and hummed about transparency, fair and open government, and the right of people to know what our elected officials are doing. Remember all those emails they got through the Freedom of Information Act and wrote letter after letter to the editor about? But now Ms. McKenna doesn't want anyone to know what we heard with our own ears. It's not "hearsay," as she also claims in her email, if we heard it first-hand.

So, within one month of being elected on a platform of transparency and higher ethics than Fairhaven has ever seen, this group that howled to the wind about conflicts of interest and open meeting law violations has seen one member, Barbara Acksen, appear before the selectboard to advocate continuing most-favoured-organization status (without the reciprocity) for her private, non-profit group. Another member of the group, Bob Espindola on the Selectboard, was very cautious and did not make waves for his friend and supporter and those sitting around her, instead opting to let the most-favoured-organization status continue — pending further investigation. Part of that investigation came in the form of an unposted meeting and tour of town hall with two members of the board of health, constituting a quorum, which included Dr. Acksen.

Next is the BOH "working meeting," which was held at noon on a Monday. Another vocal demand made by this same group was that meetings, particularly Board of Health meetings, should not be held in the middle of a work day, because people can't get there.

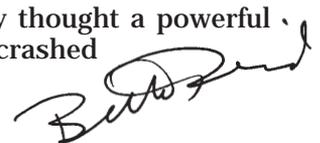
How fast can you say "double standard"?

Then Ms. McKenna's complaint: don't listen to me unless I give you permission to listen to me, accompanied by a little lecture on responsible journalism, something members of this group surely do not even recognize when they see it.

Well, I guess it's clear, less than a month after the election-to-change-everything, that if it's a Windwise politician involved, it's okay, whatever it is. If it's a Windwise politician involved, it's not a violation, whatever it is. If it's a Windwise politician involved, the only thing that has changed are the names.

It's unfortunate, too. I really thought a powerful wave of political change had crashed ashore in Fairhaven.

Ah well, maybe next year.



# Selectboard spats about ethics ruling on town counsel conflict

By Mali Lim

## Neighb News Correspondent

Although discussion was civil, Fairhaven Selectboard members split their votes on a number of issues Monday night, 4/30, including a liquor license petition for a local gift basket vendor and an ethics commission ruling on Town Counsel involvement with Zoning Board matters.

The selectboard received a letter from Town Counsel Thomas P. Crotty, shortly before their board meeting, outlining the results of the town's inquiry to the State Ethics Commission's as to whether or not his giving legal counsel to the Zoning Board of Appeals would constitute a conflict of interest.

Selectboard member Bob Espindola attempted to postpone discussion of the letter, invoking the "rule of necessity," as he had a question as to whether or not he would have to recuse himself from deliberations and he wanted time to consult with Mr. Crotty on the matter. Selectboard Chair Brian Bowcock disagreed, stating that the rule of necessity was part of state ethics regulations, not Roberts' Rules of Order, and had no connection with the current discussion.

"The Rule of Necessity is invoked when you don't have enough of a quorum to make a vote," he explained. "If you have three members of a board and two of them have a conflict, you can't take a vote, yet you have to ultimately conduct town business."

Executive Secretary Jeffrey Osuch gave a real-life example of the selectboard voting to set town employee insurance fees.

"If two or more of the board were covered by the insurance plan, they wouldn't be able to vote as it would be a conflict of interest," he said. "At times, depending on who was on the insurance plan, this was the case. However, you still have to vote on the issue, so under the state's ethics rules you can declare a rule of necessity and everyone is allowed to vote on the issue after they have declared their conflicts of interest publicly."

Mr. Espindola made another

request that the board delay their discussion until he had a chance to speak with Mr. Crotty, which Dr. Bowcock refused.

"If you feel you have to recuse yourself from it, that's fine, but we still have to vote on it because the Board of Appeals meets tomorrow," said Dr. Bowcock. "The rule of necessity doesn't apply here. I don't need town counsel to make that decision."

At that point Mr. Espindola recused himself and left the room, while Dr. Bowcock continued the discussion with selectboard member Charles K. Murphy and Mr. Osuch.

The Ethics Commission considered whether or not Mr. Crotty's

municipality may expect from [him]".

Mr. Murphy expressed dissatisfaction at the ethics commission's failure to direct answer, but Dr. Bowcock disagreed.

"They have given an answer," he said. "Attorney Crotty gave his opinion, and his job is representing the town, and that includes representing all the boards."

"The conflict of interest charge was made by an attorney for Windwise, Ann DeNardis, but just making the charge in open meeting isn't enough," Dr. Bowcock continued. "There has to be a process and there's no indication that anyone has followed up on the process to make those charges."

He made a motion to draw up a document stating the selectboard determined that Attorney Crotty's financial interests were not substantial enough to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of his services as town counsel, and to forward the letters to the appeals board. The motion passed with both Dr. Bowcock and Mr. Murphy in favor and Mr. Espindola not voting.

The board split again over the issue of a town meeting article petitioning special legislation for Emma Jean's Cupcake Factory & Ice Cream Shoppe, which is seeking a liquor license to allow sales of alcoholic beverages in retail gift baskets. The original article was submitted with an error in the petition, Mr. Osuch explained, and needed to be amended to reflect that the business was seeking a package store/all alcohol license instead of a restaurant alcohol license.

Although the original petition received approval when it first was submitted, the amended proposal did not fare as well the second time around, as Mr. Murphy said he'd prefer to discuss the article on town meeting floor. He brought up the fact that there were other facilities in town, including Mac's Soda Bar and A-Kitchen, that had applied for special legislative liquor licenses and were denied. He said he had investigated and found that the petitions, which passed at town meeting and were approved by the State House, had failed in the Senate.

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[Brian Bowcock]

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position as town counsel for a wind turbine lawsuit barred him under conflict of interest law from giving the Zoning Board legal advice on issues relating to wind turbines, said Dr. Bowcock. The commission, however, did not explicitly issue a ruling on the matter; instead, they outlined two possible courses of action for the town.

The town could decide to hire outside counsel to advise the Board of Appeals, rendering the conflict of interest argument moot, Dr. Bowcock said, as he read Mr. Crotty's letter aloud. If the town wanted to have Mr. Crotty advising the appeals board, however, it would require his disclosure of all financial interests in the matter and a written determination from the town that his financial interests were "not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services which the

# Obituary

Frank Anthony Henriques

October 17, 1944 -  
April 26, 2012

Frank A. Henriques, 67, Boynton Beach, Florida, passed away Thursday, April 26, 2012, at JFK Medical Center.

Frank was born on October 17, 1944, in Santa Barbara, California. He moved to the Delray Beach, FL, area in 1966 from Massachusetts. A retired Captain with the Delray Beach Police Department, Frank had 30 years of service in that department. Upon retirement he worked for the Palm Beach Post. He was a proud United States Air Force veteran.

Frank is survived by his loving wife, Carolyn (Ridge) Henriques of Boynton Beach, FL; daughters, Kathy (Jonathan) Pennell of Lake Worth, FL, and Sandy (Carl) Robinson of Boynton Beach; parents, Ruth & John Chasse of Fairhaven, Mass.; brothers, Michael (Susan) Henriques of Port Charlotte, FL; Bill (Arlene) Henriques of New Bedford, Mass. and Scott (Kristen) Henriques of Hampstead, NH; sister, Ruth Ann (Jimmy) Ruel of Acushnet, Mass.; step-mother, Janice Henriques of Fairhaven, Mass.; grandchildren, Kayla Henriques, Andrew Pennell, Michael Pennell and Kourtney Pennell, all of Florida. Frank was the son of the late Americo Henriques of Fairhaven.

Funeral Services for Frank were held on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 in Florida. He was interred with military honors at South Florida National Cemetery, Lake Worth. In lieu of flowers the family requested that memorial donations be made to Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, Florida 32256, or [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)

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# Looking back at Fairhaven sports

By Bob Hobbs

## Special to the Neighb News

There was a time in the 1950s, 70s, and 80s, when men's softball was at its peak. Livesey Club put out many

championship teams.

Richie Fernandes and Steve Palletroni were by far the best players in the area.



The 1971 Livesey Club Softball team. First Row, L-R: Skin Souza, Jerry Costa, Gary Sykes, Ron Labonte, Cliff Davignon, Gil Viera. Second Row, L-R: Haw Medeiros, Frank Faria, Claude Sniezek, Rich Fernandes, Bob Faria, Dick Mello, and "Pepi."

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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## Bake Sale

The Fairhaven Mother's Day Club will hold its annual bake sale on **Sat., 5/5 from 1-3 p.m. at Stop & Shop** in Fairhaven. Money goes to the scholarship fund.

## Blessing of Bikes

Annual St. Joseph's School Blessing of the Bikes will be held **THIS Sunday, May 6 (rain date, 5/20)**. Sign up at Fort Phoenix, rear parking lot from 10 a.m. to noon. Run leaves sharply at noon. **\$15 per bike**. Last year, 500 riders rode to support the school, raising more than \$5,000.

Riders will proceed to St. Joseph's Church for blessing and then for a two-hour ride through backroads, and then back to Fairhaven for a fun-filled afternoon at the Ice Chest Bar & Grille. Live music on the outdoor stage by Shipyard Wreck and Likk. Outside Cash Bar, \$5 Biker Barbecue selections, raffle prizes, vendors.

For information call Liz at St. Joseph's School, 508-996-1983 or the Ice Chest, 508-992-BEER.

## Mr. Fairhaven

The Fairhaven High School After-Prom Committee will be sponsoring the annual "Mr. Fairhaven" event on **Fri., May 4 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door for \$7.00**. All are welcome.

All proceeds to benefit the Fairhaven High School After-Prom event, which is a fun, drug-free, alcohol-free event available to all FHS juniors and seniors free of charge.

## BDTV Telethon

This year's BDTV Telethon is set for **THIS Friday, May 4**, from noon to 6 p.m. Produced by the Fairhaven High School students in the media classes, the telethon covers many aspects of Fairhaven High School and the community. Money is for equipment, scholarships and field trips for the media program.

The telethon can be viewed **live on Comcast's Channel 9 in Fairhaven and also on the Internet**.

BD-TV will be taking live donations of any amount from viewers through the web site or email at [bdtv@fairhavenps.org](mailto:bdtv@fairhavenps.org), and they will update throughout the telethon on their

boards. Donations can also be sent to Fairhaven High School, c/o BDTV Telethon, 12 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

## Stamp Out Hunger

The National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) national food drive is the largest one day food drive in the nation that combats hunger in the U.S. Every year, millions of families, letter carriers, postal employees and volunteers do their part on this day to provide millions of pounds of food to those in need. Last year, nationally, 70.2 million pounds of food was collected in one day and donated to food banks, pantries and shelters across the country.

**Please leave non-perishable food on your porches or near your mailboxes by 8 AM on May 12. The letter carriers and their helpers will do the rest.**

The two organizations that will benefit from your generosity in the Fairhaven area will be the Shepherd's Pantry located in Acushnet and the Damien Pantry located in Wareham.

Any questions on the day of the food drive, please call the Fairhaven Postal Annex at 508-9975248.

## Robby Thatcher FR

The ninth annual fundraiser for the Robby Thatcher Memorial Fund will be held **Saturday, May 12th, from 7 p.m. to midnight at The Seaport Inn**, Middle Street, Fairhaven, MA. Music will be provided by Craig deMelo and R & B Entertainment. **Tickets are \$10.00 per person, and are available at the door.**

To purchase tickets ahead for this fundraiser, please contact Annie at 508-287-6534 or 508-992-1336 or e-mail us at [robbythatcherfund@comcast.net](mailto:robbythatcherfund@comcast.net). Tickets are also available at the Euro Ship Store, or the Seaport Inn. Donations can also be made on our website [www.robbythatcherfund.org](http://www.robbythatcherfund.org).

