Town of Fair Haven
Website Policy

It shall be the policy of the Town of Fair Haven, Vermont, that the Town's website contains only information which directly benefits the Town and the residents of Fair Haven.

The information portrayed in the Town Website shall:

1. Communicate authorized events held on Town property
2. Communicate official minutes of Selectboard meetings
3. Accurately describe attributes of the Town
4. Communicate official financial information regarding the management of Town business.
5. Communicate helpful links to other websites which are consistent with Town business or Town attributes (i.e. Chamber of Commerce, Town Library, State of VT websites, school websites etc.)
6. Relate to Town news, accomplishments or activities.
7. Relate to Town sponsored press releases or copies of press releases (authorized by the publisher) which identify past or present events within the Town.
8. Communicate disaster recovery steps to be taken by the Town or residents should the need arise.

Types of information for the Town website which may be denied are:

1. Commercial advertisements
2. Fundraising advertisements
3. Church related events
4. Birthdays and/or other information of a personal nature
5. Weddings
6. Links to any Facebook content
7. Public notification of events in other towns

Due to the changing technical environment inherent to the World Wide Web and the ever changing content demands, it will be the responsibility of the Town Manager to determine overall compliance with this policy.

If there is a request to place content on the Town Web site, which has been denied by the Town Manager, then the request may be placed on the Selectboard agenda, if desired, for further consideration.

Signed January 25th 2011

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