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

Fairhaven swears in four police officers



L-R: Fairhaven Town Clerk Eileen Lowney faces Jonathan Alves, Matthew Sobral, Jerome Penha Jr. and Scott Coelho as they raise their right hands to take the oath that they will uphold the laws of the town, the state and the country at their swearing in on Tuesday, 8/25 in front of town hall. The four graduated from the police academy in Plymouth on Friday. See page 16 for story. *Photo by Beth David.*



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Oh, wow, that was a quick summer, wasn't it? I know, I know, there are still a few beach and boating days left, but....it's time for the schools to publish the bus schedule. It's in this week's issue. That signals the end, Folks, like it or not.

Where did it all go, so fast. Geesh...I only changed my picture two weeks ago. Something is definitely not right here...

Scotty, beam me up, I think I'm in a parallel universe.

Ah well, time is linear in this dimension, so I'd better stop wasting it.

We have all kinds of cool stuff for you this week.

First up, see page 16, for information on our four new police officers. They just graduated from the academy and are very excited to get started with the nitty gritty of police work. They are pumped, motivated, and...and... you know what that means? It means be careful out there because they need practice giving out parking tickets.

Don't be driving too fast (note to self: Take your* own advice).

We also have a story on Michelle Carter's appearance in court this week (see page 3). I could go on and on about this one, or, not. I think it best to keep this one out of the editorial space until it's resolved.

Meanwhile, read about what went on last Friday. We have pages and pages of court documents. Let me hear from my readers: Do you want to see more of the text evidence and hear more of the argument on the defense's side? Let me know and I'll decide if we should do some follow-up stories.

We also have a story on this week's Selectboard meeting (see page 4). The sidewalk project is on, the dog park project has hit a snag.

There are also some really fun end-of-summer events happening (I know, I know....it's not over yet).

Tonight, Thursday, is the big annual car cruise in Acushnet. It's dancing in the streets, for real (see page 8).

North Fairhaven has a neighborhood meeting on Wednesday (see page 5) that people may want to attend to see what could happen with zoning issues in the Benoit Square area.

And next weekend, sniff, sniff, is Labor Day weekend. And although that's sad for the end of the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer, it does mean....c'mon, you know....it means FESTA! So, save the date (see page 5).

There's all kinds of other good stuff in her, of course.

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

Until next week then..

See ya,

*Fixes typo from previous versions

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Carter lawyer argues texts are protected speech

By Beth David
Editor

Michelle Carter's attorney argued in court on Monday, 8/24, that the case should be dismissed because her texts to Conrad Roy III were protected speech, and that she should not be charged with manslaughter for his suicide, because, by definition, "suicide" means the 18-year-old killed himself.

Mr. Roy's body was found on June 13, 2014, in the parking lot of the KMart in Fairhaven. He died from carbon monoxide poisoning after he ran a small gas-powered generator in the cab of his pickup truck.

In February of this year, a grand jury indicted Ms. Carter for Manslaughter in his death, citing a series of text messages the two exchanged. The Bristol County District Attorney's Office alleges that Ms. Carter's texts constitute "wanton and reckless" behavior that caused Mr. Roy's death. The defense maintains that her texts are protected speech and that Mr. Roy took his own life.

At Monday's motion-to-dismiss hearing, both sides made their cases to Presiding Juvenile Court Judge Bettina

Borders. Ms. Carter is being tried as a juvenile defendant because she was a minor at the time, another point the defense argued. It means the case is heard in Juvenile court but is public.

Defense Attorney Joseph Cataldo made his case that the grand jury erred in charging Ms. Carter as a youthful offender and had insufficient evidence to charge her with manslaughter by failing to show "infliction or threat of serious bodily harm." He said the charges violated her First Amendment right to free speech and the statute is "unconstitutionally void for vagueness under the due process provisions of the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments."

Speaking to the court, Mr. Cataldo made a forceful case saying that Ms. Carter was an "impressionable" 17-year-old who was influenced by an older, 18-year-old boy, Mr. Roy.

He said that Ms. Carter tried to talk Mr. Roy out of committing suicide for months, and that eventually she was "brainwashed" into believing that it was the best thing for him because he was so unhappy.

Mr. Cataldo said that the state's case ignored months of exchanges and only

concentrated on the texts right before Mr. Roy's death.

"Her only role in this are words, speech, texts," said Mr. Cataldo.

He said that the texts also show that Ms. Carter encouraged Mr. Roy to go to McLean Hospital, a well-known psychiatric hospital in Mass., and that she was there herself, although he did not elaborate on why she was there.

"His response was 'no, they don't help you,'" said Mr. Cataldo.

He also revealed that Mr. Roy had tried to get Ms. Carter to kill himself at the same time.

"He told her, 'let's do a Romeo and Juliet,'" but she refused, he said. "It's his plan."

Ms. Carter encouraged Mr. Roy not to kill himself, insisted Mr. Cataldo, until he finally convinced her it was his "only option."

"He has brainwashed her to the point of agreeing that this is [the] only option," said Mr. Cataldo.

He stressed that Ms. Carter was not physically anywhere near Mr. Roy when he took his own life. He got the generator, filled it with gas and put it in

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Sidewalk project to go forward; Dog Park hits snag

By Beth David

Editor

Despite continued protests from some residents and a petition with 85 signatures, the Fairhaven Selectboard agreed at its meeting on 8/21 that the sidewalk project should go forward.

Resident Al Benac had told the board that he believed it was illegal to use Community Preservation Act funds for the sidewalk project under the historic preservation provision because the project would change the sidewalks, not preserve them. The board received an opinion from Town Counsel Thomas Crotty, saying he believed the funds could be used for the project.

Mr. Benac insisted, reading part of the Department of the Interior's regulations that, ironically, Mr. Crotty included with his opinion, stating the "historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided."

The project calls for re-using as many of the same bricks on the sidewalks as possible. Because of anticipated loss through breakage, the project will narrow the brick portion of the sidewalk by about two feet.

Mr. Crotty wrote that the work must preserve the "historic nature" of the sidewalks.

"It is a judgment call whether the more important historic aspect of the sidewalks is in their size, or in the original materials used to build them. The Community Preservation Committee, which recommended that CPA funds be used for this project, opted to protect the historical integrity of the materials."

He also wrote that it was his "understanding that there is no alternative source for the type of bricks originally used in this sidewalk."

Mr. Benac has disputed that claim in the past.

The extra wide sidewalks give the buildings in the center a unique look, said Mr. Benac.

The project will replace sidewalks around town hall, the library and the Unitarian Memorial church. All are Henry Huttleston Rogers buildings and are famous for their spectacular designs. The Millicent Library was built in 1893, Town Hall in 1894, and the UM church in 1904.*

"You cannot change the configuration," said Mr. Benac, adding they can repair and replace, and level off the damaged areas, but that they cannot change the width of the sidewalks.

He noted that no money was spared by HHR to create the look, and said the town should not change it now to save money.

Mr. Benac said the town hall should be considered a "beautiful painting."

"That sidewalk is the frame around all three buildings," said Mr. Benac.

He also noted that the wide sidewalks are used by people at various events, including summer concerts, the Homecoming Fair and annual Teddy Bear parade.

"You need a wide sidewalk" for those events, he said.

Nils Isaaksen told the board that

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Fairhaven, brick by brick
[Nils Isaaksen]

the town was losing its history "brick by brick."

He said the town meeting article said nothing about narrowing the sidewalks, and he believed that TM members did not realize it.

"Brick by brick we're losing the town of Fairhaven, brick by brick," said Mr. Isaaksen.

Fairhaven Executive Secretary Jeffrey Osuch outlined the history of the project, noting that it has been talked about for two years and was approved at two Town Meetings, the contract has been signed, and the project was set to begin on Monday.

He said the project had been "fully discussed" and that Mr. Benac made his case at TM.

"It's an opinion. Mr. Benac and Mr. Isaaksen are entitled to their opinion," said Mr. Osuch, adding that the project will re-use the existing bricks. He said the contractor is an historic mason.

