

SELECT BOARD

Minutes of Meeting of July 7, 2021. The meeting took place via remote participation using Zoom Webinar. Members of the Board present were Dawn Hill Holdgate, Jason Bridges, Matt Fee, Kristie Ferrantella and Melissa Murphy.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Holdgate called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. She read a prepared statement as to how the meeting would be conducted via remote participation and the ground rules for any discussion and called roll for those present.

II. MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR FORMER SELECT BOARD MEMBER NANCY J. SEVRENS

Chair Holdgate noted the recent passing of former Board member Nancy J. Sevens, saying that she was the longest-serving female on the Select Board to date, with three full terms. Town Manager C. Elizabeth Gibson recalled that Mrs. Sevens was a Board member when she first started working for the Town in 1988 and shared some memories. Former Select Board member Timothy Madden also shared some memories from his service on the Board with Mrs. Sevens. Mr. Madden also acknowledged Chair Holdgate's recent re-election to a third term. Chair Holdgate noted the recent passing of James Lentowski, former Director of the Nantucket Conservation Foundation for 47 years. The Board held a moment of silence in honor of Mrs. Sevens and Mr. Lentowski.

III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chair Holdgate opened the nominations for Chair. Ms. Ferrantella moved to nominate Mr. Bridges as Chair; seconded by Ms. Murphy. There were no further nominations. So voted by roll call vote to elect Mr. Bridges as Chair: Ms. Holdgate – Yes; Mr. Bridges – Yes; Mr. Fee – Yes; Ms. Ferrantella – Yes; Ms. Murphy – Yes. Chair Bridges recognized Ms. Holdgate for her service as Chair for the past two years, especially her leadership during the COVID pandemic. Chair Bridges opened the nominations for Vice Chair. Ms. Murphy moved to nominate Ms. Ferrantella as Vice Chair; seconded by Ms. Holdgate. There were no further nominations. So voted by roll call vote to elect Ms. Ferrantella as Vice Chair: Chair Bridges – Yes; Mr. Fee – Yes; Ms. Ferrantella – Yes; Ms. Holdgate – Yes; Ms. Murphy – Yes.

IV. SELECT BOARD ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

The agenda was accepted without change.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Gibson noted announcements as follows:

1. The Select Board Meeting is Being Audio/Video Recorded.

2. Next Select Board Meeting (Wednesday, July 14, 2021, 5:00 PM) will be In-Person at Public Safety Facility Community Room, 4 Fairgrounds Road.

3. 2021 Boards/Commissions/Committees Vacancies. Ms. Gibson noted there are still some vacancies and more information may be found on the Town website.

4. Nantucket Community Association Annual Forum to be Held Remotely Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 9:30 AM via Zoom.

5. Single-use Plastics Ban Compliance Visits – Summer 2021. Ms. Gibson introduced Recycling Coordinator Graeme Durovich who spoke on the compliance visits, saying that at this point compliance is expected. She said that there are two interns working for the Public Works Department this summer who are working on this effort. Ms. Durovich reviewed the currently banned items, noting a list of these items is also on the Town website. She noted that two additional items were banned at the 2021 annual town meeting, and these are pending approval of the Attorney General. Mr. Fee said that he has received a call from a local business as to how difficult the supply of compliant products is, currently. Some discussion followed.

Ms. Ferrantella provided an additional announcement regarding three Habitat Nantucket homes recently completed for occupancy and about to be put out to lottery and noted where contact information may be found.

VI. COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE

1. Public Comment. There was no public comment.

2. Report from Health Director. Public Health Director Roberto Santamaria spoke on the number of positive cases, testing, and vaccinations. He noted that the Health Department has moved to a new location, at the old Fire Station at 131 Pleasant Street. He said that some “break-through” COVID cases have been detected but that symptoms are showing as extremely mild. He reviewed a breakdown of vaccine distribution by age level and type of vaccine. He also reviewed the location and hours of the current vaccine clinic. Mr. Santamaria said that flu season is coming up and urged people to get the flu vaccine in the fall. Mr. Fee asked about sharing demographic information. Mr. Santamaria said he will run those numbers and the information can be shared. Chair Bridges noted a recent article in Nantucket Magazine featuring Mr. Santamaria, saying it was very good.

