



Town of Nantucket Finance Committee

April 25, 2023, Minutes

5:00PM Remote Participation Via Zoom

Staff:	Brian Turbitt, Finance Director; Mariya Basheva, Assistant Town Accountant; Libby Gibson, Town Manager
Attending Members:	Denice Kronau, Chair, Joseph Grause, Jeremy Bloomer, Stephen Maury
Absent Members:	Peter McEachern, Christopher Glowacki, Jill Vieth, Peter Schaeffer, Joanna Roche,

Meeting Introduction and Attendance Confirmation

- Denice Kronau begins the meeting by confirming the audio and video recording and the use of Zoom for public participation.
- Members and staff are asked to confirm their presence and respond affirmatively.
- Denice Kronau outlines the ground rules for the meeting, including the use of full names for Zoom access and the importance of clear communication.
- The meeting is described as an info session with no votes to be taken.

Public Comment Guidelines and Agenda Overview

- Denice Kronau explains the process for public comment, emphasizing the need for participants to state their names and be acknowledged by her.
- The agenda is reviewed, focusing on the recommendations made by the Finance Committee for the fourth annual town meeting on May 6.
- Denice Kronau notes that there will be no approval of the agenda due to the lack of a quorum.
- The meeting is opened for public comment on any topics not on the agenda.

Discussion on Fertilizer Article and Home Rule Petition

- Mary Longacre raises a question about the fertilizer article and the outcome of the previous home rule petition.
- Denice Kronau explains that the petition had to be refreshed to stay in front of the state legislature and would have the same outcome as last year.

- Libby Gibson provides additional context, explaining that last year's citizen warrant article sought to ban fertilizer altogether, which was adopted, and the Select Board's letter of support for a new home rule petition.
- Mary Longacre seeks clarification on the role of the NPDC and the health department in creating new fertilizer regulations if the article is adopted.

Clarification on Fertilizer Regulations and Meeting Conclusion

- Libby Gibson and Denice Kronau discuss the technical requirements and the role of the Planning Commission in adopting or endorsing new fertilizer regulations.
- Denice Kronau expresses confusion about the article and invites further questions.
- The date of the next meeting is set for Tuesday, May 2, at 1pm, with the requirement of a quorum.
- Denice Kronau concludes the meeting, thanking everyone for their attendance and wishing them a nice day.