Gail Isaaksen said she asked a local mason how much he would charge, and he said he could do one of the sections for \$50,000, significantly less than the \$226,00 quoted for this

phase of the project. The CPC has allocated \$301,000 for the project.

"I don't care what you say," she said.

Selectboard Chairperson Geoffrey Haworth said the board should take the opinion of town counsel and should not overturn town meeting votes. He said he would like to see the sidewalks stay the same size, but that the project had been discussed and decided upon.

"We as Selectmen have to look at what's best for the town," he said, and that means honoring the signed contract. "It's just too late."

Ms. Isaaksen invoked an old saying that no matter how far down the road you go, it is still the wrong road. She insisted that the town could renegotiate the contract to keep the sidewalks the same size.

"Do this right and spend the money," she said. "Do it right."

"It just does not make sense, this whole thing," said Mr. Benac.

Mr. Isaaksen also asked again if a conduit for lighting could be added underneath the sidewalks during the work. Mr. Osuch said he would talk to the contractor at a meeting this week.

"You guys are between a rock and a hard place," said Mr. Isaaksen.

Selectboard member Charles Murphy asked if the contract could be amended, a suggestion Mr. Osuch clearly bristled at.

"Town Meeting spoke," said Mr. Osuch, adding that he did not believe it was a "petition issue."

"Town Meeting understood what it was getting into," he said.

The board decided to continue with the contract as is. Mr. Benac vowed to contact the Attorney General's office.

"That's your right," said Mr. Haworth.

"I hope this has been a learning experience for all of us," said Mr. Isaaksen. "I know it is for me."

In another matter, the board met with Dog Park Committee co-chairs Laurie Traudt and Carol Tyson.

The two asked the board to help with a snag the committee hit with the Board of Public Works, which suddenly decided to rescind its permission for use of the Long Road Water Basin as a site for the dog park.

The Committee has gone public with plans and has engaged in a series of fund-raising efforts and

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Quilt Display at TH



The West Island Quilters are displaying their gorgeous quilt titled "Dreams of Shells and Stitches" in the Banquet Room at Town Hall, 40 Centr St., Fairhaven. The group of

quilters embroidered seashells and put blocks of exquisite blue fabrics together to create this stunning quilt. The quilters are: Elaine O'Neill, Geri DeLellis, Mary Ann Zonenshine, Ruth Elander, Tammy Hickox, Margie Joseph and Beth Steward. The quilt was meticulously machine quilted by Mary Ann Zonenshine of Mad About Quilts. The quilt will be on display through the winter.

Neighborhood Mtg.

A Neighborhood meeting will be held on **Wed., 9/2, at 6:30 PM, at the North Fairhaven Improvement Association building, 267 Adams St., Fairhaven.** The Town has been awarded a Grant to study the Main Street corridor between Howland Road and Dover Street. The purpose of the meeting will be to get the public's opinion on the neighborhood's needs and discuss potential zoning changes. If you are interested in improvements within your neighborhood, you are urged to attend the forum. Contact the Fairhaven Department of Planning & Economic Development at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9 for further information.

Booth space avail

The Fairhaven Office of Tourism is holding its third **Harvest Fun Day on Saturday, October 10**, on the lawn of the Visitors Center at the Academy Building, 141 Main Street. A limited number of booth spaces are available for Fairhaven non-profit groups, artists, crafters and Fairhaven businesses that wish to offer items for sale, children's games or fall-themed activities, food, etc. This could be used as a fundraising opportunity for groups and it can provide a venue for those looking for

a fun community event in which to participate. The event will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Vendors this year will be asked to make a donation of \$10 to the Office of Tourism Gift Account.

If you, your group or business are interested in applying for a booth space, please email FairhavenTours@aol.com anytime with details of what you would like to do. Be sure to include a contact name and phone number. Or you may call the Office of Tourism at 508-979-4085. Participants will be selected by the Office of Tourism based on how suited the booths, products and/or activities are to the overall "Harvest Fun Day" theme.

The final deadline to apply for a space will be Friday, September 4, but acceptances may be confirmed before then and space is limited, so please apply early.

For more details about Harvest Fun Day, visit the web site <http://fairhaventours.com/annual-harvest-fun-day/>.

TA Comm Members

The Fairhaven Selectboard is seeking members to serve on a Town Administrator screening committee. This committee will be charged with reviewing applications and resumes of applicants for the Town Administrator position. Please forward your letter of interest, along with any qualifications, to the Selectmen's Office, Fairhaven Town Hall, Selectmen's Office, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719; email selectmen@Fairhaven-MA.gov

Deadline for letters of interest is Thursday, September 10 at 4:00 p.m.

Farmers Market

The Fairhaven Farmers Market, every **Sunday, on the lawn of Fairhaven High School from 1-4 p.m. through the fall.** We have many returning vendors from last season and some new vendors joining us as well. Products include vegetables, eggs, cheese, honey, local meat, bakery items and wine.

Mosquito Spraying

To schedule spraying in your yard call Bristol County Mosquito Control project at 508-823-5253, between 8:00 & 2:00 p.m. (June - September), or e-

mail them at RequestBristolMCP@comcast.net.

Save the Date

OLOA Feast

Feast of Our Lady of Angels, **Sat., Sun., Mon., 9/5-7, Our Lady of Angels Feast Grounds, 7 Jesse St., Sat. 5 p.m.-Mid., Sun. Noon-Mid., Mon. Noon- 10 p.m. Procession on Main St. Monday at 1:00 p.m.**

A traditional Portuguese "festa" with live music, game booths, Portuguese & American foods, auctions, kids' activities. Sponsored by Our Lady of Angels Catholic Association. For more info: 508-990-0502.

Raise the flag!

Would ***** YOU ***** like to help raise the "Big Flag" at Fairhaven High School? JOIN US!

We welcome everyone to actually grab onto the rope and help us pull this 150 square-foot flag up to the top of the pole.

On Labor Day, Monday, 9/7/15 at 9:00 a.m. there will be a raising of the flag sponsored and organized by The North Fairhaven Improvement Association and the Fairhaven Lions Club. This flag was donated by the F.H.S. Class of 2014. We are inviting anyone and everyone to join us as a spectator or participant.

If you can't be there for the "raising" it is also critical to have a group of people available when the flag is lowered at 6:00 p.m. that evening. This is always a fun time on a windy day!

Volunteers Needed

N.F.I.A. is also looking for volunteers to help pass out water at Benoit Square during the Our Lady of Angels procession on **Mon., 9/7, between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.** at the old fire station (N.F.I.A. building) on Adams St. Anyone interested please just show up!

Save The Date

Katie's Walk

The 4th Annual Katie Brienzo Memorial Walk will take place rain or shine on **Sat., 9/19, at the Our Lady of Angels grounds, 7 Jesse St. Fairhaven. Registration is \$15 (\$20 on the day of the Walk). Visit <http://molifeinc.com/events/>**

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

In the Whale Park

The following events take place at the New Bedford Whaling National Historic Park Visitor Center, 33 William St., NB. For more information, call 508-996-4095, go to www.nps.gov/nebe or visit the park's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/NBWNHP>. The visitor center is open seven days a week, from 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

We Are The Whaling Port

Join Ruth and Abby, the national park's 1850s ladies, on Saturday, August 29 from 1:00-3:00 PM to celebrate New Bedford's everyday life as a bustling whaling port. Coopers, merchants, harpooners, boarding house keepers and many more lived and worked in the whaling port of New Bedford. Dress in their garb and hold the tools of their trade in your hands. Bring your camera to capture the experience. This free event will take place in the park garden. In case of inclement weather it will be moved indoors.

Life and Limb Exhibit

New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park is proud to host the National Library of Medicine traveling exhibit titled "Life and Limb: The Toll of the American Civil War," on view to the public **Mon., 8/31 through Cot. 10, at the park visitor center, 33 William Street.** Free.