3. Other Reports/Comments/Updates. Licensing Administrator Amy Baxter noted that the Board has the issue of outdoor dining on its July 21st agenda and that there are some next steps to consider regarding the use of public spaces for outdoor dining.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT RELATED TO COVID-19 OR OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

No public comment.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

IX. APPROVAL OF MINUTES, WARRANTS AND PENDING CONTRACTS

Ms. Murphy moved approval of the next 3 items; seconded by Ms. Ferrantella. So voted by roll call vote: Chair Bridges – Yes; Mr. Fee – Yes; Ms. Ferrantella – Yes; Ms. Holdgate – Yes; Ms. Murphy – Yes.

1. Approval of Minutes of June 23, 2021 at 5:00 PM; June 29, 2021 at 3:30 PM.

2. Approval of Payroll Warrants for June 27, 2021.

3. Approval of Treasury Warrants for June 30, 2021; July 7, 2021.

4. Approval of Pending Contracts for July 7, 2021 - as Set Forth on the Spreadsheet Identified as Exhibit 1, Which Exhibit is Incorporated Herein by Reference. Mr. Fee said he would like to vote “no” on the contract for landscape screening for the modular trailer at 131 Pleasant Street. Mr. Fee asked about a contract regarding engineering for a sewer design for the LORAN barracks. Police Chief William Pittman explained the work necessary. Mr. Fee said he feels the contract is too expensive. Mr. Bruce Mandel asked about the contract for solid waste management consulting services. Ms. Gibson responded. Mr. Fee asked that the contract be carried over for a week until the DPW Director can be present to address the scope questions. Ms. Holdgate moved to table the solid waste management consulting services contract to July 14, 2021; seconded by Ms. Ferrantella. So voted by roll call vote: Chair Bridges – Yes; Mr. Fee – Yes; Ms. Ferrantella – Yes; Ms. Holdgate – Yes; Ms. Murphy – Yes. Mr. Thomas Barada spoke on a contract relating to the DPW work order system. Ms. Murphy moved to approve all contracts except the landscaping contract for the modular trailer and the contract for the sewer design at the LORAN barracks; seconded by Ms. Holdgate. So voted by roll call vote: Chair Bridges – Yes; Mr. Fee – Yes; Ms. Ferrantella – Yes; Ms. Holdgate – Yes; Ms. Murphy – Yes. Ms. Holdgate moved approval of the contract for the LORAN barracks sewer design; seconded by Ms. Ferrantella. So voted by roll call vote: Chair Bridges – Yes; Mr. Fee – No; Ms. Ferrantella – Yes; Ms. Holdgate – Yes; Ms. Murphy – Yes. Ms. Ferrantella moved approval of the landscaping contract for the modular trailer; seconded by Ms. Murphy. So voted by roll call vote: Chair Bridges – Yes; Mr. Fee – No; Ms. Ferrantella – Yes; Ms. Holdgate – Yes; Ms. Murphy – Yes.

X. CONSENT ITEMS

1. Gift Acceptances: Human Services (Saltmarsh Senior Center). Ms. Murphy moved to accept the gifts with appreciation and thanks to be sent to the donors; seconded by Mr. Fee. So voted by roll call vote: Chair Bridges – Yes; Mr. Fee – Yes; Ms. Ferrantella – Yes; Ms. Holdgate – Yes; Ms. Murphy – Yes.

XI. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Public Hearing to Consider Application for Transfer of Annual Wine and Malt Beverages Package Store License from Brooklyn Books, Inc. dba Annys’s Whole Foods, Nancy Camara, Manager, to Pip and Anchor, LLC dba Pip and Anchor, Christopher Sleeper, Manager, for Premises Located at 14 Amelia Drive. Mr. Fee stated that he would recuse from consideration and vote of this item. Chair Bridges opened the public hearing. Ms. Baxter reviewed the application. Mr. Sleeper spoke in favor of the application and on the proposed operation. There was no further public comment. Chair Bridges closed the public hearing. Ms. Murphy moved approval of the application; seconded by Ms. Holdgate. So voted by roll call vote: Chair Bridges – Yes; Ms. Ferrantella – Yes; Ms. Holdgate – Yes; Ms. Murphy – Yes. Mr. Fee recused. Ms. Ferrantella commented that while this application seems similar to one that was recently denied by the Board, the distinction is that this is a transfer of an existing license and the other application was for a new license, in a different location.