## Pet Adoption Day

And Open House

**On Sat., May 5th and Sunday, May 6th, Fairhaven Animal Shelter, 200 Bridge St.,** will be hosting a community adoption event and open house in cooperation with the North Shore Animal League America's Pet

Adoptathon®2012. We will extend our hours to 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for that Saturday and Sunday.

Community members are encouraged to come in and see our beautiful shelter, meet our furry friends, and talk with some of our wonderful volunteers.

For more information call the shelter at 508-979-4028 or email [cattmindy@yahoo.com](mailto:cattmindy@yahoo.com)

## Design Contest

The Fairhaven Community Trail Network is looking for a logo. The network is creating nature trails behind the East Fairhaven School and the new Wood School.

The winner's logo will be on all trail related materials. Winner will also get a free t-shirt and any other merchandising items created for the project. Submission deadline is May 15. Open to all Fairhaven residents. Submissions should be made by email to [Fairhaventrails@yahoo.com](mailto:Fairhaventrails@yahoo.com) and be in JPG, GIF, PDF or other standard readable format.

## Irish Night

Irish Night on **West Island, Saturday, May 19th**, seating at 5:00 P.M. Full Irish Dinner, Music by The Mulligan Trio, held in West Island Improvement Association Community Center, 41 Causeway Rd. Fairhaven **Tickets \$15** call Herb Hunter, 508-996-3473 or Greg Belcher 508-583-7272 Call today. Seating Limited.

## Fairhaven Idol 2012

Organizers of Fairhaven's Bicentennial Celebration announce the town's **first Fairhaven Idol Competition**, which will showcase the singing talent of local residents of all ages.

Aspiring singers will have a chance to **audition on May 15 at the Seaport Inn, starting at 6:00 p.m.** Selected finalists will compete in front of a live audience and a panel of judges comprised of local and regional professionals in the entertainment industry on May 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the ballroom of the Seaport Inn.

Contestants will not only be judged on their singing ability, but stage performance and charisma will also be considered in the judging.

For more information, please email [fhvidol@comcast.net](mailto:fhvidol@comcast.net).

# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

## TYI Needs 3 Men

Audition at Your Theatre, Inc Thurs., May 3 at 7:30 PM, 136 Rivet St (corner of County St, New Bedford MA 02744. If interested and cannot make the audition please email [newbedfordrobin@gmail.com](mailto:newbedfordrobin@gmail.com) or call 508-993-8505.

We are in need of Three men to complete casting of our upcoming World Premiere of Henry Meyerson new play *The Activist*. Scheduled for production June 14, 15, 16, 22 & 23 the play focuses on a man once at the forefront of Alabama's civil rights and voter registration activism in the 1960s prior to becoming a slower-paced writer and lecturer in the early 1980s before being urged to become a leader in the Gay Rights Movement

To accept the challenge, the man must decide about publicly announcing something about himself he has avoided disclosing all his life. While dealing with the changing political landscapes of the '60s and '80s, *The Activist* also follows the man's struggle to understand the relationship between his identity and his place in modern society.

Required: **Young Gene**. Should appear to be any age between 20-30 White with light brown or blonde hair. Height 5'10' to 6. Character has no outward indications that he is gay.

**Jimmy**: A gay rights activist 1980 can be any age between 20-40 (ideally 25-35). No height requirement. Can be of any ethnic or cultural background

**Ed**: An african American age 30-50. No height requirement. A voters registration activist in the 60's

## Jazz Fest

In cooperation with Bridgewater Credit Union as its major corporate sponsor, Your Theatre, Inc. has announced it will produce New Bedford's first jazz festival **scheduled for May 18 at Custom House Square in New Bedford's Historic District and National Park**. Jazzfest will be an upscale annual music event featuring artists from the regional and national jazz scene.

Headlining the event will be Gerry Gibbs and the Electric Thrasher Orchestra featuring Nicholas Payton and Dave Liebman.

Adjacent to the main stage tent will be smaller ones housing local food

and beverage vendors. In addition, after the performances several local nightlife spots will offer live jazz with no cover charge as a continuation of the JazzFest celebration until 1:30 am.

Tickets are available at branches of the Bridgewater Credit Union, the Symphony Shop, 94 State Road, North Dartmouth, Pier 37, Union Street, New Bedford, and Your Theatre's box office, 508-993-0772, or at Custom House Square the evening of the festival. **Preferred seating is \$30.00, general admission standing room tickets are \$20, and student tickets are \$10 Tickets at the door are \$5 extra**. Please call YTI for info on Gold Seating and sponsorships.

## St. Anthony Concert

**On Sunday, May 6 at 3pm, Music at St. Anthony's FREE Spring Concert & Tea** will take place featuring David Touchette's Spirit of St. Anthony Choir. Dwight Thomas is the accompanist for the choir on the church's historic 100 year old pipe organ. A guest musical group from Connecticut, the Bennett family singers, a family of 9 children and their parents, who all sing and play many different instruments - including hand bells, are scheduled to perform and will join the choir in a patriotic sing along. The concert is a fundraiser to restore the organ for its 100th anniversary. No tickets are needed to attend, but a freewill offering will be collected during the concert for the organ fund. Free parking and trolley transportation to and from the church is provided from the Whale's Tooth ferry parking lot in downtown New Bedford.

For more information, please call the rectory at 508-993-1691. Directions and information about the Church and the organ fund are posted at [www.musicatsaintanthongys.org](http://www.musicatsaintanthongys.org)

## Teacher call-in help

The New Bedford Cable Network announced a new partnership with New Bedford Public Schools to air "Homework Helpers" a live show on the Education Channel 17 that will allow students to call-in for help with their homework. Current and retired New Bedford Public Schools teachers will host the half hour call-in show and will provide helpful instruction

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## Nautical Knots

Stop by the Low Tide Yacht Club at Casa dos Botes (North Water Street, behind the Whaling Museum) for a demonstration about "Nautical Knots" by their Vice-Commodore (and Scout Master) Fred Barreiros. Learn some of the simple and useful knots that can secure a boat to the dock or save your life. (e.g the one handed Bowline). **May 10, 6:30-7:30pm FREE.**

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# HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

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Scout Troop 333 of East Freetown, sponsoring a special Flag Retirement Ceremony in June, has identified locations in the area at which the public may leave American and POW-MIA flags for honorable retirement. Flags may now be deposited at the Lakeville Town Clerk's Office, Freetown Town Hall, Freetown Police Department and the Freetown Trading Post at 1 Chace Road in East Freetown.

Members of the public who are unable to get to these locations may contact Assistant Scoutmaster, Mike McCormack, at 508-998-11218 or cctroop333asm@gmail.com to schedule a pickup.

The public is welcome to attend this special event starting at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 9 at Cathedral Camp in E. Freetown.

## Yard Sale Items

**Habitat for Cats will hold their Annual Memorial Day Weekend Yard Sale on Saturday May 26 (9:00 to 3:00), and Sunday May 27 (noon to 3:00). Rain or Shine. At Smith Mills Church Hall, 11 Anderson Way, N. Dartmouth. (Directly across from Burger King on Rt. 6 near intersection of Hathaway Rd and Rt. 6)**

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## Golf Tourney

On May 22, 2012 South Coast golfers have a unique opportunity to play a round of golf and clean up New Bedford Harbor at the same time.

That is because the Buzzards Bay Coalition and the Bay Club at Mattapoissett are partnering to host a Golf Tournament specifically designed to fund nitrogen pollution cleanup in New Bedford Harbor. **Registration is open now until May 14, 2012 at [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/golf](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/golf).**

## Call for Artists

Artists who are inspired by Buzzards Bay are encouraged to submit works for consideration for the exhibition titled, Interpretations:

Artistic Celebrations of Buzzards Bay. The exhibit is the result of a collaboration between the Falmouth Artists Guild and the Buzzards Bay Coalition and will be displayed in both Falmouth and New Bedford.

The call for entries is now open and artists may deliver works of all media for consideration to the Falmouth Art Center (137 Gifford Street) on Monday, August 20th, from 9:30-4:00. Jurying will take place on the 21st and the exhibit will open in Falmouth on August 23rd.

Additional requirements and prospectus at [www.falmouthart.org](http://www.falmouthart.org) or by contacting the Falmouth Artists Guild at 508-540-3304 or [info@falmouthart.org](mailto:info@falmouthart.org).

## Laubi 5K

Devin Laubi Foundation will be holding our 8th annual 5K run/walk on May 6, with a rain date of 5/20/12. All skill levels welcome, relatively flat, clearly marked route. From Bristol Community College in Fall River, MA. Check-in opens at 9:00 AM and the "gun goes off" at 10:00. Long sleeve T's or sox for first 100 registrants. Water, snacks and raffles. Prizes for top three finishers in mens, womens and under 18 categories. **Pre-registration is \$20 and \$25 the day of the event.** [www.mydevin.org](http://www.mydevin.org) to register online or call 508-636-7369.

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## Bird Club

The Paskamansett Bird Club's monthly meeting will take place at **7:30 pm on Wednesday, May 9, at the community hall of Friends Meeting, 739 Horseneck Rd., S. Dartmouth.** Betty Slade and David Cole will present material from their recent trip to Colombia, the birdiest country in the world.

Colombia has a bird list of nearly 2,000 species, twice as many as all of North America, and including 163 hummingbird species. For many years much of the country was inaccessible due to the threats of various rebel groups. But in the last decade most of the countryside has

been pacified and birders are flocking there to see many splendid avian wonders.

Refreshments will be served, and there will be time to speak with the presenters. The meeting is free and open to the public, and is handicap-accessible.

## BBC Annual Mtg

The Buzzards Bay Coalition invites the public to attend its 24th Annual Meeting to learn about its work to improve the health of Buzzards Bay for everyone. In addition to reviewing the organization's work, the Bay Coalition will be honoring three "Bay Guardians" including a New Bedford educator.

The meeting starts at 7pm on Thursday May 10, 2011 at the Kittansett Club (11 Point Road Marion, MA) and is free and open to the public. The formal part of the meeting will include a discussion of the organization's 2011 accomplishments, election of Board members and a presentation of the 2012 Buzzards Bay Guardian Awards followed by a talk and discussion with Dr. Joe Costa, Executive Director of the Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program.

For more information and directions call the Buzzards Bay Coalition at 508.999.6363 or [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/UpcomingEvents#AnnualMeeting](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/UpcomingEvents#AnnualMeeting)

## Colonial Breakfast

Welcome the arrival of Spring with family and friends at the 39th annual May Breakfast/Brunch at the Smith-Appleby House Museum on **Sunday, May 6**, at 220 Stillwater Rd. in Smithfield, RI, just off I-295 (Exit 8-B).

This year, the traditional breakfast features homemade breads, chilled fruit cup, omelet, Johnny cakes, Grandma's old fashioned baked beans, coffee and orange juice — all served by Smithfield Historical Society members in Colonial costume in the beautiful historic House Museum.

**Seating for the breakfast/brunch is 11 a.m. Cost is \$15 per person**, which includes a self-guided tour of the Museum. Reservations are required. Call 401-231-7363 or [contact@smithapplebyhouse.org](mailto:contact@smithapplebyhouse.org)



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### Pesto Chicken

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Heat 1T. Olive oil in a 12 inch skillet over med. heat.

Add Chicken and cook about 10 minutes turning once, until chicken is no longer pink in center. A few minutes before removing from heat spoon 1-2T prepared or purchased pesto over each piece chicken and sprinkle with shredded mozzarella cheese. Cover skillet to melt the cheese. Quick and easy!!!!

*Bevy Lussier*

### Zesty Taco Chicken

Heat 2T. Oil in 12 inch skillet over med. heat. Coat chicken with an entire 1.25 ounce packet dry taco seasoning mix. Add chicken and brown each side. Add 1c. salsa and cook about 8 minutes turning once or until chicken is no longer pink in center. Serve with sour cream.