The perspectives of surgeons, physicians, and nurses are richly documented in the history of Civil War medicine, which highlights the heroism and brutality of battlefield operations and the challenges of caring for the wounded during wartime. Yet the experiences of injured soldiers during the conflict and in the years afterwards are less well-known. Life and Limb focuses on disabled veterans and their role as symbols of the fractured nation via a free-standing six-panel display.

More than 3 million soldiers fought in the war from 1861-1865. More than half a million died, and almost as many were wounded but survived. Hundreds of thousands were permanently disabled by battlefield injuries or surgery, which saved lives by sacrificing limbs. These men served as a symbol of the fractured nation and remained a stark reminder of the costs of the conflict for long after the war.

Singers Invited

Come join the acclaimed Greater New Bedford Choral Society. Requirements: Blend with your section, pay nominal dues. NO audition required. Rehearsals: **Tuesdays, 7:30–9:30 p.m.**, First Unitarian Church, New Bedford, corner of Union and Eight Streets. **Starting Date: Tues., 9/1.** Come at 7:15 to register and receive music. Make music and friends for a lifetime.

For more info, call 508-644-2419, or visit www.GNBCS.org

Farmers Market

The farmers market is open in Custom House Square in downtown New Bedford on Thursdays from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Farmers and vendors will be selling fresh fruits and vegetables, chicken, meats, eggs, baked goods, jams, and more.

Spay Grant

The Coalition for Animals of New Bedford has been awarded a grant of \$16,000.00 from the Massachusetts Coalition for Animals (MAC). MAC awards grants from funds collected from the sale of the "I'm Animal Friendly" license plates.

The grant will go towards helping low-income area residents spay or neuter their pets at a low cost. Also, part of the monies will be distributed to Animal Advocates, C.A.R.E., Habitat for Cats and Pet Partners, local non-profit organizations, who offer low-cost spaying and neutering of stray and feral cats.

The plates can be ordered online (no need to go to RMV) at www.petplate.org. It is considered a tax-deductible donation.

YTI announces cast

Joel Stone's adaptation of H.G. Wells' fantasy drama *Horrors Of Doctor Moreau*, the first major production of Your Theatre, Inc.'s 69th continuous season, opens on Thursday September 10, 2015 for an eight performance run at The YTI Playhouse.

Directed by Lawrence R. Houbre, Jr. of New Bedford, the play will run **Thurs. through Sats. 9/10–12 and 17–19 at 8 p.m. and Sunday Matinees on 9/13 and 9/20 at 2:30 p.m.**

The cast for *Horrors Of Doctor Moreau* features Nick LeBlanc,

Stephanie Paquette, Casey Rhinehart and Ian Vincent of New Bedford, Bob Gillet of Fall River, John Sheppard of Taunton, and Emma Young of Westport. Scenic and lighting design are by Lawrence R. Houbre, Jr. of New Bedford, with Zane Furtado of Dartmouth as Stage Manager.

The play revolves around Edward Prendick who, after being washed ashore on a mysterious island, finds himself trapped inside a strange biological experiment: Dr. Moreau has created a race of pseudo-humans out of the animals he found living on the island. Taken in by the "Beast Folk," Edward witnesses the struggle between animal instinct and man's facade of civility. Primal forces soon plunge the island into chaos and Edward has only one hope left... escape!

Tickets: \$12 for season subscribers [3 show min.]; \$15 general admission; \$13 senior citizens, students, and military personnel.

For ticket and other information call YTI at 508 993-0772, or E-mail ytinc@verizon.net. Web site www.yourtheatre.org. The YTI Playhouse is located in St. Martin's Episcopal Church Auditorium, 136 Rivet St. (at County St.), New Bedford.

Day of Caring

Volunteers are needed for United Way of Greater New Bedford's Annual Day of Caring! This event brings together individuals from the community to volunteer their time and talents to help local non-profits.

This year's Day of Caring will be held on **Fri., 9/11, in conjunction with the National Day of Service and Remembrance.** Volunteers will help from 9am until 2pm. Lunch will be provided by each site and all volunteers will receive a t-shirt. Projects range from landscaping and organizing to working with children and working on a farm.

Choose your site by visiting www.volunteer.southcoast.org and click on "UWGNB Day of Caring."

Day of Caring is sponsored by BayCoast Bank, Bristol County Savings Bank, Sylvia Group of Insurance Agencies, and First Citizens' Federal Credit Union

Contact Victoria Grasela at vgrasela@unitedwayofgnb.org or 508-994-9625 ext. 10.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Acush. Car Cruise

Acushnet's 6th Annual Cruise Night Car Show will be held on **Thurs., 8/27, from 5-8 p.m. in the center of town.** Music by the Classics; Dance to the Oldies and Today's Tunes on the Town Green

This event brought to you by the Town of Acushnet. Raindate: 8/28.

Motorcycle Run

Advance tickets required. The Adam Bomb Motorcycle Run **will be held on Sun., 8/30.** All proceeds will benefit the Adam Taylor Memorial Foundation. Gather at the **Ponderosa Sportsman Club, 242 Robinson Rd., Acushnet. Sign-up starts at 10 a.m., kickstands up at 11:30 a.m.** Finish is at the Madeira Feast Grounds, 50 Madeira Ave., New Bedford. Non riders, meet at Madeira at 2 p.m. for food, raffles, cash bar and live music.

Tickets: \$20, ONLY sold in advance at Ponderosa and The Rivers End or call Linda at 508-789-8777; Kelly, 508-728-4127.

Food Truck Fest

Food Truck Festivals of America is pleased to announce the return of the Cape Cod Food Truck Festival at the **Cape Cod Fairgrounds on Sat., 8/29, 1220 Nathan Ellis Highway in East Falmouth.** Parking is available on-site.

The festival will feature over 25 of New England's most popular food trucks serving up a variety of fan favorites, including local seafood, gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches, cupcakes, whoopee pies, and more. Samuel Adams beer will also be available for purchase in the beer garden. The food trucks will be coming from throughout New England.

Attendees are urged to purchase tickets online at ftfa.eventbrite.com for one of three options: General, \$5; General Admission with one Samuel Adams beer, \$10; VIP Hour, \$20

For more information please visit www.foodtruckfestivalsofamerica.com. To purchase VIP or General Admission tickets, visit <http://www.eventbrite.com/o/food-truck-festivals-of-america-7837045976>.

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Flag Football Clinic

Join Mattapoisett Recreation for another great season of Youth Flag Football. Through a partnership with NFL Play 60, your child will learn the fundamentals of football in a safe and fun environment with experienced coaches. Each week your child will participate in a team oriented practice & drills session followed by a 5 v 5 Flag Football Game. Each player will receive an official NFL Flag Football jersey and flag belt. This program is designed for girls and boys ages 6-12. Open to Tri-Town & Fairhaven residents.

Sundays 9-10:30 at Mariner Youth Soccer Complex Session starts September 13th.

Join us for a free clinic on Sun., 8/30, from 9-am or on Wed. 9/2, from 6:30-7:30pm.

Singers Wanted

The Sippican Choral Society begins its Autumn rehearsals on Monday, September 14th at 7:15 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Reynard Hall, located at 27 Church Street. New members are welcome to join the chorus simply by coming to the one of the first three rehearsals: Sept., 14, 21, and 28.

Call Peter McDonald, 508-748-0286, for further information.

Marine Landmarks

The New England Aquarium and the National Geographic Society would like to invite members of the public to attend an event at the Aquarium, hosted by National Geographic photographer and NE Aquarium Explorer-in-Residence Brian Skerry and including a discussion with some of the region's most preeminent marine scientists.

Skerry will present spectacular **never-before-seen video footage and photographs** of some of New England's most ecologically vital and fragile ocean habitats, including Cashes Ledge in the Gulf of Maine and a number of deep sea canyons and seamounts located approximately 150 miles southeast of Cape Cod.

Skerry will also lead a panel discussion of about how valuable these remarkable places are to the health of our oceans, the vibrancy of our coastal communities, and the

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Wed., 9/2. Hors d'oeuvres, wine, and beer reception in the lobby of the Simons IMAX Theatre at 5:30 p.m. with presentations beginning at 6:15 p.m., NE Aquarium's Simons IMAX Theatre, Central Wharf, Boston

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Tickets are \$5.00 on line at www.brownpapertickets.com/finder and \$8.00 at the door. For further information call 508-591-3065 or e-mail: buzzplayprod@gmail.com.