XII. TOWN MANAGER’S REPORT

1. Review Progress with Scope of Work for PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances) Town-wide Assessment Phase 2A. Ms. Gibson introduced Assistant Town Manager Gregg Tivnan to take the Board through a presentation. Mr. Tivnan provided an overview of the project. He noted that it has come to the attention of himself and Special Projects Manager Chuck Larson that outreach and transparency with the project could be improved and spoke on some ways that is intended to happen. He said that other comments have come forward regarding testing and the Town is proceeding in a careful and cautious manner using established protocols recommended by the Town’s consultant CDM Smith. Mr. Santamaria reviewed the public health concerns and issues with PFAS and a history of its purpose. He introduced

Lydia Silber, a graduate student at Tufts University, who is assisting the Town in an internship capacity this summer with this project. Ms. Silber said she is exploring specific ways in which PFAS exposure pathways can be mitigated on the Island. Ayesha Khan Barber representing the Nantucket PFAS Action Group spoke on outreach efforts the group is working on with the Town. She noted a study the group is conducting as to PFAS contamination of local wildlife. She introduced Jaime Honkawa who explained the mission of the group, which is to educate Nantucket residents as to the hazards of PFAS. She added that the group is also involved on a national level with fire service organizations seeking to secure PFAS-free gear and equipment for firefighters. Mr. Larson reviewed the current status of PFAS testing on Nantucket and specified where information can be found on the Town website. He spoke on where information as to the Airport's PFAS project, including testing and mitigation efforts may be found. Mr. Larson spoke on the various testing efforts for various materials and which state and local agencies are involved. He referenced a slide in the presentation with all of this information. He noted that different materials are subject to different standards and regulatory agency jurisdiction. Mr. Larson said that some of the testing that will be done and/or has been done by the Town is voluntary and not currently regulated. He said that the Town has worked closely with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) with regard to this entire effort. He emphasized that the project is complex and information can be difficult to convey to the public because there are many aspects to it that are both regulated and unregulated. Mr. Andy Miller of CDM Smith spoke on the work his firm has conducted to date for the Town, what is in progress and what is coming up. Mr. Miller noted meetings that took place all of last week on site with various Town agencies, to tour various municipal facility operations, including the wastewater treatment facilities and landfill. He spoke about the sampling that will be done and the need to identify where and how PFAS is entering the various systems. He emphasized the need to work with DEP on these efforts and noted some of this work is "trendsetting" and has not been done – or widely done - in other municipalities at this level. Wannacomet Water Department Director Mark Willett provided an update on public water supply testing, noted that all of the wells have been tested and found to be negative with one exception; however, that well's results were well below established standards. He noted that this well is a backup well and will likely be tested again. He reviewed the Wannacomet testing protocols. Mr. Willett reviewed the status of exploratory discussions as to extended water service to a specific area of the island where PFAS has been detected in private wells, adjacent to the Airport. He explained the magnitude of the project, which is subject to permitting, procurement, modelling and engineering. Mr. Tivnan concluded the presentation by noting the additional outreach efforts to be undertaken, as indicated in the presentation materials. Chair Bridges thanked Mr. Tivnan and Mr. Larson for the response of the Town's team. Mr. Fee concurred and also thanked the PFAS Action Group.

2. Review of Fiscal Year 2020 Town Financial Audit and Management Letter with Auditor and Director of Municipal Finance. Ms. Gibson introduced Finance Director Brian Turbitt to review the item, noting that normally this audit would have been reviewed months ago but was delayed due to COVID. Mr. Turbitt gave an overview of the Town's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). Mr. Turbitt said that the Town's FY 2020 year ended better than anticipated despite the COVID pandemic. Mr. Mandel complimented the Town on the production of the CAFR and commented on a notation in the Report as to the reliance of the Town on "new growth" and the connection with "increased expenses". Mr. Mandel added that he has further comments on the PFAS presentation. Mr. Turbitt responded to Mr. Mandel's comments, noting that policy implications are not part of this report, and that what Mr. Mandel is referring to is more informational than anything else. Ms. Holdgate asked for some clarification on what "new growth" is. Mr. Turbitt explained and said that in this year's CAFR there could be more description as to new growth. Mr. Fee commented that there is a misconception that "all growth is good". He said that budgeting should occur within "known parameters" excluding new growth. He said that if budgeting and expenses are properly