*Bevy Lussier*

## To share a recipe with your neighbors

Mail to 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719; fax to 508-991-5580; email to [neighbnews@comcast.net](mailto:neighbnews@comcast.net)

## A Little Bit of Sports

*By Bob Hobbs*

### Special to the Neighb News

Fairhaven High softball Courtney Girouard won her seventh game as Fairhaven High School defeated Apponequet 6-5. Kayli Moniz had three hits, Kacie Carvalho and Courtney had two hits.

#### Defeated D-R

On Monday, the Lady Blues traveled to Dighton to take on a super D-R team. D-R jumped out to a 4-0 lead with FHS having only one hit in five innings. In the fifth and seventh the Lady Blues rallied for five runs to win 5-4. Big hits by Kelsey Perron-Sovik, Courtney Girouard, and Kay Mullen. Morgan Haaland had a super sac fly and Courtney earend her eighth win. Kacie Carvalho scored winnign run with some super base running.

#### FHS Tennis

Fairhaven defeated ORR 3-2. Matt DaCosta and Dan McLaughton, along with Andrew Ferreira and Guliano Conte were double winners.

In girls tennis, the Lady Blues were defeated by a super ORR team, 4-1. Michelle Westgate was a singles winner for FHS.

Last Friday, the Lady Blues

defeated Cape Cod Academy for the first time. Kara Charette, Michelle Westgate and Katie Leidhold were singles winners for FHS.

#### FHS Lacrosse

The Bluemen rolled over NB Voke 12-9. Kobie Edwards 4, Alec Dompierre 3, and Austin Harney, Billy Pires and Masaon Evich had big goals for the Blues.

The Bluemen also defeated Nantucket 11-1, led by Billy Pires with five goals. Nate Rock, Kobie Edwards, had big game along with goalie Alex Silva.

The girls got beat by Dartmouth in a 15-3 rout. Dartmouth's Riley Marion scored her 300th career goal, an area record. Katie Wordell and Kalyie Costa had goals for FHS.

The girls came back Monday to defeat Voke 11-1. Jess Marmello and thre goals for the Lady Blues.

#### UMassD Tennis

UMass. Dartmouth's Men's tennis won the Little East Conference Championship again. They will host tournament here in Dartmouth this week.

Contratulations Coach Tommy Mendell, a Fairhaven High School hall of Famer.

## Mosquito control cleaning ditches

Bristol County Mosquito Control is in Fairhaven cleaning out drainage ditches on Scoticut Neck Road and Goulart Memorial Drive.

According to Steve Burns, the BCMC has different equipment than the public works department to clean out the drains.

The property they are working on is owned by the Fairhaven-Acushnet Land Preservation Trust, which gave BCMC permission to do the work.

When the drainage pipes get clogged, the water backs up and creates a standing pool which "breeds mosquitoes like crazy," said Mr. Burns.

He said they clean out some ditches/pipes every year, and some as needed. There are two places on Scoticut Neck Road and one on Goulart Memorial Drive, in addition to the ongoing work near the beaches.

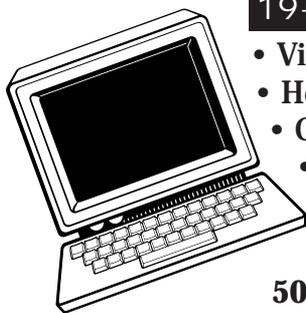
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# Acushnet considers bylaws on littering and small animals

By Diane Kozak

## Neighb News Correspondent

At a meeting held on April 17th the By-Law Review Committee debated two proposed new bylaws for the town. The purpose of the proposed Animal Husbandry bylaw is to regulate small animals kept on lots smaller than five acres.

According to the town's Animal Control Officer and Inspector of Animals, Rebekah Tomlinson, the bylaw is being recommended due to the number and frequency of resident complaints which have arisen over the past couple of years in the keeping of animals on smaller sized lots. Using an example of roosters, chickens or rabbits being kept in areas where houses are close together Ms. Tomlinson described the types of calls she gets from neighbors regarding noise and odor related problems. She stated that without the new bylaw she is limited as to what she can do to resolve legitimate complaints.

"If we get constant complaints and we have a finding then I have a bylaw that I can go back to and then I can enforce it," said Ms. Tomlinson. "Without the bylaw I don't have anything to stand on."

Ms. Tomlinson explained that lots greater than five acres are already regulated as commercial agricultural properties which include having to provide a manure management plan for the animals permitted to be maintained there. She reiterated that at the current time there is no such bylaw governing the keeping of small animals on non-commercial agricultural properties which are the properties that the complaints she handles are concerning. The proposed bylaw specifically addresses two

groups of lot sizes: less than 20,000 square feet and 20,000 square feet up to five acres.

The bylaw would regulate small animals, such as chickens and rabbits, and would limit the number to 15 on lots up to 20,000 square feet. On lots greater than 20,000 s.f., one additional animal would be allowed per 2,000 s.f.

Commercial agriculture on lots of five acres or more are exempt from the bylaw and covered under Mass. General Law.

Special permits are needed for roosters and for animals weighing more than 15 pounds, such as cow, goats, pigs, etc..

The committee members debated several issues regarding the bylaw including the need for it, how it could be misused by the public and what would happen to the residents who already have small animals on their property.

Alternate committee member John Howcroft was particularly concerned that the bylaw would represent a case where government intrusion could create complications for the town.

"I just want to make it clear this was not my idea to put this on the books as a bylaw. This came to our attention to see if there was something we could do in case a situation arose," Ms. Tomlinson said, stressing that she was not in favor of the bylaw for any reason other than having the ability to help residents who have legitimate complaints about small animals on neighboring lots.

After determining that the Board of Health did not have the ability to regulate the situations covered in the bylaw and also that residents who currently have small animals will be grandfathered against the new bylaw

the committee unanimously voted to recommend it for approval.

The committee also debated a proposed Anti-Litter bylaw which would empower various town officials, including employees of the police department and members of some town boards and committees, to enforce non-criminal actions against people who litter on public or private property within the town.

Punitive actions may include fines of \$25.00 for the first offense and \$50.00 for all subsequent offenses. The committee members debated whether the police should take action on littering offenses reported by residents and how such a policy could impact an already busy department.

"I would rather implement the bylaws and then concern myself about enforcing them rather than not implement them and throw our hands up in the air and say we don't have the resources," said committee member and Selectboard member Leslie Dakin.

Committee members also discussed a provision in the proposed bylaw that would require all property owners to keep their property free of litter and debris, possible abuses of the bylaw and the present non-existent anti-littering enforcement practice within the town. After technical changes to simplify its wording, the committee unanimously voted to recommend the proposed bylaw as submitted.

The committee-approved bylaws will be presented to the Selectboard which will decide whether or not they should be presented at the Spring Town Meeting for consideration.

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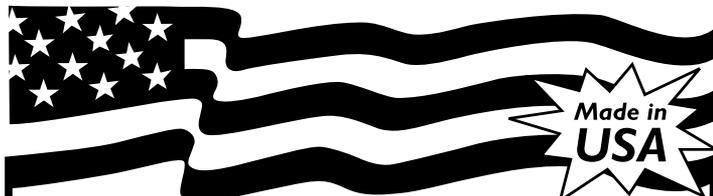
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# How do you spell “Happy Birthday,” Fairhaven?

Several hundred people showed up on a sunny Saturday, 4/28/12, to lend their bodies for the creation of “Fairhaven 200” spelled out on the football field at the high school.

Organized by the Fairhaven Bicentennial Committee, the event brought together people of all ages for a truly community event.

The committee hired a helicopter and a professional photographer to

take pictures of the gathering from above. The alumni association flew the big flag in front of the high school so the photographer could get an aerial shot of that, too. According to FHS alumni John Medeiros, there are no aerial pictures of the big flag flying at the high school.

The group shot “Fairhaven 200” will go in the time capsule that will be sealed later this year and not opened for 50 years.

Both photos will be available for purchase by the public.

Ava, Madison, Samantha and Samantha (yes, two Samanthas), formed part of one of the zeroes on the field. They said they found out about it from the Wood elementary school’s website.

Ryker Santos, who attends Fairhaven High School, took his big brother Jared along, and both were joined by Bianca, forming part of one of the zeroes.

Homecoming queen Jessica

Joseph also joined the day, dutifully standing along the yellow line painted on the football field.

The helicopter circled the field and then hovered over the high school taking pictures of the big flag before buzzing back off to New Bedford Airport.

Wayne Oliveira, Bicentennial Committee chairperson emceed the event from the tower where the football games are called.

The next official Bicentennial event is the annual road race on Father’s Day. For more information on Fairhaven’s bicentennial celebration and upcoming events visit <http://fairhaven200.blogspot.com> or [www.fairhaven200.org](http://www.fairhaven200.org)

For more information on Fairhaven’s history visit the Fairhaven Office of Tourism website at <http://fairhaventours.blogspot.com/> or email the tourism director at [FairhavenTours@aol.com](mailto:FairhavenTours@aol.com) or call at 508-979-4085.



Hundreds of people at the Fairhaven High School football stadium on Saturday, 4/28/12, form the words “Fairhaven 200” in celebration of Fairhaven’s Bicentennial. ABOVE: The helicopter with a photographer on board flies over Fairhaven High School and the “big flag,” which is 30’x50’ and has never been photographed from above while flying at the high school. TOP RIGHT: People forming the “2” of “Fairhaven 200” face the helicopter as it appears from the north. BOTTOM RIGHT: People forming the “0” wave to the helicopter as it flies overhead for a photographer to photograph the scene. The “H” and “A” can be seen behind the “0.” The aerial photo will be included in a time capsule to be opened in 50 years. *Photos this page by Beth David. See them in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com). Visit [www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews](http://www.Facebook.com/NeighbNews) for more photos of this and other events.*

# Wood School's got talent!

By Beth David  
Editor

More than 30 students of the LL Wood Elementary School in Fairhaven showcased their talents in front of a packed audience at the very first "Wood's Got Talent" show on Friday, Sibling show

4/27. According to Principal Amy Hartley-Matteson, it was Marissa Araujo who got the ball rolling by sending an email asking to have a talent night. Teachers and school staff volunteered, and parents helped get their children ready, to make the

night a success. Children played instruments, danced, sang, performed gymnastics and other amazing feats of youthdom. But tale is best told with pictures. All photos by Beth David. See them in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com) She flies through the air



LEFT: Aline Sarkis sings a solo at the "Wood's Got Talent" night on Friday, 4/27. MIDDLE: Aline and her little brother Alex perform a duet for the crowd. Were they nervous? "A little," said Alex, "but I could still do it. I always get nervous when I do something like that, but I just try never to think about it and let my talent take over." RIGHT: Kayla Plante flies into the air during her gymnastics performance.

I'll let you know when I'm done

Up, up and away!



LEFT Nicholas Carvalho had to hold off the applause whenever he turned pages on his rock tunes and show tunes medley. MIDDLE: Now you can clap. RIGHT: Hannah Elliott, Hayley Elliott and Micayla Daniels-Pacheco show their dance steps.



LEFT and MIDDLE: Madison Koch defies gravity with her dancing feats. RIGHT: Wood School's very own "boy band" includes Seth Allaire, Shane McNamara, Thailer Chan and Dominic Ramous.

# West Island 5K raises \$12,000+ for FHS Cross Country Track

Text and photos by Beth David  
Editor

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The first annual West Island 5K and Kids Mile Fun Run to benefit the Fairhaven High School Cross Country Track team was an unmitigated success. Held on Sunday, 4/29, the race had 600 registered runners/walkers for the 5K and 60 registered Kids mile participants.

The cool, sunny day was perfect for a run, with ocean breezes fanning the runners as they went down Causeway Road to the parking lot of the town beach. West Island's own "heartbreak hill," gave runners a serious challenge at the end.

Included in the registered runners list was a group from the Wood School known as the "Band of Brothers," a running club of the Wood elementary school for boys. They wore the "Wood blue" tie-dye t-shirts, and have been training for the Father's Day Road Race.



Band of Brothers runners from the Wood School running club, L-R: Ray Vargas, Russ Benoit, Owen Benoit.

Is this all for me?