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Workoff program helps COA



Monty Suddy is repairing the picnic tables at the Fairhaven Senior Center as part of the Town of Fairhaven's Tax Work Off Program. Qualified seniors who volunteer 62.5 hours per year working in various town departments receive \$500.00 off their real estate taxes. COA Director Anne Silvia said the Senior Center is "really lucky" to have Mr. Suddy's expertise available to them. For more information on the tax work-off program, call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029. *Submitted photo.*

Children enjoy Magic Show



On Wednesday, August 12, the Russell Memorial Library, in conjunction with the Acushnet Cultural Council, sponsored a magic show as part of the summer reading program. ABOVE: magician was Scott Jameson entertains the children. *Submitted photo.*



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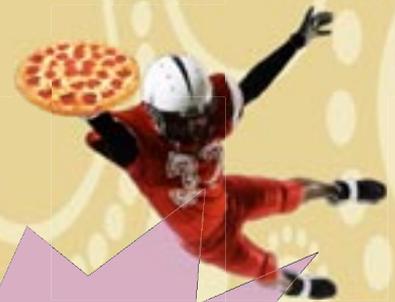
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- 1 t. salt
- 1 1/2 t. baking soda

Cream together butter, peanut butter and sugars. Beat in eggs.

In a separate bowl, sift together flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Stir into batter.

Put batter in refrigerator for 1 hour.

Roll into 1 inch balls and put on baking sheet. Flatten each ball with a fork, making a crisis cross pattern. Bake in a preheated 375 degrees oven for about 10 minutes or until cookies begin to brown. Do not over-bake.

Sooo Deelish. Enjoy!!

Bevy Lussier

Shark scare unfounded

Although a bit vague about what it was, the Fairhaven police and fire departments were not vague about what it was not: A shark attack.

Rumors that there was a shark attack on the beach at the bottom of Manhattan Avenue were false.

Police said a man was injured and bloody and was on the beach on

Wednesday, 8/12.

His wounds were from a sharp instrument of some kind, according to police spokesperson Sgt. Kevin Kobza.

Paramedics transported the man to the Wood School where he was taken by helicopter to RI Hospital.

Smell on Goulart not sewage

Fairhaven health agent Patricia Fowle said that the smell at the beach on Goulart Memorial Drive was not from sewage.

She said the Board of Health got a call about the smell the week of 8/12.

She admitted that it smelled a lot like sewage and even briefly closed the private beach near the trailers.

The smell started after a rather energetic storm. Sometimes, after a storm, material gets dredged up moved around causing odors.

Ms. Fowle said they did find an old cesspool in the area, so they decided to close the beach to be sure the water was not contaminated by it.

She called the Division of Marine

Fisheries and the state lab to test the water.

"It was just stinky old seaweed," said Ms. Fowle, adding that it was "cool" to try to figure it out.

She said it appeared that a piece of marsh got torn away from somewhere and landed on that beach. She could not be sure if it was dredged up from below, or if it had come from above and got pushed to the shore.

"The look and smell of it was disgusting," said Ms. Fowle. "It was a whole bunch of hydrogen sulfide. It was fascinating as all get-out to figure it out. There was nothing to it, but it sure was a fun game."

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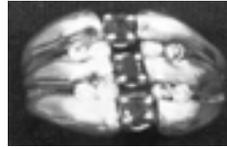
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Acushnet LNG plant expansion faces opposition

By Beth David
Editor

The Acushnet Selectboard heard from an abutter to the Eversource LNG plant at its meeting on Monday, 8/24, who expressed dismay at how quickly the process seemed to be going without any public input.

Kelly Hinckley, who lives on Peckham Road, addressed the board, saying she had “deep concerns,” about the expansion of the Liquefied Natural Gas plant near her home.

Ms. Hinckley cited health and safety concerns, including cancer rates, and the financial impact on houses in the area, calling her house “worthless” if the plant is allowed to expand.

She noted that natural gas contributes to ozone depletion and said the environmental implications affect the region, the town and the world.

“This town is my town, I was born here. This town has been good to my family,” said Ms. Hinckley, and said the proposed plans would create “nothing short of a megasite.”

“It’s unbelievable it’s gone as far as it has in such a short amount of time,” said Ms. Hinckley. “I call it the end of Acushnet.”

She also criticized some printed material abutters received, saying that it was easily mistaken for “junk mail” and that it only mentioned the pipeline expansion and not the addition of the two storage tanks.

“It’s very early in the process,” said Selectboard Chairperson David Wojnar.

He said the company has a right to try to expand and they will be held accountable to the proper process.

“Like any business, we’ll give them a fair shot,” said Mr. Wojnar, by making sure they do the proper outreach to the public and comply with regulatory requirements.

He said he could arrange a meeting with her and company officials.

“We have absolutely nothing to hide,” said Mr. Wojnar.

He suggested holding a public meeting at the middle school after Labor Day.

He reiterated that it is still early in the process, and noted that he had traveled to Waterbury, CT, to view a similar operation.

Board member Kevin Gaspar said he agreed a public meeting was necessary. He said the company should provide experts who can answer questions that the board could

not, calling it an “educational process for all of us.”

He said he was a “baby” when the plant was built in 1971 and that Eversource needs to “step up” after the summer.

“Our residents need to go to a meeting and vent...and get answers,” said Mr. Gaspar, adding that board members will also do their own research to verify information. “We are going to do our due diligence.”

Mr. Wojnar said the town will probably set up an advisory committee on the matter, but that it was “premature,” until after Eversource’s presentation.

“Let Eversource say what they have to say. Let the residents say what they have to say,” said Mr. Wojnar.

Mr. Coutinho noted that the first letter was indeed about the pipeline,

I call it the end of
Acushnet
[Kelly Hinckley]

but that the company was planning to send a second piece addressing the expansion of the tanks.

Eversource spokesperson Michael Durand provided the *Neighb News* with a fact sheet on the project*. The letter that was sent to abutters was not available by press time.*

According to the fact sheet, two tanks at 3.4 billion cubic feet will be built.* It also says that the town of Acushnet will see between \$10 and \$12.5 million in annual tax revenues from the project, and that the project will create 25 permanent jobs.

Acushnet’s overall budget is approximately \$28.5 million.

The board tabled a request to survey town land near the LNG facility until after the meeting is held in the fall.

In another matter, the board promised to consider raising the salary of the

Council on Aging Director position. Heather Sylvia recently resigned and took a job in Dartmouth.

Pauline Teixeira and Paulette Hudson of the COA told the Selectboard that Acushnet’s salary was significantly lower than comparable towns in the region at \$39,997. They are actively recruiting to fill the position and said that the salary was an issue with most candidates.

The COA wants to expand programs and hire an experienced person to do that.

“The directors are looking for certain degrees and background,” said Town Administrator Al Coutinho.

“You have people applying,” asked Selectboard member Garry Rawcliffe, adding that he would like to see the numbers on who is using which programs.

“I’m a data guy,” said Mr. Rawcliffe, adding that if it is “truly growing,” then the increase would be warranted, but if participation is falling off, that would be different.

In other business, the board did not change water and sewer rates for the coming year. After hearing the water loss report and the numbers on rates and costs, the board decided it was going in the right direction.

The board also heard from Kolbe Correia, 16, who asked for permission to spruce up Acushnet River View Park on Slocum Street for his Eagle Scout project. The board supported his request. After the meeting Mr. Correia said he chose the park on a suggestion of a Scout leader.

“It’s not in the best state,” said Mr. Correia.

His brothers Lucas and Jacob are also Scouts and they will, along with the rest of the Troop, help him.

*Fixes errors/typos from previous versions.

