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We would like to wish all our members and their families a wonderful Holiday Season and a healthy and safe New Year.



Mayflower Wind Survey

The FHMNA Directors emailed a survey to all members to assess the Association's standing on the Mayflower Wind project. Thank you to the 142 people who responded. 86% are opposed to the onboarding of the underground cable system through Falmouth Heights; 14% are in favor.

Nominating Committee

We need your help! FHMNA has director positions open for any member who is interested in becoming more involved in our association and advocating for their neighbors. Please send an email to: info@fhmna.org with your contact information or feel free to contact any current director for more information on this opportunity.

Mayflower Wind, a joint venture project between Shell and EDP Renewables, is in the early phases of planning an 804-megawatt wind farm located 30 miles south of Martha's Vineyard on the Atlantic Coast Outer Continental Shelf. The Conservation Commission and the Select Board have approved limited, localized geotechnical boring investigations for the purpose of supporting the planning and design of a proposed Horizontal Directional Drilling landing of a submarine export cable at 0 Grand Avenue; more specifically, Falmouth Heights Beach (end of Worcester Court). Once on shore, the cable would travel Worcester Court/Avenue to a location north of town. This does not obligate the Town to become a host community or approve future applications. The Town has hired an independent third party consultant. The Association has engaged the Select Board with members' concerns. There are also individuals in favor of alternative energy as well as some that are skeptical about health and financial consequences that accompany this project. FHMNA will be requesting an informational presentation for members.

FHMNA's Social

The Fall Social was held at The Shipwrecked on October 17, 2021 and brought together approximately 70 members for socializing on a beautiful afternoon. The pizza and nacho appetizers were delicious and overall plenty.

Asics Falmouth Road Race

In August 2021, the 49th running of the Falmouth Road Race took place on August 15, 2021. Planning has begun to plan the 50th celebration of the Falmouth Road Race scheduled for August 21, 2022. See www.falmouthroadrace.com for additional details.

F H M N A ANNUAL MEETING **Saturday, August 6, 2022**

Neighborhood Clean Up Event 2022

The annual FHMNA clean up morning will be announced via email in April. The spirit and camaraderie of the volunteers has been wonderful.

Spring into Summer 2022

The Social Committee is planning our spring social for June 2022. If you are interested in the social committee, please contact us at social@fhmna.org.

Liaison openings

If you are interested or passionate about an issue, please send an email info@fhmna.org for more information.

- **Trash/Waste**
- **Social Committee**
- **Traffic and Safety**

FHMNA Annual Meeting 2021

As you can see, much has happened since our Annual Meeting in August at the Falmouth Yacht Club with COVID19 precautions in place. Seventy members attended and a lively discussion concerning issues confronting our community was held. Our Town Manager Julian Suso was present and addressed the Mayflower Wind Project as well as responded to a few questions from our members.

PayPal

If you haven't done so already, please **renew your membership** for the 2021-2022 FHMNA fiscal year. The form is available on www.fhmna.org/to-join where you may also pay with the secure FHMNA PayPal.

For further information about these articles or any other issues impacting the Falmouth Heights or Maravista neighborhoods, please feel free to contact any of us:

FHMNA Reorganization

President: David Buzanoski
Vice President: Debbie Scott
Treasurer: Greg Mazmanian
Secretary: Carol Ziemian

If you have not yet provided FHMNA your email address, please email membership@fhmna.org so we can keep you informed on current neighborhood events.



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