Fiona Coakly clearly knows that the big to-do is all for her as she crosses the finish line.

In an email to supporters, race director Lyle Drew said "We believe this was the largest first year 5K in southeastern Massachusetts!"

"This is crazy," said Mr. Drew just before the race started. He said they had already raised \$10,000 for the program, but more people were still signing up and buying t-shirts. In the end, total profit was \$12,315.56, with some donations still expected.

Mr. Drew said sponsorships covered all the expenses of the race, so registration fees could go directly to the program.

In his email letter, Mr. Drew wrote: "This far exceeded every goal we set when we started to plan this event almost five months ago."

Runners received medals for first through third in various age and gender categories, as well as raffle prizes that were gift certificates to local businesses. First senior boy won a free tux and first senior girl won a manicure...presumably for prom night.

First overall winner of the Kids Mile was Peyton Damanche, 9. He said he felt "really good."

Why?

"Because I won," he said.

Overall winner of the 5K was Daniel Croteau of Acushnet with a time of 16:35; second place went to Tyler Buck of New Bedford with 17:48, and third went to Joe Francisco of Acushnet with 17:50.

For the women, first place went to Julie Craig of Mattapoisett with 20:31, second went to Kate Diogo of Mattapoisett with 20:43, and third went to Jacqueline Francisco of Dartmouth with 21:00.

"We're very happy. This was a great event," said Mr. Drew after the race. "We did not expect this much support. I'm overwhelmed by all the community support."

He said they were taken so much by surprise that they ran out of numbers and had to hand-write them.

The money will be used to support the track team which has not been funded by the school for three years. Coach Jo-Ann Charette has been personally soliciting donations to keep the program running, which costs at least \$4,000/year.

Mr. Drew said the extra money will be used to enhance



Little Bella Souza shows 'em how it's done during the Kids Mile Fun Run. BELOW: Dennis Howland reaches the finish line with a very happy passenger.



the program and set up a scholarship fund.

At least one runner, a young woman, collapsed near the finish line, but got back up and ran the rest of the way after a short rest. According to paramedics at the scene, she was not dehydrated and did not need medical treatment. There were no other reports of medical issues.

For race results visit [www.JBRace.com](http://www.JBRace.com). For more information on the race visit [WestIsland5k.org](http://WestIsland5k.org)

Editor's note: Names for photo captions were taken from [JBRace.com](http://JBRace.com)



Justin and Riley Bouley approach the finish line together.

## Atria recognizes volunteers



Last week Atria Senior Living celebrated National Volunteer Appreciation Week. The Engage Life Department hosted a special party in their honor to thank all of our Volunteers for what they do for our residents each week. Atria Senior Living Volunteers, standing L-R: Pat Broadland & Christina Lindh; seated: Lillian Desrosiers, Germaine St. Gelais, Donna Forest. *Photo submitted by: Wendy Carr-Cabral. See it in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com)*

## COA recognizes volunteers

*If you think you are too small to make a difference, you haven't been in bed with a mosquito*

Volunteers from the Fairhaven Council on Aging were honored for their services during "Volunteer Recognition Week," April 15-21. Anne Silvia, Director, and her staff prepared and served breakfast to over 100 volunteers and honored guests. Anne spoke to the group and read off the names of each volunteer. She also reminded them how one person could make a difference in the lives of a senior. Breakfast consisted of scrambled eggs, sausage, bread pudding, and fruit. A variety of breakfast pastries were also served. Raffle prizes were given away and individual homemade cupcakes and bookmarks were distributed to all guests.



Volunteers of the Fairhaven Council on Aging enjoy being served as a change of pace during Volunteer Recognition Week. *Photo Submitted. See it in color at [www.NeighbNews.com](http://www.NeighbNews.com)*

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# Gary Souza from West Africa: back from leave



By Gary Souza  
**Special to the Neighbor News**  
 Loss of a Friend, Escape Proof Cells and Charles Taylor

**LIBERIA:** I've been back in Liberia for three weeks after spending a week's leave in Fairhaven. Some of my impressions of coming home after being away. I'm an alternative energy guy, but man those wind turbines are big. Clam chowder and Manny Mello's cacoola at the Ice Chest, seafood at the Bayside and a clam boil put together by my wife, Kathy, were great morale boosters. I wish I would have had time to have prime rib at Mike's, Chinese food at Wah Mays and see more people. It was in the 40s and 50s and I was freezing, I guess I got used to the 90s every day here. Packing on the last day to return to Africa was hard.

Things I miss from home: Toasters, bagels, my motorcycle, corn muffins, real coffee, stuffed quahogs, running water, electricity all day and, most of all, my family and friends.

Thing I do not miss from home: TV. All the shows I saw at home were boring, idiotic or both. I don't need to watch TV to see a reality show. I can just come back here.

Thing I will miss about Africa: my buddies.

Things I will not miss about Africa: the heat, cockroach infestations, snakes, open air sewers, MREs, rice, wearing the silly blue UN beret and

most of all, dysentery.

We lost a good man this week. A Norwegian officer had to be flown out for treatment. He had been here too long, two years, his wife had served him with divorce papers and he engaged excessively in just about the only recreational activity available here, drinking. He was only a shadow of the good man I know he is when he left. Neither the UN nor his government will allow him back. He was and is a very good policeman and friend.

On the lighter side, I investigated the escape of two suspects from a police cell outside of Monrovia this week. I didn't have to resort to my investigative skills acquired over 30 years in law enforcement to determine the means of escape. The walls of the cell were only 10 feet high

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As hard as I could try,  
 I couldn't make up  
 some of the things  
 that happen here.

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and there was no roof and no police officer in the one room station. As hard as I could try, I couldn't make up some of the things that happen here.

A new American came in this week. He has spent the last three years in Iraq as a police advisor where he always traveled by Humvee driven by the military. I let him drive my UN vehicle in order to acclimate him to driving again, then had to grab the wheel when he wasn't paying attention to prevent him from driving us head on into the convoy escorting

the President of Malawi.

You may have heard of the conviction of Charles Taylor, the former President of Liberia, for war crimes he committed in Sierra Leone. He was tried at the Hague in the Netherlands. He remains very popular here with his ex-fighters, many of whom were child soldiers and are now young adults. Most have no jobs and many have resorted to burglary, extortion, robbery and other crimes. There are thousands of them in Monrovia, Gbarnga, Kakata and out in the bush. They openly yearn for a return of the days when they could rape, murder and steal with impunity. They expected Taylor to be released and come back to lead them.

On the day of the verdict, shops closed and there was very little activity on the street even though it was a work day, leading us to believe the locals knew something we didn't know. But nothing happened. We know they are still out there and every once in a while we discover an arms cache. But time is on our side as the climate rusts weapons very quickly and the people are not very vigilant about keeping their weapons cleaned and oiled. The UN arms embargo is very effective, so the only arms that get into the country are single barreled, hunting shotguns coming across the Guinea, Sierra Leone or Ivory Coast borders. Those do not concern us.

It should also be noted that Taylor was accused of being responsible for 25,000 deaths in Sierra Leone but he was also a cruel warlord here during the Liberian civil war that resulted in 250,000 dead.

*Gary Souza is the former Fairhaven Chief of Police and can be contacted at souzag@un.org.*

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The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following application. The applicant, *Robert Leidhold*, is requesting Special Permit approval, per Section 198.32.1, to

convert the existing dwelling into a two family dwelling. In addition, a waiver to the lot size requirement is being requested. The location of the property is, 23 Summer Street, Map 10, Lot, 166.

A copy of the application is on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information or to schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082.

*Wayne Hayward, Chairman of the Planning Board*

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Wed., 5/9, FHS Library, 6:30

Selectboard

Mon., 5/7, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Town Meeting

Sat. 5/5, Hastings MS, 9 a.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

Board of Health

Tues., 5/8, Parting Ways Sch., 6:30 p

Board of Public Works

Mon., 5/7, BPW Bldg, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Tues., 5/15, Ford MS, 5 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 5/14, Town Hall, 1 p.m.

Board of Appeals

Mon. 5/7, Acush Comm Ctr, 6:30 p.m.

## TIDE TABLE

US Army Corps of Engineers

Cape Cod Canal/Wing's Neck

	May 2012	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	3	0600	1830	1140*	----
Friday	4	0655	1923	0029*	1228*
Saturday	5	0748	2014	0123*	1316*
Sunday	6	0839	2105	0216*	1406*
Monday	7	0931	2158	0309*	1456*
Tuesday	8	1025	2252	0400*	1547*
Wednesday	9	1120	2347	0451*	1638*
Thursday	10	----	1217	0544*	1733
Friday	11	0044	1314	0642	1836
Saturday	12	0141	1412	0755	2029
Sunday	13	0239	1510	0907	2207
Monday	14	0338	1609	0956	2302
Tuesday	15	0438	1705	1029	2343
Wednesday	16	0533	1757	1100	----

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

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He also pointed out that Fairhaven currently had four licenses over the town's allotted limit.

"I think the legislature is cracking down on that, and maybe that's why they're not getting approved," said Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Espindola agreed, stating that although he had nothing against the owners of Emma Jean's Cupcake Factory, he wanted to know why earlier petitioners had been denied before sending any new requests to Boston. Dr. Bowcock argued that the statehouse considered each petition separately based on its individual circumstances. He made a motion to recommend the article at town meeting but the motion died due to lack of a second.

The board also held off accepting minutes for the April 11th select-board meeting for the second week in a row as Dr. Bowcock and Mr. Espindola negotiated over amendments to the minutes. Mr. Espindola wanted the minutes to reflect that Dr. Bowcock opened the meeting with a discussion; Dr. Bowcock agreed, but said he "had issues" with Mr. Espindola's claims that he had brought up assessing department contracts, replying that it was actually Mr. Osuch who had broached the topic.

Mr. Murphy also wanted to make it clear that he was absent from the April 11th meeting which was not a regularly scheduled Monday meeting. Although it was announced as an official meeting, it was held in conjunction with a school building department meeting attended by both Dr. Bowcock and Mr. Espindola, who discussed new information regarding town warrant matters.

"It was merely a discussion, no decisions were made, no votes were taken," said Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Espindola requested that

minutes also carry more detail rather than simply stating that "a discussion ensued." The vote for acceptance was postponed again, to allow for the new revisions.

The board reversed their previous decision to hold off appointing Richard Ferreira to the position of constable after he came before them requesting reconsideration. Mr. Ferreira, a retired New Bedford police sergeant currently working as a private investigator, explained that constables are generally hired to serve papers and court summonses, services that he frequently needs in his business. Because he is unable to serve papers himself, he is often forced to hire a town constable to do those tasks, he added.

"I don't want to take any work away from the other town constables, but I'd like to be able to serve my own papers to assist in my livelihood," said Mr. Ferreira.

The board agreed to appoint him as a constable, noting that his 32 years of experience as a police officer weighed heavily in his favor. Mr. Murphy added a motion, which passed unanimously, to create a standing rule to have the chief of police preview all constable applications in the future.

The board also appointed Edward Norman as a Natural Resources deputy, pending CORI background check, and Janine Peccini to the conservation commission, with an additional appointment of Stephen Remen to the commission if there are any openings.

Bicentennial Committee Chair Wayne Oliveira gave the board an update on upcoming events and discussed Mr. Espindola's proposal for a town-wide clean up day. The idea came up during a bike path committee meeting, Mr. Espindola

explained, adding that the members were willing to take on the coordination aspects.

"We weren't intending to give the Bicentennial Committee extra work to do, but if you wanted to target certain areas on certain dates, we wouldn't mind coordinating with some of the groups interested in helping," said Mr. Espindola.

Mr. Oliveira welcomed the offer, and presented the board with a rundown of all the activities planned, including:

- "Fairhaven Idol" auditions with Showstoppers on May 15th at the Seaport Inn;

- An Independence Day ceremony on Wednesday, July 4th, followed by a spectacular parade scheduled for Sunday, July 8th;
- A replica of the Washington D.C. Vietnam Memorial Wall, displayed on July 5th-8th at Cushman Park

A complete list of events and more can be found at [www.fairhaven200.org](http://www.fairhaven200.org), Mr. Oliveria said. He will also be sending regular updates to all those who "like" the committee's Facebook page.

