

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 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/84247993758>  
Phone: 301-715-8592 | Meeting ID: 842 4799 3758

- ARTICLE 1** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to hear the Town Officers' Report?
- ARTICLE 2** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to approve the Selectboard's budget of **\$2,909,897** (minus **\$616,605** anticipated revenue) of which **\$2,293,292** 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) Town Treasurer for three (3) year term; one (1) Lister for three (3) year term; one (1) Trustee of Public Funds for three (3) year term; one (1) Town Auditor for three (3) year term; one (1) Town Auditor for 2 years term remaining of 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** Advisory: Shall the Town of Fair Haven consider replacing the sidewalks from the Fair Haven Grade School to Liberty Street, including the sidewalk in front of Durfee's?
- ARTICLE 5** Shall the voters establish a reserve fund to be called the **Option Tax Reserve fund** to be used for the maintenance and improvement of town infrastructure, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804 and to appropriate all local option tax revenue to be deposited into the reserve fund?
- ARTICLE 6** To fund infrastructure projects, including sidewalk construction and repair, road and bridge improvements, water and sewer system improvements, and recreation facility improvements, shall the voters assess a one percent (1%) local option sales tax, a one percent (1%) local option meals and alcoholic beverages tax, and a one percent (1%) local option rooms tax pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 138?
- ARTICLE 7** Shall the voters of Fair Haven raise and appropriate for the fiscal year 2026-27 the sum of **\$50,000** for additional road paving?
- ARTICLE 8** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for the fiscal year 2026-27 the sum of **\$101,815** to support the **Fair Haven Free Library?**
- ARTICLE 9** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for the fiscal year 2026-27 the sum of **\$194,256** for the support of the **Fair Haven Rescue Squad?**

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- ARTICLE 10** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for the fiscal year 2026-27 the sum of **\$32,450** to support **Slate Valley Cares**, a program which organizes and coordinates services necessary to meet the needs of the citizens of the Town of Fair Haven?
- ARTICLE 11** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2026-27 the sum of **\$2,739** for the support of **Rutland Mental Health Services** so that these services can be maintained?
- ARTICLE 12** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2026-27 the sum of **\$3,000** to support the programs and services of **BROC – Community Action in Southwestern Vermont**?
- ARTICLE 13** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2026-27 the sum of **\$1,200** to support **RSVP and the Volunteer Center**?
- ARTICLE 14** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2026-27 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 15** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2026-27 the sum of **\$3,500** to support the **ARC Rutland Area**, serving citizens with developmental disabilities?
- ARTICLE 16** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2026-27 the sum of **\$9,000** for the support of Castleton **Community Seniors, Inc.** (The Old Homestead) senior bus transportation and wellness programs?
- ARTICLE 17** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2026-27 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 18** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2026-27 the sum of **\$5,000** for the support of **Fair Haven Boys & Girls Club** to provide services to residents of the Town.
- ARTICLE 19** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2026-27 the sum of **\$1,800** for **Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging** to provide elder services to residents of the Town?
- ARTICLE 20** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2026-27 the sum of **\$800** to support the **Child First Advocacy Center** to provide services to residents of the Town?
- ARTICLE 21** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2026-27 the sum of **\$1,359** to support the **Regional Ambulance Service**?
- ARTICLE 22** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2026-27 the sum of **\$2,000** to support the **Rutland County Health Partners**?

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**ARTICLE 23** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$525,000.00 to reclaim with 4 inches of asphalt (pave) approximately 1.8 miles from approximately 194 Scotch Hill Rd to approximately 1936 Scotch Hill Rd.

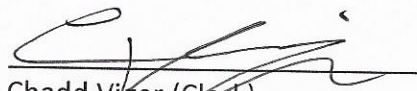
**ARTICLE 24** To transact any other business properly to be done at the annual Town meeting.

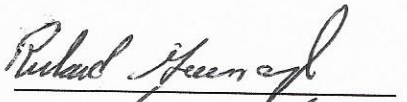
The polling place for receiving Australian ballots under Article 1 through 23 will be open at 10:00 A.M. and remain open until 7:00 P.M. at the Fair Haven Post 49 Legion Building.

Approved by the Selectboard this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

**Selectboard:**

  
Glen Traverse (Chair)

  
Chadd Viger (Clerk)

  
Richard Greenough

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Samuel Lucci

  
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