

Hello, my name is Lisa Havey and I feel I am best suited to represent the voters in the Fairfield Beach area because my RTM record during the last six years shows that I am prepared, knowledgeable, and community focused. I am running for re-election because I am a seasoned town volunteer with a wealth of knowledge. I want to use my knowledge to bring consensus and resolution to the problems we are facing.

Specifically, I feel the issues of greatest concern to the FBRA's membership are, and in no particular order: tax burdens, flooding, noise, and traffic. If re-elected, I intend to address them by focusing on resident input and collaborative solutions. These items are complex and fraught with obstacles. Tenacity is required to see ideas move through the committees and boards.

The town departments are currently working on the next budget. There are many opportunities for members to ask questions or, if you prefer, I can ask on your behalf.

Flooding is a probably the most challenging of the concerns I detailed. I truly wish I had the solution for this problem. This is one that requires a great deal of tenacity. The town is actively seeking solutions, and the RTM approved funds to hire consultants. Perhaps there are ways to advance the beach grass project to bring more awareness to the issues of erosion?

I am proud to have voted in favor of the Noise Ordinance, and will closely follow how effective it is when police are called for a complaint. There have not been any official updates as yet, and when there are I will share that information.

We all know that there are drivers in Fairfield that pose a threat to our safety. There is a national move to adopt a Complete Streets Policy to address road safety. Fortunately for us, RTM member Bill Gerber, is leading the charge and has presented a comprehensive plan that the RTM will vote on at our October 23rd meeting. I will be supporting this vote because we need to be proactive about road use and how this impacts our safety.

I was appointed to the RTM in 2017 to fill a vacancy. My committee assignment was on Public Works & Planning. I was secretary for 2 years, then I moved to the Education & Recreation committee last year.

Thank you for this opportunity to introduce myself. My husband and I bought what we thought would be our starter home in 1998. We raised our family here. In the past 25 years we have experienced so many joys and a few hardships and now it's our forever home. Community is very important to me and if I earn your vote, I will serve District 9 with the same stewardship that I showed in District 6.

I am happy to answer any questions. Please reach me at lisahaveyd6@gmail.com. Should I be re-elected, I will be sure to change my address. Thank you.