Additional business before the board included NSTAR pole hearings for Cottonwood, Fort, and Main streets; and a review of the town's annual audit report.

The board also voted to:

- Recommend a 1% pay increase for parks and highway union employees for FY13;
- Approve a one-day all alcohol license for the Ice Chest's annual Blessing of the Bikes fundraiser on Sunday, May 6;
- Reschedule the New England Marine Renewable Energy Center demonstration at Union Wharf from June 22 to July 10.

The board reconvened in executive session to discuss the Blue Sky Power contract for solar cells at the landfill.

## Letters to the editor

### Former runners meet the challenge

A group of Fairhaven High School Cross Country alumni, headed by Lt. Col. Lyle Drew ['90], formed a committee last fall to begin the research and development of a road race that would be titled the West Island 5K. Lyle is currently based in the Pentagon in Washington D.C. so his task of organizing the race, and

flying back and forth from Washington was, to say the least, monumental.

Another FHS Cross Country alumni stepped up to co-chair the effort was Sal Corrao. As time went on more people got involved. The mission of the committee was to raise funds to support the current FHS Cross Country Program. The Fairhaven School Department has not funded the program for the last three years,

so Head Cross Country Coach Jo-Ann Charette has had to rely on private donations and business contributions. This race took place on Sunday.

With the number of participants and spectators involved, the race went in a flawless manner. There were over 600 runners who participated. The race was a total success. It was a gala family event where a one-mile fun-run was the alternative to the 5K

# Fairhaven Town Meeting facing more than 60 articles

By Beth David  
Editor

Fairhaven town meeting members will face a full warrant of more than 60 articles for the combined annual town meeting and special TM this Saturday, 5/5, adding up to more than \$54.2 million in spending. That number includes \$50.79 million for town charges, additional spending from town meeting articles for specific items, and water and sewer articles, which would be paid from water and sewer accounts. It also includes \$

One of the smaller budget items may prove to be one of the biggest points of controversy, if previous meetings of the Selectboard and Finance Committee are any indication. The Office of Tourism's budget has again created a clash between FinCom and the Selectboard.

The FinCom slashed the rent for Tourism, a \$6,300 item, but then restored half the year at \$3,150 to allow the office to stay put for the current tourism season. The Selectboard recently voted to restore the full amount in what will probably be a showdown on TM floor.

Tourism Director Christopher Richard\* has suggested moving his office to the Academy, a town-owned building, but has met with resistance from the Fairhaven Historical Society, a private non-profit that houses a museum in the building.

In their letter to town meeting members at the front of their report, the FinCom wrote: "We need to resist the arguments that an amount is small enough that we can live with the extra spending." A line that seems tailor made for the Tourism rent fight.

The School Department's budget may get some attention, too. At 39% of the budget as recommended by FinCom, the \$19,766,090 is \$370,308 less than the School Department requested. The superintendent has stated that they are looking at teacher layoffs.

A group of articles submitted by a

group of residents dissatisfied with the way they were treated in meetings will seek to create an ethics commission, set up an impeachment process, create term limits, make it easier to recall elected officials, make meeting minutes available within 48 hours of approval on the town website and in a public place, make videos of meetings available for free, make the Zoning Board of Appeals an elected body, stop the wind turbine project on Arsene Street, and place a moratorium on wind turbine projects for one year.

Some of those articles have been declared as illegally written, not properly submitted, or unenforceable by town counsel Thomas Crotty.

That does not, however, mean there will be no discussion, or votes on the articles.

In December, Mr. Crotty wrote a letter with his opinion on three of those articles, which were submitted to the special town meeting held on February 15. At that meeting, town meeting members discussed the articles and voted all of them down.

With a new town meeting having been elected, because all town meeting members had to re-run due to redrawing of the precincts after the census, petitioners are hoping to get a different result.

Article 19 proposes that the town institute term limits, with a maximum of six years. In February, speakers pointed out that the Planning board has four-year terms and Housing Authority has five-year terms. Passage of the article would also necessitate the resignations of nearly all members of all town boards. In addition, Mr. Crotty stated in his letter that the bylaw would have to be approved by the Attorney General and probably violates the Home Rule Amendment which does not allow towns to regulate elections.

Article 22 attempts to make it easier to recall elected officials. According to Mr. Crotty, the bylaw referred to in the article is actually a Mass. General Law and cannot be changed by Town Meeting.

Article 23 attempts to nullify the contract and stop the operation of the two wind turbines on Arsene Street. According to Mr. Crotty, town meeting can only rescind a vote of a previous town meeting if "no rights have become vested or fixed under

the former vote." Because the town entered into a binding contract, the vote cannot be rescinded.

The same group of petitioners has also proposed that the town create an ethics commission that "investigate any conduct which appears to be unethical or illegal."

Article 18 proposes the creation of an impeachment process, which would require a unanimous vote of the ethics commission.

Article 8 of the Special TM proposes a wind turbine moratorium, but it may not be legal as public hearings have not been held.

An all-alcohol license request by Total Confection LLC/Emma Jean's Cupcake Emporium may cause a bit of a stir. The company wants to be able to include alcohol in gift baskets, but the all-alcohol license would essentially allow a full liquor store to operate on the property. The article as written is incorrect in that it requests a Restaurant/All Alcohol License. The article will be amended on town meeting floor.

Two easement articles may get some discussion. Article 50 on the annual warrant is to rescind an easement for Verizon at Cushman Park from 1995, but it seems unlikely that the article has any legal footing.

On the special TM warrant, Article 5 requests an easement over Cushman Park property to allow the owner of 188 Green Street into the front door. He claims a cloud on the title that the easement would lift.

Town meeting and special TM will be held at the Hastings Middle School beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, 5/5. It will be televised live on Government Access Channel 18 in Fairhaven.

The special TM warrant and the Finance Committee's Town Warrant and report are available on the town's website at [http://www.fairhavenma.gov/pages/fairhavenma\\_news/10189FCA8](http://www.fairhavenma.gov/pages/fairhavenma_news/10189FCA8)

\*Mr. Richard writes a freelance column that appears regularly in the *Neighb News*.

Keep working. Keep moving. If you stop moving, they throw dirt on you.

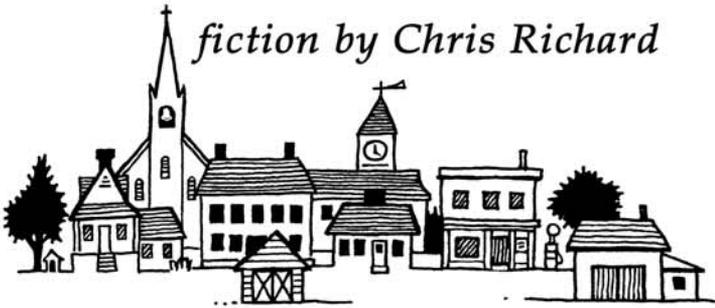
Robert "Hoppy" Hobson, 72  
on staying young

What I fear most is power with impunity. I fear abuse of power, and the power to abuse.

Isabel Allende

# The report from Potter's Point

*fiction by Chris Richard*



Well, not an awful lot went on in Potter's Point last month except for Ellen Marie Spooner and Alf Arbutus trying to decide on names for their expected child. It was the last thing on their to-do list, although a few folks in the community are suggesting that a wedding might be in order, too.

The young couple is living together, at least. They found a nice apartment in a two-family home on Second Street upstairs from some San Miguels. When they had first discovered they were going to have a baby, Ellen Marie moved into the tiny place Alf was renting above Millie's Market, but Mildred claimed that having three tenants up there instead of one would mean she could charge triple the rent. Mildred also started slipping pictures of Jesus under their apartment door.

Alf and Ellen decided they did not want to know the sex of their child before its birth. This meant they had to come up with both a female and a male name that would not only please them but also not cause too much of a stir in their respective families.

Or in Ellen Marie's family anyway. Alf and his younger sisters Murphy and Ally were all named after what happened to be on TV at the time they were conceived. Alf always found it odd that his mother could narrow the time down that well considering the fathers of two of her three children are a mystery. Anyway, Alf is named after a goofy puppet creature from a lame sitcom. From a young age he vowed he would never do such a thing to a child of his own. In fact, he is drawing no naming inspiration whatsoever from the Arbutus clan. They tend to have

names like Duke and Scrappy and Tootsie and Babe. They were names you'd give to a cowboy or pet pig.

In Ellen Marie's family, on the other hand, it seemed like everyone's names were characters from Beverly Cleary books — Ellen, Otis, Henry, Amy . . .

"What do you think of Emma and Robb?" asked Ellen Marie. "That's Robb with two Bs."

"Are they from some Judy Blume story?" asked Alf. "What do you think of Hermione and Severus? Or Neo and Trinity? If we're going with pop culture let's at least make 'em killer."

"I don't want a killer baby. I want a sweet, wholesome baby."

"Fine," said Alf. "Opie if it's a boy

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Alf and his younger sisters  
Murphy and Ally were all  
named after what happened  
to be on TV at the time  
they were conceived.

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and if it's a girl, Strawberry Shortcake."

Ellen Marie put her hands on her hips and glared at Alf. "You are mocking me," she said. "How can I be married to somebody like you!"

"Um . . . you're not. We were messing around and you got knocked up and we're living in sin."

"I wish you wouldn't put it like that . . ."

"Honey, if stuff like that didn't happen my entire family line would not exist," said Alf. "Arbutuses don't trace their roots back to Adam and Eve. We evolved from the serpent."

"Becky," said Ellen Marie.

"Who's she?"

"Our potential daughter. You know, like in Tom Sawyer — it's a name from literature, it's feminine, yet spunky."

"Well, that's pretty good, really. I like it. It goes with both of our last names no matter how we decide to tack those on."

Coming up with a good name for a boy proved to be more of a challenge. They decided not to choose any names from either family so as not to upset anyone. They eliminated the most popular, trendy names like Liam and Noah and Ethan and Aidan. They dismissed names that could have unsavory connotations, like Dick or Woody or Rod or Mitt.

"While we're thinking, we could unpack these DVDs and put them in the cabinet," said Ellen Marie. "Maybe we'll find some inspiration in here."

"Sure. We can call him Shrek," said Alf. "Or Indiana."

"Wasn't Indiana Jones named after the dog? What were your childhood pets' names?"

Alf shook his head. "No son of mine is going to be named Winkie. We had a fish named Killer, too, but I don't think that will go over well in preschool."

Ellen Marie flipped through a stack of DVDs. "Macaulay, no. River, no. Orlando . . ." She waved "The Fellowship of the Ring" at Alf. "I wonder how well preschool would accept Frodo or Bilbo?"

Alf stared at the cover of the DVD for a moment. "Um . . . Hon . . . I think I have it."

"We can't name a kid after a hobbit."

"Yes, we can," said Alf. "We can name him after the best damned hobbit in the whole damned trilogy."

Ellen Marie blinked.

"I'm waiting . . ."

"Samwise."

"Samwise."

"Samwise Gamgee Arbutus," said Alf. "Or, you know, Becky if she's a girl."

Ellen Marie sighed. "I think we really need to go back and rethink Becky."

That's the Report from Potter's Point for this month. Hope to see you soon!

*EDITOR'S NOTE: The imaginary town of Potter's Point is located in the southeastern part of Massachusetts, on the shore of Butler's Bay. Its primary industries are cranberry growing, boat building and quahogging.*

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# Board of Health meets to create health complaint form

By Jean Perry

## Neighb News Correspondent

Discussions about forming a wind turbine health-effect complaint form continued during a noontime meeting of the Fairhaven Board of Health on Monday, 4/30.

