

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Fair Haven, the County of Rutland, State of Vermont, are hereby warned to attend the public informational hearing at the Fair Haven Grade School Library and also by electronic means on the First Monday in March, being March 4th, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. and at the link provided below for discussion of Articles 1 through 23 and to act on Article 24 and on the first Tuesday in March being March 5th, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. at the Fair Haven Post 49 Legion Building to vote by Australian Ballot on Articles 1 through 23.

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84707485517>
Phone:1 929 205 6099 | Meeting ID: 847 0748 5517

- ARTICLE 1** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to accept the Town Officers' Report?
- ARTICLE 2** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to approve the Select board's budget of **\$2,686,787** (minus **\$570,773** anticipated revenue) of which **\$2,116,014** is to be raised by taxes?
- ARTICLE 3** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to elect officers for the following terms: Town Moderator for one (1) year term; Second Constable for two (2) year term; two (2) Selectmen for one (1) year term; one (1) Selectmen for three (3) year term; one (1) Lister for three (3) year term; one (1) Lister for unexpired two (2) year of three (3) year term; one (1) Trustee of Public Funds for three (3) year term; One (1) Trustee of Public Funds for two (2) year of unexpired three (3) year term; one (1) Town Auditor for three (3) year term; one (1) Library Trustee for three (3) year term; one (1) Library Trustee for two (2) year term; one (1) Library Trustee for one (1) year term?
- ARTICLE 4** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to spend not more than **\$600,000** to purchase a new Pumper Truck for the Fair Haven fire department using \$236,000 from the Fire Equipment Reserve Fund and borrowing at a 1% interest rate not more than \$364,000 from the town of Fair Haven general fund to pay for the purchase.
- ARTICLE 5** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to raise and appropriate not more than **\$106,000** to install a security camera system at the playground, on the town Green, and at the Town Hall to prevent vandalism?
- ARTICLE 6** Shall the Town Clerk be compensated a total of **\$46,000** plus current benefits for the 2024-2025 fiscal year?
- ARTICLE 7** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for the fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of **\$99,336** to support the ***Fair Haven Free Library?***
- ARTICLE 8** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for the fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of **\$175,104** for the support of the ***Fair Haven Rescue Squad?***
- ARTICLE 9** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for the fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of **\$29,500** to support **Slate Valley Cares** formerly known as ***Fair Haven Concerned, Inc.***, a

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program which organizes and coordinates services necessary to meet the needs of the citizens of the Town of Fair Haven?

- ARTICLE 10** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of **\$2,739** for the support of ***Rutland Mental Health Services*** so that these services can be maintained?
- ARTICLE 11** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of **\$3,000** to support the programs and services of ***BROC – Community Action in Southwestern Vermont?***
- ARTICLE 12** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of **\$1,200** to support ***RSVP and the Volunteer Center?***
- ARTICLE 13** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of **\$7,087** for the support of the **VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region** formerly known as *Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice?*
- ARTICLE 14** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of **\$3,500** to support the **ARC Rutland Area**, serving citizens with developmental disabilities?
- ARTICLE 15** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of **\$7,500** for the support of the ***Castleton Community Seniors, Inc.*** (The Old Homestead) senior bus transportation and wellness programs?
- ARTICLE 16** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of **\$2,500** for the support of the ***Marble Valley Regional Transit District's*** (The Bus) public transit service to the residents of the Town?
- ARTICLE 17** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of **\$10,000** for the support of ***Fair Haven Boys & Girls Club*** to provide services to residents of the Town?
- ARTICLE 18** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of **\$1,800** for ***Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging*** to provide elder services to residents of the Town?
- ARTICLE 19** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of **\$800** to support the **Child First Advocacy Center** to provide services to residents of the town?
- ARTICLE 20** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of **\$1,359** to support the **Regional Ambulance Service?**
- ARTICLE 21** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of **\$2,000** to support the **Rutland County Free Clinic?**
- ARTICLE 22** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to exempt from taxation for 5 years all real estate owned by Fair Haven Volunteer Rescue Squad Inc. per V.S.A. § 3840 beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2029?

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ARTICLE 23 **ADVISORY ARTICLE** -Shall the Town of Fair Haven retain the current parking configuration in the downtown area from Community Bank to Liberty St. on Main Street on both sides of said road?

ARTICLE 24 To transact any other business properly to be done at the annual Town meeting.

The polling place for receiving Australian ballots under Article 1 through 23 will be open at 10:00 A.M. and remain open until 7:00 P.M. at the Fair Haven Post 49 Legion Building.

Approved by the Selectboard this 18th day of January, 2024.

Selectboard:

Robert Richards (Chair)

Glen Traverse (Clerk)

Richard Greenough

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Jason Coupal