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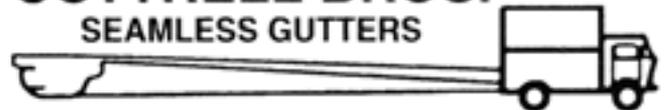
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Fairhaven swears in 4 new police officers

By Beth David

Editor

Fairhaven Town Clerk Eileen Lowney officiated at the swearing in of four new police officers on the steps of town hall on Tuesday morning, 8/25. Jonathan Alves, Scott Coelho, Jerome Penha Jr., and Matthew Sobral graduated from the 21-week police academy in Plymouth on Friday.

After taking the oath and signing the book, they are officially authorized to assume police duties in the town of Fairhaven.

Fellow officers, including police chief Michael Myers, family members, friends, and the curious witnessed the swearing in on a hot and sunny August day.

"It feels good to finally be on the force," said Mr. Alves, 23. "It's official now."

He said the academy "definitely was intense," but it prepared them for the job.

"Now's the real test," said Mr. Alves, a former Corrections Officer.

His mother Kerry said she was "proud and nervous," about his new career.

"A little apprehensive, but proud. He can handle himself," she said, adding that they were all very happy for him.

"That's what I think," said his father David. "He was meant for this."

His grandmother, Maureen Ryan, agreed, saying that Jonathan has wanted to be a police officer since he was a little boy.

"He never waived," she said, noting the he was "in legal" at NB Vocational and then he was a corrections officer.

"So he's seen the other side," said David.

"I'm proud and happy," said Jonathan's grandfather Daniel Ryan, but he could not help sending out a little dig. "I hope he succeeds like his grandfather did and makes chief."

That would be Master Chief in the Coast Guard, though.

"I'm excited to be done with the academy and start my new career," said Mr. Coelho, 33, adding that the academy was "definitely more challenging" than he expected, but that he learned a lot.

"I'm excited to start doing the job," he said. "And learn the things they didn't teach us in the academy."

His parents, Janice and Frank Coelho, said they, too, were excited for Scott, who was a network engineer.

"It's kind of a big change," said Frank. "But he always finished what he started."

They said they will be worried about him in a dangerous job, but they won't dwell on it.

"Yes, somewhat," said Janice. "You just don't know what's going to

happen next, with all the chaos going on now."

They, too, are happy he is finished with the academy, because it is also very consuming for the family.

"He kept us busy, that's for sure," said Mr. Coelho. "We're very proud of him."

Mr. Penha, 25, and a former armored truck worker, said he was "very excited."

"It was a long 22 weeks," he said. "And I learned a lot."

He admitted that the academy was stressful, especially at the beginning, but he got more comfortable as time went on. His fiancée, Hoa Dang, is pregnant, and they both said it put more pressure on him.

"With a pregnant fiancée, I had a lot of duties," said Mr. Penha, adding he learned to "balance family life" with the demands of the academy.

"I can't wait," he said, about starting his new job full time.

Ms. Dang said she knew the "pressure was on him" more because of her pregnancy, but that he handled it well.

"It was a long journey," she said. "I'm excited and happy for him. It was tough. Everything was tough."

Mr. Sobral is following in the footsteps of his father, a sergeant with the Fairhaven Police Department.

Mr. Sobral, 23, said he was very excited to be starting the job. He said the academy had its "trying moment," but looking back, he just sees the good memories.

"Whatever the job brings my way, I'm welcoming it," said Mr. Sobral. "I'm excited and prepared for this."

He said it will not be awkward having his father on the same police force.

"When it's time for work, he's the sergeant and I'm the patrolmen," said Mr. Sobral.

"I'm very proud, excited, nervous, because I know what's expected of him and how the job's changed over the years," said his father David. "I think he'll do well."

"He's level-headed. He's always been level-headed," said Matthew's mother Tammy. "He never just went with the flow."

They both said he had his own mind and would always try to do



ABOVE LEFT, L-R: Newly sworn-in Fairhaven police officer Jerome Penha Jr. poses with his fiancée Hoa Dang in front of Fairhaven Town Hall on Tuesday, 8/25. RIGHT, L-R: Long-time Fairhaven police officer, Sgt. David Sobral, poses with his son Matthew, after he was just sworn in 8/25. Photos by Beth David.

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what was right. Ms. Sobral also said that his becoming a police officer was inevitable.

"As much as his mother tried to steer him to law school," she said, it just did not work.

He knew his mind.

"He's strong, he's solid, strong-willed, and he takes charge," said Sgt. Sobral.

Ms. Sobral said that whenever she tried to turn him in another direction, he would just say, "It's in my heart, mom. It's what I grew up with."

"He makes me proud," she said.

Police Chief Michael Myers said that the four officers mean the department is fully staffed. He said he felt good about the four.

"They did very well in the academy," said Chief Myers.

He said they will have a couple of weeks of learning procedures in the department, paperwork, dispatch, and then they will be in a car with a seasoned officer for a few months before they are able to patrol alone.

Department training officer Kevin Kobza said he was happy to have a younger group of officers, who are

closer to the demographic they most often encounter. He said they will understand better what younger residents might be up to.

"Understanding the community you service is paramount," said Sgt. Kobza, adding that he was happy all

four made it through the academy. "I'm very excited to get out there and get them started.

He said they worked hard and earned the right to be there.

"They did a good job, and we're very proud of them," he said.



Fairhaven Selectboard members Charles Murphy (left) and Bob Espindola (right) pose with the four newest members of Fairhaven's police department at their swearing in on Tuesday, 8/25, in front of town hall. L-R: Jonathon Alves, Matthew Sobral, Jerome Penha Jr., Scott Coelho. Photo by Beth David.

Beach Volleyball Tournament competitive and fun

Submitted

Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven was host to a Beach Volleyball Tournament on Sunday, 8/23. This was a 4 player team coed optional tournament. It lasted 5 hours. Everyone had a great time. It was competitive and fun. There were unlimited free Gatorades

and waters for the players throughout the entire tournament. Trophies were awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Lots of family, friends and beachgoers stayed to spectate the event and cheer on the players. The tournament was sponsored by Churrascaria Novo Mundo Res-

taurant, Barcelos Bakery, Music On Wheels Entertainment Company, Melissa's Pet Depot, Cafe Mimo Restaurant, Guys and Gals Sportswear and Discount Drugs of Canada. Visit the Fort Phoenix Beach Volleyball Facebook page to see more photos of this event.



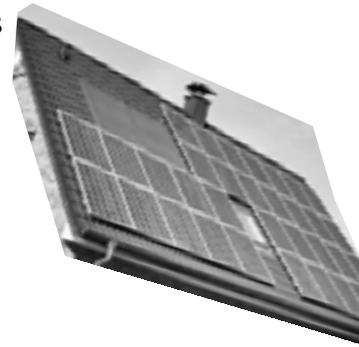
LEFT & MIDDLE: Players compete in the Beach Volleyball Tournament at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven on Sunday, 8/23. Photos courtesy of Jim Mahaney Photography (<http://jim-mahaney.smugmug.com>). RIGHT, L-R: First place winners, with undefeated 8 wins 0 losses, Tony Wong, Kyle Loyd, Aaron Carreiro and Ryan Robitaille. Photo courtesy of Diana Kimatian.

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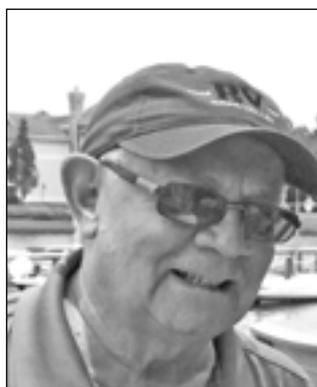
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public outreach after being approved at a BPW meeting in February.

Ms. Traudt told the Selectboard that after the BPW approved the plans, highway superintendent John Charbonneau objected and said that he did not realize where the park was going or how big it would be.

The Long Road site is used for overflow storage of brush and other debris after storms. Ms. Traudt said the Mr. Charbonneau told them the park would be in the way of that storage area.

Mr. Haworth, who is a former BPW member, said that the Long Road site is not supposed to be used for brush except in an extreme emergency. He reminded the board that the BPW was forced to remove huge piles brush and had to do wetlands remediation. The board is prohibited from using the site, he said.