managed it should not be a problem. He suggested that fees should be increased across the board because they are too low or not existent. Mr. Rick Atherton commented that "language is important" and that it should be reviewed more thoroughly by the Board and not just the Finance Director and Town Manager. Mr. Turbitt introduced Tony Roselli of Roselli & Associates, the Town's Auditor, to review the FY 2020 audit and management letter. Mr. Roselli reviewed a presentation as to the FY 2020 audit. He noted that overall the Town did well financially, has an excellent bond rating and strong reserves. He made note of four informational items relating to Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB); additional upcoming General Accounting Standards Board (GASB) requirements; consideration should be given to a complete separation of the Nantucket Regional Transit Authority (NRTA) payroll processing from the Town and/or formalizing the arrangement more adequately; network security and the importance of maintaining vigilance with regard to cybersecurity threats. He cautioned that threats are daily and constant. Mr. Roselli reviewed the Audit Management letter and noted that he is satisfied with actions to be taken in response to findings relating to the tax recap process; the closing process; the School chart of accounts and water inventory procedures. Mr. Turbitt also responded to the findings and explained the actions to be taken in more detail. Mr. Roselli noted none of the findings are material deficiencies and commented on the improvements in Nantucket's financial operations than when he first became the Town's auditor. He added that Nantucket's operations are much more complex than other most other towns. Mr. Fee commented that where the Town is now is "light years" from years ago before Mr. Turbitt became the Finance Director. He thanked all involved.

Chair Bridges recognized Mr. Mandel for a comment he had wanted to make during the PFAS discussion. Mr. Mandel suggested undertaking additional testing and sampling. Mr. Larson responded that he and the Public Health Director can follow upon this.

3. Review of 2021 Police Reform Legislation Implementation for Nantucket Police Department. Ms. Gibson noted the referenced legislation was enacted in early 2021 and that subsequently she and Police Chief William Pittman, as well as Diversity Equity and Inclusion Director Kimal McCarthy and Human Resources Director Amanda Perry met to review an implementation plan developed to comply with the requirements and intent of the new laws contained within the legislation. She introduced Police Chief William Pittman to provide an overview of the implementation plan. Chief Pittman reviewed actions and activities that the Police Department initiated prior to the legislation, particularly as related to the use of force and de-escalation techniques. He noted legislative requirements for specific policies of some of these areas, as well as collective bargaining obligations which were not waived by the legislation. He said the department will need to be certified by a new state commission, as well as individual officers, many of whom are already certified. He noted the new commission is not even quite set up yet. He spoke as to additional training and testing requirements. He said that while many items in the bill are strongly supported by the Massachusetts Police Chiefs, there was little input from the Chiefs, particularly with issues such as timelines. He noted a trend to remove law enforcement from behavioral health issues, which could impact some issues currently addressed by the Police Department at the Hospital, which will no longer be allowed once the protocols referenced in the legislation are developed and implemented, which may have an impact on other departments of the Town, possibly the Fire Department and/or the engagement of counselors specifically trained in behavioral health issues; and/or the Hospital handling these issues itself. He said that crowd management techniques have changed. He said that various Police Department staff have been assigned different action steps to develop, much of which require the submission to the state commission that does not exist yet. Chief Pittman explained that the use of force is not limited to equipment or gear but verbal commands. Ms. Ferrantella noted she attended a Mass Municipal Association (MMA) webinar on the police reform bill recently, and one of the suggestions was to provide emotional support to

police officers. She asked if there is a plan for this. Chief Pittman said this is one of the action steps being worked on and that a challenge is the isolation of the island. He noted a critical incident stress team is being formulated on the Cape, to which Nantucket will have access. He spoke about some programs other towns have used to provide emotional support services. Ms. Ferrantella asked about the collection of data with respect to community relations with the Police Department. Chief Pittman reviewed how this is being addressed, noting that the COVID pandemic has caused this to be delayed. He said there is nothing in the legislation requiring the collection of this sort of data but that community input is taken very seriously by the department. Ms. Ferrantella commented on practicing “procedural justice” as had been discussed in the webinar. Chief Pittman responded that the legislation does address this and that it mostly relates to communications and ensuring that officers are thoroughly trained to de-escalate issues. Some discussion followed as to the action items the Chief is working on. Chair Bridges thanked the Chief for the explanations and review.

4. Natural Resources Department: Update on Aquaculture Licensee (Ted Lambrecht) Compliance (Continued from May 12, 2021).