So far, BOH board members have agreed to include name and address, nature of occurrence, date and time, and duration as mandatory components of a WT complaint reporting system. The group Windwise, which is opposed to the two wind turbines that have been erected on Arsene Street, has been demanding that the BOH create a system for collecting data concerning adverse health side effects they anticipate the WTs will cause.

In addition, the board deliberated the inclusion of a list of suggested common health effects allegedly caused by close proximity to WTs. Included will be basic examples such as ability to concentrate, anxiety, loss of appetite/nausea, and headache, similar to a health complaint form currently in use for Falmouth residents.

Board member Jeannine Lopes emphasized that she did not want to see a list of complaints that might be too "suggestive," opting for a more "generic" and simpler form.

Newly elected board member Barbara Acksen, who is also a Windwise member, argued, "You go to the doctor's office and you have a checklist," and advocated on behalf of people who might not be articulate enough to describe their health issues.

In addition, filers of complaints can rate an increase of preexisting health conditions on a scale of one to five, with a place to describe the condition and subsequent effects, for example, a marked increase in the pattern of migraine headaches.

As far as describing location, the board is leaning toward a section with the option to check off whether the impacts are experienced inside or

outside of a dwelling.

Dr. Acksen said there are theories that sometimes more severe health effects have been experienced while inside, as opposed to outside.

"Whether you believe the theory or not, [the form] just collects data," Dr. Acksen said.

Chairperson Peter DeTerra voiced his concern about keeping the research and studies the BOH references to assist in creating the complaint form as relevant to the type, size, and number of turbines here in Fairhaven, requesting that they compare "apples to apples."

An area to specify the location as a residence, commercial or public-use area, or school is also being considered.

Dr. Acksen added that she was familiar with a study regarding health effects to children and staff at schools in close proximity to WTs.

"The inner ear of children and older people is going to be particularly affected," stated Dr. Acksen. She explained that the auditory systems of children are still developing, and those of the elderly are degrading, resulting in "potent sensitivities."

In addition, the board intends for the complaint form to be limited to the person experiencing the ill-effects, or the legal guardian of someone experiencing any effects.

Health Agent Pat Fowle specified that the draft she is creating is a "start-up," adding that nothing was "cast in stone."

Only the BOH will have full access to the information, omitting personal information in order to keep residents filing complaints anonymous.

Ms. Lopes told

the board that former BOS candidate Phil Washko had volunteered his services to help set-up the complaint form on the BOH website for free, to save the Town the cost of hiring a technician.

However, Ms. Fowle pointed out that it would not be possible, since Mr. Washko would need "inside" access to passwords and the ability to create passwords, which he does not have.

Ms. Fowle will be crafting the complaint form immediately, and hopes to have it completed by the time the WTs begin operating, which could be any day.

The BOH is requesting that the developer, Fairhaven Wind, LLC inform the BOH prior to operating the WTs, even for test runs.

Before adjourning, Mr. Lopes mentioned that Windwise was requesting to appear on the agenda for the next BOH meeting.

"I don't see the sense in having them come in if there's nothing to discuss at that point," said Mr. DeTerra.

Dr. Acksen said Windwise wished to discuss "mitigation."

"This needs to be in place too," said Dr. Acksen.

Mr. DeTerra replied that the board would need further information before it could consider mitigation.

"Take one step at a time. I'm getting overwhelmed here," he said.



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# Salaries of town employees; cont'd to next page

With Town Meeting scheduled for this Saturday, 5/5, it is time for our annual publishing of town employee salaries as they appear in the Fairhaven Finance Committee's

report to town meeting. The list on pages 26-30 has been scanned directly from that report. The amounts listed are actual dollars paid to employees from Jan. 1,

2011 through 12/31/11. Last year, our annual salary issue was published on 5/5/11, and is available on our website: www.NeighNews.com on the 2011 archives page.

DEPT/NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS	DEPT/NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS	DEPT/NAME	Y.T.D. GROSS
<b>MODERATOR</b>		<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT CONT.</b>		<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT CONT.</b>	
Sylvia, Mark	\$800.00	Bouvier, Jr., Michael	\$107,188.22	Silveira, Douglas	\$75,894.32
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>800.00</b>	Kobza, Kevin	102,679.53	Benoit, Joshua	75,240.77
<b>SELECTMEN</b>		Souza, Timothy	96,859.04	Correia, Todd	73,993.36
Osuch, Jeffrey	121,165.24	Cudmore, Glenn	96,859.04	Johnson, Erik	72,521.32
St. Germain, Jan	50,467.72	Gordon, Scott	93,345.13	Almeida, Stephen	71,613.17
Alves, Bernice	38,235.62	Bourgault, Pamela	88,465.88	Correia, Paul	71,515.31
Pina, Loreen	32,789.15	Correia, David	88,298.10	Therrien, Wally	67,041.93
Bowcock, Brian	5,200.00	Darmoafal, Marc	84,278.96	Freitas, Edward	64,710.82
Murphy, Sr., Charles	5,200.00	Joseph, Scott	83,872.99	Gordon, David	62,873.11
Silvia, Michael	5,200.00	Ciccone, Richard	82,266.57	Medeiros, Justin	59,740.73
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>258,257.73</b>	DeMello, Walter	81,967.54	Medeiros III, Antone	59,081.71
<b>TOWN ACCOUNTANT</b>		Foster, Jr., Stephen	81,645.05	Samanica, Shawn	57,083.34
Carreiro, Ame	69,899.84	Lacerda, Philip	78,697.81	Nichols, Joy	54,261.96
Shepard, Joyce	17,685.28	Gwodz, Stephen	78,125.36	Cruz, Frank	54,226.41
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>87,585.12</b>	Botelho, Matthew	77,840.17	Rocha, James	53,070.17
<b>BOARD OF ASSESSORS</b>		Sniezek, Frank	76,462.47	Charest, Nancy	44,988.65
Bettencourt, Jane	58,480.96	Viveiros, Kevin	74,973.26	Austin, Kristine	42,285.25
Perry, Melody	32,026.80	Bettencourt III, Jerald	74,137.09	<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>1,675,137.88</b>
Ferranti, Kelly	31,812.06	Cordeiro, Mark	70,850.58	<b>CALL FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>	
Correia, Erika	11,129.91	Chasse, Kevin	70,536.29	Oliveira, Nicholas	8,806.60
Davis, Pamela	6,207.02	Swain, Kevin	69,651.81	Swik, Christopher	4,993.90
Withington, Ellis	6,207.02	Cannon, Laurie	69,645.73	Foster, Stephen	4,766.12
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>145,863.77</b>	Dorgan, Daniel	64,769.89	Gautreau, Nicholas	4,229.42
<b>TREASURERS</b>		Riggs, Edward	62,540.20	Knowles, G.	2,444.38
Nunes, John	83,770.16	Sullivan, Michael	60,193.66	Brodeur, Jeffrey	2,443.89
Rose, Lisa	46,550.25	Joseph III, Macy	55,112.35	Paulson, Matthew	1,646.16
Biais, Suzanne	33,171.94	Burgess, Marie	54,811.39	Daniel, Brian	1,588.71
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>163,492.35</b>	Quintal, Lindsay	46,974.33	Thatcher, Thomas	1,510.32
<b>TOWN COLLECTOR</b>		Adesso, Jaunna	40,159.60	Katz, Adam	1,384.24
Brandolini, Carol	58,905.96	Morel, Julie	39,248.50	Normandin, Gerald	1,370.63
Bettencourt, Pamela	41,942.36	LeConte, Hilda	39,227.06	Wright, Steven	1,275.72
Paquette, Vicki	26,917.24	Kouta, Bachir	37,117.44	St. Marie, Joseph	1,232.98
Dacunha, Helen	11,590.44	Bubulski, Janis	25,535.23	Winnett, Scott	1,043.59
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>139,356.00</b>	Chace, Susan	14,360.56	Rocha, Kathleen	942.12
<b>TOWN CLERK</b>		Joseph, Peter	5,864.65	Souza, James	726.16
Lowney, Eileen	52,484.79	DuPont, Ann	61.32	Johnson, Thomas	618.80
Smith, Linda	35,392.59	<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>2,829,926.36</b>	Polson, Kevin	552.57
Hurley, Carolyn	34,000.43	<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT - INJURY LEAVE</b>		Davis, Jonathan	387.68
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>121,877.81</b>	Joseph, Peter	56,982.53	Cox, Jonathan	267.75
<b>ELECT &amp; REGIST.</b>		Bettencourt III, Jerald	11,962.91	Wilson, David	267.75
Rocha, Elaine	3,965.90	Bettencourt, James	5,486.70	Grajales, Shawn	165.75
Alden, Thomas	313.51	Ciccone, Richard	982.91	Pepin, Edward	127.50
Eddleston, Jr., Herbert	313.51	<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>75,415.05</b>	Rowe, Garth	38.25
Brazil, Donald	213.44	<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>		<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>42,830.99</b>
Francis, Doris	213.44	Francis, Timothy	108,901.55	<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT - INJURY LEAVE</b>	
Lizotte, Mary	213.44	Fletcher, Donn	96,786.24	Charest, Nancy	10,026.92
Markey, Norma	213.44	Riggs, Brian	85,618.73	Rocha, James	7,824.14
		Messier, Brian	84,905.70	Nichols, Joy	7,276.08
		Lincoln, Robert	84,265.04	Cruz, Frank	1,801.02
		Oliveira, Wayne	78,602.70	Gordon, David	389.79
		Burr, Chauncey	75,915.59	<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>27,317.95</b>

