



NANTUCKET TOWN ASSOCIATION MEETING

May 25, 2021, at 4:00 pm

Meeting held by Zoom conferencing

FINAL AND APPROVED MINUTES

Attendance (Participants as noted by Zoom): Trish Bridier, Mary Anne Easley, Marsha Fader, Mary Longacre, Gail Nishimura, Lee Saperstein, Janet Schulte, Bill Seay, Anne Terry, Henry Terry, Barbara von der Groeben, Charley Walters Paula Williams.

Additional Registrants: Alice Breed, J. Harry Breed, Eugene Briskman, Peggy Davis, Howard Dickler, Michael Duffy, Caroline Ellis, Julie Gesner, Kit Murphy, Michelle Lease, Debi Lilly, Angus MacLeod, Craig Muhlhauser, Robin Nydes, Will Willauer

Thanks to the Atheneum, Amy Jenness, for hosting the meeting. They have sent a list of registrants that is attached to these minutes; not all registrants appear to have attended. The meeting was recorded and the link (good for 30 days) is included here:

Meeting Recording:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/play/COgFOsfEiAT40UI2S_BvPLYimOeRdhfjO3Tu0CFcPcLqg9DDWSO77pQzg7HdauRViZcf3yC9m-gx4-qk.E65fVjePuh0SuEal

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Guest: C. Elizabeth Gibson, Town Manager; Amy Jenness, Atheneum.

I. Call to Order.

President Henry Terry called the meeting to order at 4:01 pm. He announced that the meeting is being recorded and those who could not attend are welcome to use the above link to watch the recording.

II. Approval of minutes of the Meeting of April 27, 2021.

Henry Terry asked for approval of the minutes of the meeting of April 27, 2021. Trish Bridier moved approval, Anne Terry seconded, and the vote to approve was unanimous.

III. Treasurer's Report.

Anne Terry, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report, attached, which had a beginning balance of \$4,476.70, from which expenditures of \$178.50 were deducted, and the end balance was \$4298.20. A motion to approve was made by Paula Williams, seconded by Trish Bridier, and approved unanimously.

IV. Old Business

Henry Terry told the members that the Town was advertising for volunteers for the Local Area Plan work group that the NPEDC intends to assemble, perhaps, as early as its June meeting on Monday, June 21st at 6:00 pm.

V. New Business

There was no item of new business.

VI. Guest Presentation.

Henry Terry introduced the Town Manager, Libby Gibson, who would be talking about the Annual Town Meeting on Saturday, June 5th. She began by explaining that the Town Warrant had been mailed to all voters and she hoped that most had received it. The Annual Town Meeting, ATM, will be Saturday, June 5th beginning at 9:00 am, with a rain date of Sunday, June 6th, beginning at 9:00 am. There will be 800 chairs, properly distanced, spread out under tents. Check-in first and then get copies of the hand-outs. Saturday's meeting, if it goes over time will resume on Sunday at 11:00 am.

The chair, or designated representative, of the Advisory Committee of Non-Voting Taxpayers, ACNVT, will be permitted to speak but may not vote. Amendments should be submitted in advance to the Moderator with copies made for voters and placed on the side table

Libby Gibson asked that voters please be patient as the Town has never before had an outdoor meeting. Parking will be available in nearby school parking lots. Water-bottle refill stations will be available as well as a limited number of extra warrants. There will be porta-potties and hand-sanitizing stations. Upon arrival, please check in first; voters will receive hand-held electronic voting devices. Although there will be hand-outs, there will not be large-scale copies of the zoning maps.

Libby Gibson reviewed the warrant articles. By her count, there are 112 articles; 55 proposed by citizens, 26 dedicated to zoning changes, 22 to bylaw changes, and 12 housing articles that will also need voter approval at the June 15, 2021, election. For efficiency's sake, they may take articles 38, 90, and 97 early and out of order. The FinCom held a question-and-answer session yesterday and there we no question.

She asked if there were any questions and no one replied immediately. She then reviewed questions that came up on a May 18th Town Meeting general session. Marsha Fader then asked if the advertisements for new members of the Local Area Town planning group meant that existing members would be excluded and the Town Manager said that this would be up to the NPEDC. Lee Saperstein said that it was his intention to lobby for membership for all original members of the proposed working group and to include the Commercial Downtown District and the waterfront in our discussions. This would be even if the NPEDC convenes separate work groups for the CDT and the waterfront.

VII. Adjournment.

Henry Terry then adjourned the meeting at 4:50 pm by acclamation..

***Next meeting is June 22nd and will be via Zoom or in a hybrid fashion; mor information will be forthcoming; if one uses Zoom, registration is available at the same address as was used for this meeting.**

*Please remember that we need to end the meeting by 5:00 pm so that the library staff may leave the building.

Lee W. Saperstein, Secretary,

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Treasurer's Report

May 25, 2021

Beginning Balance	\$4,476.70
Deposits	
Dues	0.00
Expenditures	
Alex LaPaglia -website renewal	\$178.50
End Balance	\$4,298.20