Ms. Tyson said she found it hard to understand why the space could not be shared. She said the BPW could just knock the fence down in a "catastrophic hurricane."

Mr. Osuch said the area should only be used for brush in an emergency and a simple solution would be to put in an extra wide gate.

"In my mind, they should be able to work together," said Mr. Osuch. "I think both purposes can be served."

"My understanding is that the property was never to be used for brush again," said Mr. Haworth. "So I'm a little bit baffled. Over time, they've forgotten that."

The two women also explained that the Conservation Commission approved the area they chose, and said that the site was too wet to move the park.

Ms. Tyson also expressed dismay that someone from the BPW also said

they should use Macomber Park off Sconticut Neck Road. She said that park had long since been crossed off the list because it is not centrally located, has fewer places to park, and would be most convenient for neighbors who already have the beach and other open areas to run their dogs.

Mr. Haworth said the whole thing might just be a "misunderstanding," due to new members being on the board. He offered to go to the next BPW meeting with the two co-chairs to remind board members of the situation with the brush storage.

The board also hired a new

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used for brush again
[Geoffrey Haworth]

dispatcher for the Fairhaven Police Department. Three people were interviewed in open session, with Ariane Walker winning out due to her experience as a dispatcher with Brewster Ambulance service.

Ms. Walker told the board that her strength was maintaining a professional manner in stressful situations. She said her weakness was learning new technology, but that she was sure she could learn whatever she needed to in order to do the job.

All three Selectboard members voted for Ms. Walker and all three cited her direct experience as the deciding factor.

In another matter, the board voted to support the Matthew Rodriguez Foundation's request to use Cushman Park on Sept. 27 for "Winterfest."

Michael Knabbe said the group plans to bring in significantly more snow than last year. The free event will include entertainment and other activities for children, including possibly a magic show and an appearance by Santa Claus.

Fairhaven resident Lance Cpl. Rodriguez was killed in Afghanistan on Dec. 11, 2013. For Matthew's story and details on the foundation and the event, visit www.thesmilingwarrior.org

- In other business, the board
- Voted to allow the North Fairhaven Improvement Association to use volunteers to remove the bell and cupola from the Oxford School. The board also voted to spend up to \$1,000 to secure the roof after the cupola is removed. The weather-vane will stay with the cupola.
 - Met in executive session to discuss a personnel matter with Lisa Rose in the Treasurer's office.
 - Approved the Town Administrator/town profile prepared by the Collins Center to hire a TA.
 - Approved an agreement for the Animal Shelter to house animals for the town of Rochester. Mr. Haworth said he would like to revisit the agreement with Acushnet, as the contract was created in 1990.
 - Sent to the police department a request by residents to restrict parking on Almond Street on West Island by making it one side only. The safety officer will evaluate and make a determination.
 - Sent a request to the Board of Health to clarify whether or not Mackatan General Store can have benches in front, distinguishing those from picnic tables.

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his vehicle himself.

"He took all the necessary steps to bring this plan to fruition," said Mr. Cataldo. "Her only action is words, is speech."

Mr. Cataldo also pointed out various parts of the manslaughter law and other case law to drive home the point that "wanton and reckless" means action, affirmative acts, not words.

Although some speech is, indeed, not legal, Mr. Cataldo said that it must be "narrowly tailored" and the manslaughter statute is not.

"It's a long reach," he said.

In any case, her actions, he said, even if they amounted to assisting in his suicide, are not illegal in Mass. because the state has no law prohibiting it. He said committing suicide is not illegal in the state.

Assistant DA Katie Rayburn took Mr. Cataldo's points one by one and insisted that not only did Ms. Carter's actions amount to manslaughter, but that she knew exactly what she was doing.

Ms. Rayburn pointed out a text Ms. Carter sent to a friend shortly after Mr. Roy's death saying if "they read my messages with him I'm done. His family

will hate me and I can go to jail."

Ms. Rayburn said that Ms. Carter's texts were not protected because she was not having a general discussion about the pros and cons of suicide.

"She not only encouraged him, she berated him and told him to get back in the car when he was scared," Ms. Rayburn told the court. "She keeps at him and at him and at him."

When Mr. Roy said he was hesitating because he was worried how his family would feel and how Ms. Carter would feel, she "knocks both those things out," said Ms. Rayburn, by promising to take care of Mr. Roy's family, telling him they will be sad for awhile, but they will get over it; and saying that she understands he will not be in pain anymore if he kills himself.

The DA's office released pages and pages of texts in its 46-page response to the motion to dismiss.

Ms. Rayburn referred to many of those texts, including one where Mr. Roy texts, "how was your day?" and she responds with, "When are you doing it?"

Ms. Rayburn also pointed out a series of texts that show Ms. Carter trying to arrange it so she can be on the phone with him when he does it, asking "what time are you gonna do it because

I can't stay up past 12:00 remember?"

"She's an active participant," said Ms. Rayburn, noting that Ms. Carter was on the phone with Mr. Roy as he died.

"She's taking part through technology," said Ms. Rayburn. "He has doubts and she keeps telling him to do it. She wants to be on the phone with him. She wants to be on the phone to make sure he does it."

Ms. Rayburn also addressed the defense's contention that Ms. Carter did not act physically to aid the death, so she should not be charged. Ms. Rayburn told the court that the manslaughter statute does not require physical force, that overdose deaths and workplace deaths often result in charges against people who are not present.

"There is no requirement that she be present," said Ms. Rayburn. "There are many manslaughter cases when no physical force was used."

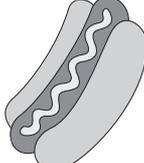
Ms. Rayburn also said the result of Mr. Roy's death was not accidental, but was the "exact outcome" that Ms. Carter was seeking, so the argument that there was an "intervening cause" is not valid.

Judge Borders took the matter under advisement. The next court date is 10/2.

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Fairhaven Meetings

Board of Appeals

Tues., 9/1, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Commission on Disability

Wed., 9/16, COA Sr. Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 9/21, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Marine Resources Comm.

Tues., 8/31, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board

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

Selectboard

Mon., 8/31, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Agricultural Commission

Thurs., 9/3, 7 p.m.

Police Station Bldg. Comm

Wed., 9/2, Town Hall, 3 p.m.

Selectboard

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

Town Meeting

Oct. 19, Deadline for Articles: 9/23

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Public Hearings/ Legal Notices

Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on September 21, 2015 at 6:30 P.M. in the Fairhaven Town Hall. Purpose is for the Request for Determination of the following matters as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131 Section 40 as amended.

Public Hearings

- Request for Determination Applicant Susan Beaston Techiera Location 166 Fir Street Plot 43B Lot 299, 301 Purpose construct addition over garage and rear deck and stairs all within 100' buffer zone to BVW.
- Request for Determination Applicant Lisa M. Matias Location 25 Judson Drive Plot 31A Lot 13L Purpose install 18' above ground pool within the 100' buffer zone to BVW
- Notice of Intent Applicant Kevin McLaughlin Location 32 Fort Street Plot 03 Lot 03 Purpose repair existing seawall within an AE flood zone and coastal bank.
Jay Simmons, Chairman

Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petitions:

CONTINUED HEARING:

- Petitioner: Jesse Wimberly, RE:** 7 Baker Avenue, Plot 02, Lot 222-223; Cert. #21699; 198-18: Short 5' of required 10' side yard, short 25' of required 30 rear yard and 2% over max building coverage of 30%, all within an RA District.

NEW HEARINGS:

- Petitioner: Bruce Haslehurst, RE:** 32 Littleneck Road, Plot 43A, Lot 227-225; Cert. #15460; 198-18: 18' short of required 30' front setback corner lot, 11' short of required 20' side yard, west side, short 24' of required 30' rear setback, and 2% over max coverage of 15% all within an RR District.
- Petitioner: Jose C. Gomes, RE:** 42 Gellette Road, Plot 31, Lot 119; Book 10032 and Page 284; 198-16:

Livestock raising under 5 acres requires Special Permit in an RA District.

