

# Fairhaven residents strongly divided on housing of migrants at Seaport Resort & Marina

Two groups of protesters were formed outside the “Seaport Resort & Marina” in Fairhaven, Massachusetts on Saturday morning. One group in opposition to the housing of migrants, while the other being in favor.

It was quite the scene with signs being held, horns constantly beeping, and both sides loudly speaking their minds. I will give credit to each side as the entire time I was there, it was peaceful and at no point did I ever feel like any form of violence was going to take place.

Although it was absolutely two peaceful protests, I understand tensions can run high and I genuinely wanted to hear a non confrontational argument from both sides. Most people in each camp did not want to do an interview, but eventually I was able to find three individuals willing to speak their minds on camera.

I would like to preface both interviews by saying, it takes extreme courage to put yourself out there and publicly expand on your political beliefs on a polarizing topic. All three individuals have my utmost respect whether I agree with them or not. I believe open and civil dialogue is the only way tackle major issues.

First, I interviewed two woman in favor of housing migrants in Fairhaven.

Next I went across the street and found this gentlemen who was

willing to speak with me.

This issue has been slowly working its way closer and closer to the south coast, and now it is finally here. What is your position on the housing of migrants in our community? Do we need to focus on our own citizens that are in need? Or is it basic human decency to help these migrants in need?