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<b>BUILDING DEPARTMENT</b>		<b>SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION</b>		<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONT.</b>	
Fostin, Wayne	\$77,982.50	Baldwin, Robert	\$141,632.30	Barboza, Carole	\$67,191.75
Moniz, Lisa	32,947.44	Kenney, David	104,199.85	Turner, Valerie	67,019.71
Bobola, Andrew	15,740.61	Kitchen, Paul	102,647.08	Rogers, Linda	66,994.71
Gracia, George	9,085.91	Vincent, Desiree	80,406.10	McGreedy III, Thomas	66,620.82
Lussier, Norman	8,611.18	Rosa, Steven	59,179.53	Lopes, Sheri	66,591.75
Coitrell, John	5,841.19	Laverdiere, Michelle	58,789.67	Lincoln, Teresa	66,333.32
Daigle, Henry	4,440.14	Verronneau, Nicole	49,113.86	Ambra, Deborah	66,120.82
Alphonse, William	2,976.87	Tavares, Jody	45,660.89	Tilton, Leslye	65,871.00
Olsen, Andrew	177.52	McLeod, John	43,132.03	Campoli, Rita	65,870.82
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>157,803.36</b>	Mitchell, Christine	42,905.11	Frazier, Regina	65,563.18
		Martins, Denise	38,043.34	Mello, Joyce	65,510.59
<b>WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES</b>		Barlow, Ruth	34,535.60	Kennedy, Susan	65,135.59
Przybyszewski, Frank	3,622.25	Loranger, Barbara	34,135.64	Rock, Cynthia	63,795.82
Machado, Theodore	2,602.85	Raposo, Joseph	33,975.90	Ingemi, Amy	62,807.96
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>6,225.10</b>	Monette, Elizabeth	33,251.20	Castelo, Jennifer	62,087.53
		Lacerda, Lindsey	30,173.44	Lamarre, Sara	61,299.41
<b>CIVIL DEFENSE</b>		Westgate, Christine	11,544.62	Hunt, Meg	60,774.62
Jodoim, Marc	2,976.37	Levine, Kathryn	8,221.20	Souza, Michelle	16,978.22
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>2,976.37</b>	Perry, Kevin	5,719.64	Greenson, Moira	16,648.78
		Trethewey, Christine	1,530.00	Abrantes, Lisa	16,490.10
<b>ANIMAL CONTROL</b>		Collins, Joan	320.00	Sylva, Lynne	16,228.72
Mindlin, Catherine	36,708.00	Webster, Barbara	190.00	O'Neale, Dolores	16,146.44
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>36,708.00</b>	Medeiros, Sherry	100.00	Lopes, Carolyn	15,975.11
		<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>959,407.00</b>	Dillon, Louise	15,812.53
<b>TREE WARDEN</b>				Medeiros, Carol	15,592.63
Medeiros, Jr., Antone	6,000.00	<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>		Dufresne, Kerry-Anne	15,206.22
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>6,000.00</b>	Lucas, Geraldine	96,845.64	Ferreira, Linda	15,145.11
		Williams, Wendy	86,847.48	Correia, Heather	14,735.11
<b>DUTCH ELM</b>		Hartley-Matteson, Amy	84,131.00	Grace, Maureen	14,164.53
Pimentel, Michael	15,398.68	Pereira, Joann	77,919.85	Washington, Cheryl	13,490.49
Foster, Stephen	13,952.07	Gent, Suzanne	76,008.14	Cox, Tara	10,721.08
Pimental, Armand	1,398.93	Nogueira, Patrice	74,221.04	Gomez, Eladio	7,320.56
Silva, Christine	1,194.33	Deschamps, Laurite	73,917.14	St. Onge, Stephanie	3,384.52
Robichaud, Scott	782.28	Munce, Brian	73,390.34	Lord, Jo Ann	3,336.41
Medeiros, Robert	205.88	Manchester, Patricia	72,879.94	Perron, Janice	1,946.00
Lepage, Albert	147.84	Sylvia, Cathy	72,430.34	Dupont, Carolyn	1,845.19
Silva, Glenn	145.26	Marchand, Karen	72,053.86	Veilleux, Joyce	1,575.00
Monteiro, Gerald	45.08	Deegan, Marietta	70,992.14	<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>5,424,647.16</b>
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>33,270.35</b>	Hamric, Constance	70,892.14	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	
		Ponte, Ann	70,469.71	Miller, Wayne	93,581.60
<b>SHELLFISH INSPECTOR</b>		Bettencourt, Heidi	70,299.84	Dorgan, Karen	83,112.03
Cox, Timothy	40,318.24	Desrosiers, Paula	69,932.57	Burroughs, Leigh	77,452.04
Darmofal, David	31,021.92	Lasalle, Jacqueline	69,932.57	Galvran, Derek	77,167.54
Dube, Richard	5,572.51	Pavlic, Michelle	69,906.11	Tracey, Joan	74,961.66
Wood, Bryan	1,662.55	Vieira, Linda	69,592.34	Rego, Dawn	74,125.00
Henriques, Martin	1,018.97	Whitehead, Joanne	69,535.11	Gardner, Glenn	73,767.89
Sylvia, Paul	1,018.97	Thomas, Lisa	69,037.34	Freeman-Aronofsky, Susan	72,579.64
Gifford, Don	867.25	McGinn, Mary	68,630.41	Rom, Edith	70,677.10
Crowley, Sr., David	790.23	Bourgeault, Elaine	68,285.11	Bradshaw, Renee	70,660.61
Seguin, Marc	276.17	Gubler, Kristin	68,238.42	Phelan, Joyce	69,992.14
Lopes, Daniel	54.65	Perry, Diane	68,220.82	LeBlanc, Kimberly	69,424.84
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>82,601.46</b>	Carney, Linda	68,185.11	Arsenault, Karen	69,355.82
		Silva, Amy	67,654.25	Duarte, Melissa	69,007.07
		Mattos, Dawn	67,220.82	Drouin, Pamela	68,635.11

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<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL CONT.</b>		<b>HIGH SCHOOL CONT.</b>		<b>HIGH SCHOOL CONT.</b>		<b>SPN IDEA ENTITLEMENT CONT.</b>	
Gelinas, Peter	\$68,235.11	Joseph, Jr., Donald	\$78,431.75	Horsley, Steven	\$39,058.29	Hooley, Heather	\$21,823.78
Hebert-Hunter, Laurie	67,659.25	Foster, Christopher	77,223.34	Horwat, Jeffrey	33,357.46	Johnson, Kristin	21,721.76
Nunes, Nelly	67,145.82	Medeiros, Douglas	75,944.04	Lizotte, Bradley	31,290.61	Sol, Theresa	17,908.69
Chretien, Pamela	67,019.71	Charette, Jo-Anne	75,268.57	Rock, Janet	30,754.26	Martin, Stacy	17,736.44
Baldo, Christopher	65,870.82	Clement, Kathleen	73,620.07	LeClerc, Suzanne	29,962.60	Perry, Donna	17,397.06
Lee, Timothy	64,910.59	Jardin, Paula	72,584.92	Smith, Joan	29,343.03	Loo, Susan	16,307.61
Koczeira, Christine	64,245.82	Rhodes, Christine	72,119.38	Zauner, David	27,656.11	Thomas, Jodi	13,527.90
Riseborough, Bruce	62,707.96	Fernandes, Lorraine	70,692.09	Oswald, Kerrie	27,578.23	Thayer, Jennifer	1,084.86
Beaulieu, Kevin	61,162.69	Cordeiro, Donna	70,557.57	Frias, Debra	26,221.69	<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>466,240.97</b>
Beniksen, Tove	60,224.41	Mahan, Debra	69,895.38	Gomes, Paul	23,598.08		
Aten, Eileen	59,595.66	Sunderland, Julie	69,758.72	Corcoran, Pamela	23,169.12	<b>TITLE I</b>	
Marshall, Daniel	57,711.30	Moll, Jeffrey	69,407.57	Morency, Janice	21,704.12	Barrow, Maureen	54,053.39
Beausoleil, Sonya	57,434.91	Ramsden, Karen	68,712.30	Pavao, Judy	21,538.44	Gaudreau-Mahata, Margaret	49,106.87
Reedy, Kevin	56,796.47	Joseph, Marjorie	67,886.48	Paris Stokes, Shawnte	17,294.40	Clark, Lisa	38,123.22
Reuther, Joanne	54,055.97	Williams, Thomas	67,294.71	Medeiros, Lisa	16,466.16	<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>141,283.48</b>
Oelmen, Michelle	53,282.15	Quinn, Kerri	67,206.84	Newton, Ashley	15,493.52		
Brown, Bradford	53,028.45	Castanheira, Lisa	67,201.75	Druskat, Lisa	15,377.69	<b>SUBSTITUTES</b>	
Richard, Ann Margaret	52,793.91	Whinnem, Bethany	61,901.18	McMillan, Jamie	15,181.68	Sylvia, Andre	10,244.87
Savoie, Stephen	49,630.64	Burlinson, Matthew	60,849.41	Carpenter, Jessica	13,713.39	Sylvia, Janice	9,728.10
Mitcheson, Nicholas	48,751.13	Davis, Gregory	60,519.35	Perry, Diane	13,700.00	Brierley, Joel	9,658.02
Lopes, Andrea	48,396.47	Higgins, Tracy	60,380.86	Fauncey, Piotr	13,567.36	Aubertine, Lauren	9,036.25
Pegg, Annie	47,788.26	Richardson, Michael	57,778.53	Baptiste, Kathryn	7,786.00	Blouin, Robert	8,211.00
Olivier, Cheryl	46,430.52	Brejcha, Richard	57,563.47	Moniz, John	4,727.00	Gardella, Anne	8,180.00
Mackenzie, Elizabeth	41,314.85	Dickey, Taryn	57,559.56	Antonio, Jason	4,552.00	Winnett, Heidi	6,812.50
Boissonneau, Zachary	40,768.68	Hevey, Benjamin	57,012.69	Gamache, Matthew	3,692.00	Dalomba, John	6,620.00
Rosa, Marissa	38,497.78	Rodriguez, Milagros	56,991.68	Dorrance, Kathryn	2,306.00	O'Hara, Gail	6,601.00
Souza, Jr., Kenneth	38,275.02	Bergeron, Rebecca	56,955.23	Carvalho, Lisa	2,164.00	Silva, Carline	6,505.00
Leite, Nathan	37,455.16	Costa, Tara	55,597.65	Rudenouer, Meagan	2,036.00	Raimundo, Jeffrey	5,980.00
Edwards, Kerrie	35,394.95	Garth, Sarah	54,821.58	Soares, Susan	1,221.60	Eastman, Charles	5,495.00
Garran, Dan	34,059.88	Saumweber, Shannon	54,790.99	Ribeiro, Jessica	1,108.05	Taylor, Melissa	4,960.00
Benoit, Eric	32,351.22	Mailoux, Cari	54,714.85	Comeau, Nicholas	977.00	Gifford, Jemma	4,435.00
Frates, Kathleen	31,769.85	Doyon, Stacy	53,151.35	Marshall, Alyssa	814.40	Ponte, Mark	4,130.00
Fernandes, Kathleen	29,992.47	Pittsley, Mary	51,712.79	Yarmac, Joseph	336.54	Richard, Lori	3,845.00
DeMello, Gail	28,123.87	Young, Stephanie	50,109.04	Demers, Crispin	210.00	McGreevy, Shawn	3,805.00
Jordan, Natalie	27,454.95	Pease, Jane	50,059.01	Charpentier, Joshua	150.00	Robinson, Michael	3,730.00
L'Etoile, Andrew	26,959.89	Roveda, Brenda	48,751.13	<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>4,195,209.72</b>	Charpentier, Thomas	3,225.00
Lafountain, Tina	25,752.71	Ribeiro, Manuel	48,442.79	<b>CROSSING GUARDS</b>		Bassett, Charlene	3,147.79
Dunnirvine, Ruth	25,392.80	Amaral, Sarah	47,337.50	Ponsart, Joseph	8,094.00	Roy, Diane	2,764.00
O'Mara, Hugh	19,528.19	Nordstrom, Misti	46,696.59	Dompierre, Kerry	4,047.00	Arone, Elizabeth	2,440.00
Alvares, Karen	18,488.94	Emery, Meredith	46,262.57	Luminiello, Wanda	4,047.00	Curry, Sharon	2,435.00
Correia, Cheryl	16,965.44	Polochick, Jennifer	45,893.37	Mandeville, Linda	4,047.00	Pina, Joann	2,378.00
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>3,094,174.92</b>	Vernacchio, Jacqueline	45,462.47	<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>20,235.00</b>	Downey, Steven	2,365.00
		LaCasse-Elliott, Ann	45,007.19	Vasconcellos, Garry	2,350.00	Deus, Jacob	2,350.00
		Neville, Christine	44,954.98			Bowen, Adam	2,251.49
		Perry, Jeffrey	43,599.69	<b>SPN IDEA ENTITLEMENT</b>		Ribeiro, Melissa	2,077.20
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>		Gesualdo, Robert	42,601.43	Fiske, Angela	72,211.96	Toomey, Brittany	1,970.00
Kohler, Tara	110,777.44	Fournier, Kevin	42,557.97	Foster, Brendan	69,276.51	Barksdale, Andrew	1,875.00
Muello, Mary	85,557.52	Briggier, Nichole	42,488.16	Martins, Sarah	50,363.59	Barnes, Donald	1,875.00
Harding, Philip	83,705.39	Martins, Diane	41,909.54	Lavoite, Judith	49,585.22	Guy, Ross	1,660.00
Young, Bryan	79,156.70	Pilla, Nicholas	41,268.63	DeCosta, Linda	29,585.22	Day, Cheryl	1,650.00
Francis, Scott	78,860.31	Bulgar, Rudolph	39,992.95	Choquette, Elizabeth	26,068.74	Sylvia, Danielle	1,535.00
Welty, David	78,839.59	Medeiros, Ronald	39,315.10	Figueiredo, Feliciano	25,487.10	Joseph, Susan	1,350.00
Girouard, Eileen	78,549.62	Ellis, Jr., Ralph	39,090.27	Peckham-Costa, Linda	22,443.44		

