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 3rd, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. and at the link provided below for discussion of Articles 1 through 19 and to act on Article 20 and on the first Tuesday in March being March 4th, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. at the Fair Haven Post 49 Legion Building to vote by Australian Ballot on Articles 1 through 19

Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87672733445 Phone:1 929 205 6099 | Meeting ID: 876 7273 3445

- **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 \$2,789,632 (minus \$634,705 anticipated revenue) of which \$2,154,927 is to be raised by taxes?
- Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to elect officers for the following terms: Town Moderator for one (1) year term; First Constable for two (2) year term; two (2) Selectmen for one (1) year term; one (1) Selectmen for three (3) year term; Town Clerk for three (3) year term; Lister three (3) year term; Lister for two (2) years unexpired three (3) year term; Lister for one (1) year unexpired three (3) year term; Auditor for three (3) year term; Library Trustee for one (1) year term; Library Trustee for three (3) year term; Trustee of Public funds for two (2) years of unexpired three (3) year term?
- ARTICLE 4 Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for the fiscal year 2025-26 the sum of \$90,000 to deposit into the *Fair Haven Fire Department* Fire Vehicles and Equipment fund?
- Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for the fiscal year 2025-26 the sum of \$99,336 to support the *Fair Haven Free Library?*
- ARTICLE 6 Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for the fiscal year 2025-26 the sum of \$186,048 for the support of the *Fair Haven Rescue Squad?*
- ARTICLE 7 Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for the fiscal year 2025-26 the sum of \$32,450 to support *Slate Valley Cares* formerly known as *Fair Haven Concerned, Inc.*, a program which organizes and coordinates services necessary to meet the needs of the citizens of the Town of Fair Haven?
- ARTICLE 8 Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2025-26 the sum of \$2,739 for the support of *Rutland Mental Health Services* so that these services can be maintained?
- ARTICLE 9 Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2025-26 the sum of \$3,000 to support the programs and services of BROC Community Action in Southwestern Vermont?
- ARTICLE 10 Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2025-26 the sum of \$1,200 to support RSVP and the Volunteer Center?

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- Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2025-26 the sum of \$7,087 for **ARTICLE 11** the support of the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region formally known as Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice? Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2025-26 the sum of \$3,500 to **ARTICLE 12** support the ARC Rutland Area, serving citizens with developmental disabilities? Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2025-26 the sum of \$9,000 for **ARTICLE 13** the support of the Castleton Community Seniors, Inc. (The Old Homestead) senior bus transportation and wellness programs? Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2025-26 the sum of \$2,500 for **ARTICLE 14** the support of the Marble Valley Regional Transit District's (The Bus) public transit service to the residents of the Town? Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2025-26 the sum of \$5,000 for **ARTICLE 15** the support of Fair Haven Boys & Girls Club to provide services to residents of the Town. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2025-26 the sum of \$1,800 for ARTICLE 16 Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging to provide elder services to residents of the Town? Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2025-26 the sum of \$800 to **ARTICLE 17** support the Child First Advocacy Center to provide services to residents of the town?
- ARTICLE 18 Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2025-26 the sum of \$1,359 to support the *Regional Ambulance Service*?
- ARTICLE 19 Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2025-26 the sum of \$2,000 to support the *Rutland County Health Partners*?
- ARTICLE 20 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 19 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 16th day of January, 2025.

Selectboard;

Robert Richards (Chair)

Richard Greenough

Glen Traverse (clerk)

Chada Viger

Michael Doran