- Petitioner: Green Meadows, RE:** 100 McGann Terrace, Plot 25, Lot 62A; Book 1610 and Page 740; 198-19-C: All fences shall be installed so that the finished side faces the abutting property.
- Petitioner: Scott Winnett, RE:** 27 Babbitt Street, Plot 31B, Lots 170 & 172; Book 1211 & 1505 and Page 239 and 225; 198-18: Short 5,000 sq. ft. of required 15,000 in an RA District.
- Petitioner: Luis Pacheco, RE:** 307R Scouticut Neck Road, Plot 29 & 29D, Lots 16F & 1C, Book 10183 and Page 295; 198-18: Short 13' of required 30' setback for an accessory structure (IF VARIANCE GRANTED, THEN SPECIAL PERMIT REQUIRED FOR PLACEMENT OF ACCESSORY STRUCTURE IN A REQUIRED FRONT YARD.), 1700 sq. ft. over maximum of 700 sq. ft. for an accessory structure.
Peter DeTerra, Chairman

From our readers

Charity runner to cross through Fairhaven

Aprylle Gilbert, a mother of two college-aged daughters, continues her unprecedented 14-state, 3,652-mile charity run from Long Beach CA on May 11 to Provincetown, MA on U.S. Route 6 through the New England states leading up to the Labor Day Weekend.

Reese Witherspoon's 2014 movie "Wild," which was a biographical drama based upon the real life Cheryl Strayed's 2012 memoir, can't hold a candle to what Aprylle has undertaken and will accomplish when she reaches Provincetown on September 4. Could this also be another movie in the making? When Aprylle enters Massachusetts in Seekonk with only 118 miles to go on U.S. Route 6, she will have been the first person to run Coast to Coast on this historic Interstate highway which was, up until 1954, the longest in North America. Route 6: The Longest Transcontinental Highway-U.S. Map 1940 (www.heritage-documentaries.org/Route6/usmap.html)

Aprylle, who began her Coast to

Coast for Kids Charity Run as a way to raise funds for a youth center in a high risk gang area of San Jose, received support from the U.S. Route 6 Tourist Association, a not-for-profit IRS 501 (c) (3) charitable organization dedicated to the economic development and cultural preservation of inner-cities, small towns and rural communities located along all 3,652 miles of the Grand Old Highway.

Our friend Don Doucette, the U.S. Route 6 Massachusetts Executive Director, began contacting all the Rhode Island and Massachusetts media outlets in early August making them aware of this amazing story unfolding in our own back yard.

The Rhode Island Road Runners Club also agreed to coordinate an escorted route for Aprylle through Providence into Massachusetts using the not-always adequately marked historic US Route 6 alignments.

Plans are for Aprylle and her support driver to overnight in Fairhaven and will be hosted by Emma Jean's and E.J.'s Restaurant Cathy Melanson. Aprylle welcomes those who can and want to run along

with her and she does also stop for occasional interviews and planned opportunities to talk with children.

We are expecting her run through New Bedford and Fairhaven along Route 6 to occur Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 1 & 2, if everything goes according to plan.

Aprylle's mother and her two daughters will also be arriving in New Bedford to follow her run to the finish in Provincetown where there will be an awards ceremony at the finish line for Aprylle.

You can follow Aprylle's progress on the US Route 6 Tour Happenings page <http://route6tour.com/happenings/> or on her Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Aprylle/160874516394>

John Buchanan, Attleboro

CAD Cells make no sense

I am a New Bedford native and a former Fairhaven resident, having lived there from 1980 to 2000, before relocating to Florida.

In 1990, while a member of a local organization known as the "Hands

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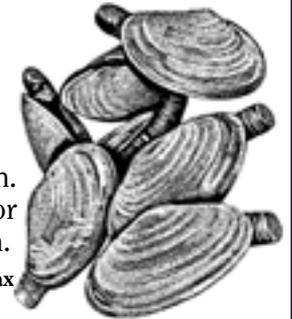
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Across The River Coalition" (HARC), I was involved in a grassroots effort to halt the EPA's plan for on-site incineration of PCB-laden sludge that was dredged up from the New Bedford Harbor.

With the help of state and federal legislators, Rep. Barney Frank and the late Sen. Ted Kennedy, our formidable group was able to force the EPA to abandon its incineration plan.

Now 25 years later, New Bedford, Fairhaven and Acushnet residents face a ubiquitous health threat from the EPA's current process to "remediate" the remaining PCB sludge material that is being dredged up from the harbor.

These health threats come from air-borne toxins, as well as toxins that are to be buried in un-sealed containers in the river bed.

It seems to me, from a layman's point of view, that dredging toxins from one area of the river and burying them in un-sealed underwater containers, in another area of the river, makes little or no sense.

It appears that the EPA's decision to employ this process, instead of one

that would ship the toxins away from the harbor to approved remote dumping sites, is based on economics.

Well, at least we all now know what our lives, and the lives of our children and their children's children are worth to the EPA.

It's also bothersome for me to see a local populace that basks in so much community pride, showing such a lack of concern for this dangerous and un-healthy situation.

Maybe it's time for the area's success stories, both past and present, to band together and raise the community's awareness to this problem.

If we can pack the "Z" to feed the hungry, and tune in and turn out in droves to support the several young talents that this area has recently borne, we must do the same to ensure that the current and future generations of this area can live in a healthy environment.

Now's the time to turn regional pride into civic action, and you can start by attending a future meeting of Hands Across the River Coalition, which usually meets the last Wednesday of the month. Contact HARC president Karen Vilandry, harcgnb@gmail.com.

Peter Grace, Tarpon Springs, FL

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F-1 HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL

TIME: STOP:

- 6:55.....Misty Bay & Balsam St.
- 6:56.....Fisherman Rd & Cottonwood St
- 6:57.....Cottowood St & Goulart Memorial Dr
- 7:04.....Grandview Ave & Sconticut Neck Rd
- 7:06.....Sconticut Neck Rd & Capeview St
- 7:08.....Wigwam Beach Rd & Sconticut Neck Rd
- 7:10.....Delmont St & Sconticut Neck Rd
- 7:11.....Wayne St & Sconticut Neck Rd

F-2 HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL

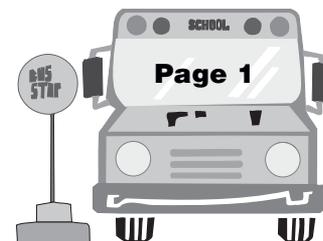
- 6:54.....New Boston Rd & Alexander Ln
- 6:57.....New Boston Rd & Charity Stevens Ln
- 7:03.....Bridge St. & New Boston Rd.
- 7:05:.....Mill Rd & Shady
- 7:07.....Mill Rd & Hidden Dr
- 7:11.....Mill Rd & Eddy St

F-3 HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 6:54.....Hathaway St. & Sconticut Neck Rd.
- 6:55.....Sconticut Neck Rd. & Bonney St.
- 6:56.....Sconticut Neck Rd. & Austria Ave.
- 6:57.....Sconticut Neck Rd. & Reservation Rd.
- 6:58.....Sconticut Neck Rd. & Smith St.
- 6:59.....Sconticut Neck Rd. & Briercliffe Rd.
- 7:03.....Sconticut Neck Rd. & Winsegansett Ave.
- 7:04.....Sconticut Neck Rd. & Nobska Ave.
- 7:17.....Boston Hill Rd. & Roseanne Dr.