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<b>SUBSTITUTES CONT.</b>		<b>SUBSTITUTES CONT.</b>		<b>SUBSTITUTES CONT.</b>		<b>SUBSTITUTES CONT.</b>	
Barrows, Brenda	\$1,345.00	Canastra, Janelle	\$260.00	Perry, Nancy	\$944.02	SEWER DEPARTMENT CONT.	
Martins, Cindy	1,321.46	Farias, Jennifer	260.00	Moniz, Sharon	260.00	Costa, Russell	\$34,074.40
Suprenant, Emily	1,300.00	Garcia, John	260.00	<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>8,330.81</b>	Luiz, Manuel	29,637.12
Cunha, Alfred	1,282.32	McCree, Tracy	260.00			Machado, Joseph	20,612.80
Canastra-Callahan, Tammy	1,267.50	Collins, Brittni	250.00			Avila, Justin	3,804.80
Landreville, Kerie	1,240.00	St. Amand, Maureen	225.00			<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>829,006.64</b>
Jeffrey, Robert	1,225.00	Beebe, Jaclyn	220.00				
Gifford, Heather	1,200.00	Defelice, Cheryl	220.00			<b>WATER DEPARTMENT</b>	
Sylvia, Joseph	1,176.31	Lawrence, Stephanie	220.00			Fortin, Edward	82,299.12
Rose, Mariette	1,145.00	Tremblay, Richard	197.28			Fleurent, Karl	68,489.50
Sherman, Ted	1,055.00	Blanchette, Meghan	195.00			Gadomski, Stanley	54,872.37
Fitzgerald, Megan	1,040.00	Lobo, Peter	195.00			Farrell, William	52,847.81
Rice, Lily	965.00	Ross, Alise	195.00			Costa, Jeffrey	46,234.11
Correia, Doreen	945.00	Charyk, Anna	185.00			Viveiros, Robert	39,122.87
Onanian, Kelly	937.50	Guillaume, Carline	175.00			Wilson, Joyce	28,828.00
Stapleton, Jonathan	910.00	Twardzik, Katelyn	175.00			Burton, Joshua	6,969.83
Isherwood, Kurt	845.00	Vital, Deborah	175.00			Oliveira, Nathan	5,253.21
Le Vasseur, William	815.00	Jardin, Linda	165.00			Scieszka, Jon	2,700.00
Devlin, Shannon	805.00	Alexander, George	140.00			Vento, Rebecca	1,999.73
Snodgrass, Jeanne	790.00	DeMello, Maryann	140.00			Audette, Joshua	643.44
Simmons, Jamie	780.00	Correia, Leonard	130.00			<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>390,259.99</b>
Tiffany, Halima	720.00	Garcia, Nicole	130.00				
Soares, Lisa	710.00	Kingman, Patrick	130.00			<b>BOARD OF HEALTH</b>	
Byron, Christopher	700.00	Rodrigues, Joshua	130.00			Fowle, Patricia	69,146.62
Macedo, Nathan	677.50	Rooney, Kathryn	130.00			Caton, Dolores	1,333.34
Perks, Chancery	630.00	Brottmiller, William	120.00			Lopes, Jeannine	1,333.34
Teixeira, Jaelyn	610.00	Anderson, Elizabeth	110.00			DeTerra, Peter	1,333.32
Dasneves, Marie	600.00	Bacchiocchi, Blaine	110.00			Doerr, Joseph	700.00
Cipressi, George	575.00	Holloway-Cripps, Kaisa	110.00			<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>73,846.62</b>
Vieira, Victoria	575.00	Jacobsen, Amanda	110.00				
Nelson, Gary	520.00	Kulig, Marek	110.00				
Oliver, Corey	520.00	Galego, Adilio	98.64			<b>COUNCIL ON AGING</b>	
Canastra, Justine	500.00	Bousquet, Theresa	65.00			Cookinham, Joyce	35,793.58
Baker, Natasha	493.20	Cope, Katherine	65.00			Vandenburgh, Cynthia	32,026.80
Surpluss, Oliver	485.00	Day, Thomas	65.00			Houghton, Rosemarie	29,481.18
Fonseca, Wanderley	475.00	Pacheco, Diane	65.00			Roderiques, Susan	28,183.38
Lee, Michelle	464.60	Sylvia, Ryan	65.00			Nadeau, Grace	25,831.42
Soares, Devin	448.00	Alves, Lauren	55.00			Dauteuil, Lucille	21,662.23
Bartolome, Robert	405.00	Cruz, Eric	55.00			Simmons, Paul	12,053.02
Richard, Kevin	398.40	De Deus, Paul	55.00			Zegarowski, Karen	12,025.29
Heroux, Stacie	385.00	Feldman, Sandra	53.94			Silvia, Anne	11,318.40
DaSilva, Renee	383.00	Do Couto, Alyssa	50.00			Pequita, Phyllis	10,726.17
Murphy, Michael	380.00	Jones, Jamaul	50.00			Barcellos, Jr., Frank	10,157.69
Anderson, Rebecca	355.00	<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>209,726.41</b>			Carter, Ronelino	8,383.38
Chandler, Lucy	350.00					Snell, Cecile	7,840.30
Motta, Nicholas	325.00	<b>SUMMER ENRICHMENT</b>				Holmes, David	6,574.28
Suprenant, Laura	315.00	Niemiec, Alyssa	300.00			Alfonse, Christine	4,652.36
Belanger, Jacob	300.00	Olsen, Kathryne	300.00			Hammond, Ronald	1,118.58
Kuthan, Francis	300.00	<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>600.00</b>			<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>257,828.06</b>
Martins, Corey	295.92						
Berg, Grethe	275.00	<b>LUNCH MONITORS</b>				<b>VETERANS SERVICES</b>	
Bouley, Kevin	270.00	Mueda, Anne	3,038.62			Cochran, James	24,403.94
Richard, Tanya	270.00	Dossantos, Elaine	2,753.14			Silva, Edith	4,749.42
		Cripps, Terence	1,335.03			<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>29,153.36</b>

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<b>RECREATION CENTER</b>			
Rensehausen, Warren	\$50,848.32	Savary, Larry	\$3,214.50
Martin, Rachel	35,258.70	Lavallee, Robert	2,550.50
Cziska, Matthew	11,161.03	Boivin, Robert	1,898.50
Duarte, Ashleigh	10,854.87	DeAmaral, Danny	1,520.00
Sykes, Joyce	10,370.02	Egan, Kenneth	1,462.50
Aimy, Meagan	8,805.50	Wunschel, Donna	1,277.25
Sylvia, Brenden	8,219.24	Kelly, William	1,235.00
Perry, Heather	7,565.20	Pavao, Kyle	1,187.50
Henningsway, Thomas	6,381.96	Brightman, Adam	1,130.00
Motta, Taylor	5,332.20	Osetkowski, Brett	1,015.75
Flynn, Sean	5,329.34	Ouimette, Michael	952.00
Oliveira, Alyson	4,652.93	Kovar, Jr., Stephen	788.00
Caron, Danielle	4,508.35	Cathcart, Derek	665.00
Alves, Jonathan	4,319.55	Comer, Christopher	616.00
Baiardi, Julie	3,300.00	DaSilva, Andrew	608.00
Martin, Zackary	2,225.13	Moniz, David	484.50
McGannon, Alexander	1,619.33	Davis, Scott	464.00
Gibeau, Nancy	1,275.00	Souza, Brian	418.00
Nadeau, Nathan	391.50	Mendes, Douglas	375.50
O'Neale, Brittney	334.67	Reimer, Stephen	361.00
Charette, Kara	243.00	Flaherty, Daniel	312.00
Edwards, Zachary	81.00	Goncalves, Fernando	304.00
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>183,076.84</b>	Jones, Nathaniel	304.00
<b>PARKS DEPARTMENT</b>			
Pinaud, Richard	48,241.17	Kelley, Michael	304.00
Morris, Christopher	6,738.16	Robidoux, Richard	214.50
Roderiques, Adam	5,944.44	Holden, Matthew	171.00
Sobral, Matthew	5,305.32	Roberts, Jr., James	152.00
Hollins, Heather	4,345.11	<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>186,169.18</b>
Grenier, Michelle	2,927.93	<b>NON CONTRIBUTORY</b>	
Skipwith, Chelsea	2,898.72	Oliveira, Margaret	10,364.76
Hopp, Timothy	2,847.73	<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>10,364.76</b>
Farrrell, Kaitlyn	2,322.19	<b>GOVERNMENT ACCESS</b>	
Scieszka, Katherine	2,172.95	Biasingame, Meaghan	5,088.06
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>83,743.72</b>	Biasingame, Donna	3,471.66
<b>POLICE - OFF DUTY</b>			
Roussel, Michael	21,614.75	Bergeron, Christian	65.27
Soares, Alexander	21,012.44	<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>8,624.99</b>
Manzone, Ronald	19,977.66	<b>TOTAL WAGES</b>	<b>\$23,660,197.07</b>
Rodrigues, Richard	18,262.65	<b>TOTAL ACTIVE EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>815</b>
Deschenes, Reginald	15,305.38	<b>INFORMATION GATHERED FROM THE TREASURERS OFFICE.</b>	
Souza, Gary	10,495.26	<b>EMPLOYEE'S GROSS EARNINGS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2011.</b>	
Chase, Russell	8,465.50	<b>POLICE EARNINGS REFLECTS: REGULAR, OVERTIME, AND OFF DUTY EARNINGS PAID BY THIRD PARTY VENDORS.</b>	
Mendoza, Adam	7,572.89		
King, Justin	7,535.89		
Joseph, Donald	6,591.38		
Adams, Philip	5,219.50		
Robinson, Gene	5,036.38		
Jenkinson, Louann	4,222.25		
Litchfield, Russell	3,653.00		
Almeida, Jr., John	3,611.75		
Ronco, Marshall	3,607.50		

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race. The races had participation of ages that spanned 3-80.

The perennial road race participants included Joe Fernandez and Gail Isaksen. The race also included Fairhaven Superintendent Bob Baldwin, who brought over 30 Fairhaven students, from the "Band of Brothers" team at Wood School to run with him. They were all dressed with the same T-Shirts and ran as a team.

To say the least, it was a heart-warming experience to see so many participants involved in a well organized family event that promotes healthy life time skills that running offers.

The group raised over \$10,000 in their effort, so the mission of the West Island 5K was a total success and the FHS Cross Country will perpetuate. Hats off to all those involved in the West Island 5K

*Steve Bender, Mattapoiset  
Fairhaven High School Cross Country  
Coach 1985-1993.*

How about these names?

Since Maggi Pierce of Fairhaven commented that naming the turbines

will make them the town's own (S-T, April 19), may I suggest that the town call the turbines: Don Quixote and Sancho Panza.

Not only do Miguel Cervantes' characters bring to mind "wind power" but also the controversies over its presence in Fairhaven. Don Quixote perceived not a wind turbine nor even a windmill, but a raging, giant monster wildly waving its arms, threatening the community. Sancho tried to convince his boss not to attack a harmless machine and then assisted Quixote after a horseback charge, where the Don's lance became tangled in the windmill's sail, unhorsing and injuring the knight.

Don Quixote and Sancho then hit the road again to many more "misadventures." It is important to note that they did so together.

*Donald J. Mulcare, Fairhaven*

Attention Town Meeting  
Members

This Saturday, May 5th, is the big day. I hope that there will be cool heads and conscientious voters in attendance who will vote in favor of

articles that will benefit the entire town instead of their own agenda. Having said that, I am publicly sharing that I will not vote in favor of a school budget beyond what is recommended by the Finance Committee. My reason for this is that, after attending the Public Hearing at the School Committee meeting of March 11th, I am extremely disappointed (to say the least) that the School Department will make dozens of cuts at the middle school level of our school system instead of considering user fees for non-mandated services such as Kindergarten and Extracurriculars.

If my tax dollars go to supporting the non-mandated services 100% and only serve a fraction of our students, instead of supporting educational programs that will benefit 100% of our students, I will not pay one penny more that what the FinCom recommends. I hope that the School Committee will not allow the disembowelment of the middle school in favor of 100% support of non-mandated services.

*Diane Hahn, Precinct 2*

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