F-4 HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 6:55.....Gellete Rd & Judson Dr.
- 6:57.....Shaw Rd & Stoney Cove
- 7:04.....Shaw Rd & Fruit St
- 7:07.....Shaw Rd & Forestview Dr
- 7:11.....Route 6 & Sylvia St
- 7:14.....Route 6 & Nasketucket Way
- 7:17.....Route 6 & Ocean Meadows



F-5 HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL

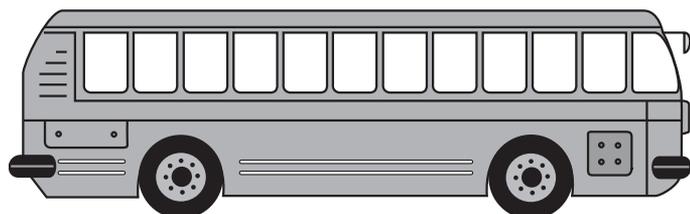
- 7:09.....Alden Rd. & Tootle Ln.
- 7:10.....Alden Rd. & Deerfield Ln.
- 7:12.....Alden Rd. & Faith Ave.
- 7:14.....Oliver St. & Alden Rd.
- 7:15.....Oliver St. & Oliver St. (Top of loop)
- 7:16.....Oliver St. & Rivard St.
- 7:18.....Alden Rd. & Sharon St.
- 7:19.....Staffon Rd. & Long Rd.

F-6 HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 7:06.....Weeden Rd & Babbit St.
- 7:07.....Weeden Rd. & Mark Dr.
- 7:10.....Babbit St. & Studley St.
- 7:12.....Hill St. & Brook Dr.
- 7:14.....Rte. 6 & Gellette Rd.

F-7 HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 7:08.....Narragansett Blvd & Elmwood Ave
- 7:10.....Sconticut Neck Rd & Riccardis
- 7:11.....Sconticut Neck Rd & Jameson St
- 7:11.....Little Bay Rd & Sconticut Neck Rd



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FAIRHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2015-2016 BUS ROUTES

F-1 WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8:05.....Misty Bay & Fisherman Rd
 8:07.....Cottonwood St & Goulart Memorial Dr
 8:10.....Camel St & Sconticut Neck Rd
 8:13.....Sconticut Neck Rd & Ocean Ave
 8:20.....Sconticut Neck Rd & Hathaway St

F-3 WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8:10.....Sconticut Neck Rd. & Hathaway St.
 8:11.....Sconticut Neck Rd. & Bonney
 8:12.....Sconticut Neck Rd. & Smith St.
 8:13.....Sconticut Neck Rd. & Briercliffe Rd.
 8:15.....Sconticut Neck Rd. & Winegansett Ave.
 8:16.....Sconticut Neck Rd. & Starboard Dr.
 8:17.....Island View Rd. & Sconticut Neck Rd.

F-6 WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8:17.....North St & Castle Ave
 8:20.....Bridge St & Park Ave
 8:21.....Bridge St & Mulberry St.
 8:21.....Bridge St & Bridge Ct.
 8:21.....Bridge St & Homestead Ave
 8:22.....Bridge St & Rogers St.
 8:23.....Bridge St & Roy St.

F-7 WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8:00.....Adams St & Hemlock St
 8:02.....Century Dr & Kacy Ln
 8:05.....Linden Ave & Francis St
 8:06.....Linden Ave & Castle Ave
 8:10.....Main St & Hedge St
 8:10.....Main St & Taber St
 8:12.....Beach St & Howland Rd
 8:14.....Boston Hill Rd & Roseanne Dr

8:17.....Alden Rd & Long Rd
 8:20.....Shirley St & Lincoln Dr

F-8 WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

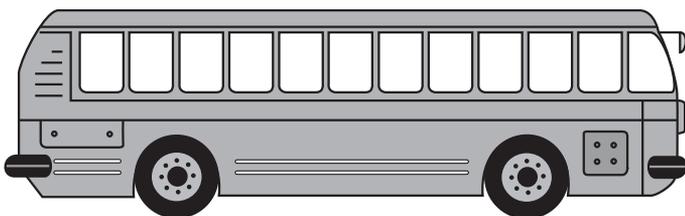
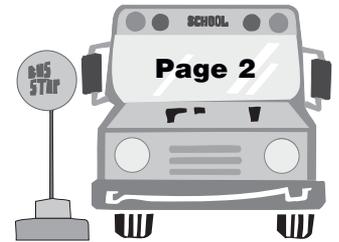
8:05.....South St & Rogers School
 8:07.....Green St & Cedar St
 8:10.....Green St & Farmfield St
 8:12.....Farmfield St & Pleasant St

F-9 WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8:05.....Washington St & Elizabeth St
 8:06.....Washington St & Bryant Ln
 8:07.....Washington St & McGann Terrace
 8:08.....Washington St & Adams St
 8:10.....Washington St & Chestnut St
 8:14.....Main St & Spring St
 8:15.....Spring St & Walnut St
 8:16.....Spring St & Laurel St
 8:17.....Spring St & Terry St
 8:18.....Spring St & Autumn St
 8:19.....Spring St & Rochambeau St

F-2 YELLOW: EAST FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

7:57.....Adams St & Hemlock St
 7:59.....Adams St & Century St
 8:00.....Brown St & Houle St
 8:01.....Houle St & Howland Rd
 8:07.....Narragansett St & Elmwood Ave
 8:09.....Mill Rd & Eddy St
 8:10.....Mill St & Meadow Ln
 8:11.....Mill St & Shady Dr
 8:12.....Mill St & Antone Dr
 8:13.....Mill St & Yankee Ln
 8:16.....475 Bridge St



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FAIRHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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8:18.....New Boston Rd & Charity Stevens Ln
 8:20.....366 New Boston Rd.
 8:21.....352 New Boston Rd.

RED: EAST FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

7:45.....Gellette Rd. & Rte. 6
 7:49.....Gellette Rd. & Judson Dr.
 7:53.....Gellette Rd. & Suvenchy Dr.
 7:57.....Shaw Rd. & Stoney Cove Tr.
 8:00.....Shaw Rd. & Redwood dr.
 8:03.....Shaw Rd. & Forestview Dr.
 8:04.....Shaw Rd. & Rte. 6
 8:10.....Rte. 6 & Perry St.
 8:13.....Rte.6 & Jeannette St.
 8:15.....Rte. 6 & Akin St
 8:17.....Rte.6 & Ocean Meadows
 8:19.....Weeden Rd & Dartmouth St
 8:20.....Weeden Rd & Shawmut St
 8:21.....Weeden Rd & Mark Dr
 8:22.....Shawmut St & Mark Dr

BLUE: EAST FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

7:54.....Harding Rd & Saratoga St
 7:55.....Harding Rd & Sycamore St
 7:56.....Sycamore St & Magnolia St
 7:57.....Sycamore St & Alpine Ave
 7:58.....Sycamore St & Morgan St
 8:00.....Sycamore St & Howland Rd
 8:03.....Howland Rd & Oak St
 8:06.....Howland Rd & Garrison St

BLUE 5A: EAST FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8:26.....Babbit St & Studley St
 8:28.....Hill St & Brook Dr

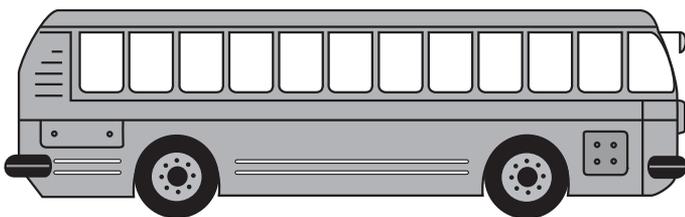
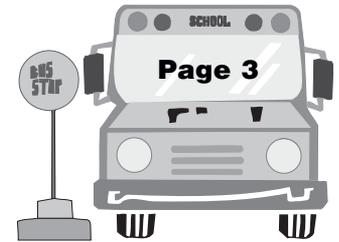
GREEN: EAST FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY

8:17.....Main St & Alpine Ave
 8:17.....Main St & Morgan St
 8:18.....Main St & Dean St
 8:19.....Main St & Wilding St
 8:20.....Main St & Taber St

ORANGE EAST FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8:15.....Alden Rd & Nicholas St
 8:16.....Alden Rd & Jesse St
 8:17.....Alden Rd & Deerfield Ln
 8:21.....Oliver St Between Mina & Alden
 8:21.....Oliver St & Oliver St (head of circle south end)
 8:22.....Oliver St & Rivard St (end of circle north end)
 8:25.....Alden Rd & Manuel St

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