Ms. Gibson introduced Natural Resources Director Jeff Carlson to review the current status of the aquaculture license conditions that were the subject of a hearing in May. Mr. Carlson said that the 45 days Mr. Lambrecht was given to achieve compliance ended on June 27th; and an inspection since then revealed that no significant changes have occurred. Mr. Lambrecht said that he has a mechanical issue that he has not been able to resolve in a timely manner. He added that it is going to “take some time” for him to achieve compliance. Chair Bridges asked for comments from the Board. Ms. Murphy asked what time frame Mr. Lambrecht feels he needs. Mr. Lambrecht said he really cannot say and commented that he was delayed because he “was not allowed” to work on the situation last winter. Mr. Carlson noted that the situation has been proceeding for over four years at this point, without much resolution. Mr. Fee said he is torn because Mr. Lambrecht cannot provide a time frame but wants to allow him specific time to comply. He said it is “severe” to pull the license. Mr. Lambrecht said he will “guarantee significant improvement in 60 days”. Ms. Holdgate asked Mr. Carlson about any downside to allowing this. Mr. Carlson said that it is too late in the season at this point to have someone else initiate a new license this summer; however, the permitting process, which can be lengthy, could begin. Some discussion followed about the licensed area. Mr. Carlson said there are people on a waiting list for the area. Mr. Fee said he is leaning toward a 60-day extension. Chair Bridges asked what the Board’s criteria for what an accomplishment in 60 days would be would look like. Ms. Holdgate said she would want to see a full set-up for a harvest next season; and, if that is not accomplished, no further extension. Ms. Ferrantella said she feels the extension has already been given. Mr. Carlson noted that another hearing would have to be scheduled for revocation. Some discussion followed as to how it takes to have a successful harvest. Ms. Holdgate suggested that a hearing be scheduled, during which time compliance could be pursued and the Board decide at a hearing in 60 days. Ms. Murphy agreed. Mr. Fee said he supports this idea. Mr. Lambrecht said that even if someone else was given approval today, they would not have a harvest in even a year because his equipment would still have to be removed and theirs installed. He said if he can “get something done in 60 days” he should have a harvest by next fall (2022); or, the following spring (2023). Discussion continued as to an extension. Ms. Holdgate moved to schedule a public hearing in 60 days as to revocation, unless substantial progress has been made, to be determined by the Board; seconded by Mr. Fee. Chair Bridges asked about criteria for progress. Mr. Carlson suggested removal of the gear from the water and restored to good working order or properly cleaned; and, lease areas properly marked; Ms. Holdgate amended the motion to reflect Mr. Carlson’s suggestion; seconded by Mr. Fee. So voted by roll call vote: Chair Bridges – Yes; Mr. Fee – Yes; Ms. Ferrantella – Yes; Ms. Holdgate – Yes; Ms. Murphy – Yes.

5. Post July 4th Weekend Report. Ms. Gibson introduced the item and noted that various departments will provide verbal reports on this past July 4th weekend. The departments reported as follows:

Chief Pittman – Police Department. The Chief provided a report from the Marine Department: numerous calls for assistance; two fuel spills; many lifeguard contacts with the public, including first aid; Portuguese Man O'War jellyfish were sighted; shark sightings occurred resulting in temporary beach closures. He noted that with regard to the Police activity, things were relatively stable and calls for service were down. His report is attached to the minutes.

Fire Chief Stephen Murphy: reviewed calls, noting that there was approximately a 50-50 split between fire calls and emergency medical calls. He said there were several occupancy checks, which may result in at least one violation.

Culture and Tourism Director Janet Schulte: spoke on the activities offered and attendance numbers which were somewhat low. She noted there were inquiries about why there were no fireworks and once explained, people seemed to understand.

Airport Manager Tom Rafter: reported that fuel sales were up and were the highest in 10 years. He commented that the other activity levels were high but everything ran smoothly.

Deputy Public Works Director Stephen Arceneaux: reported that this year compared to 2019, was much less busy for the DPW and that people seemed more compliant with picking up beach trash than usual. His report is attached to the minutes.

XIII. SELECT BOARD'S REPORTS/COMMENT

1. Review of 2021 Annual Committee Appointment Process and Committee Talent Bank. Some discussion followed among Board members with most indicating satisfaction with the modified process this year. Ms. Murphy thanked Operations Coordinator Erika Mooney for her help with this process. Some discussion followed as to the stricter deadlines and whether or not that had an impact on applications. General consensus was not to change anything at this point but continue to monitor how it proceeds. Ms. Brooke Mohr commented on the deadlines. Some discussion followed. Ms. Mooney spoke on the Talent Bank and said it seems to be very successful so far. Ms. Mary Longacre noted that even if people are not appointed, they can still attend meetings.

2. Discussion/Vote on Proposed 2022 Annual Town Meeting and Election Dates:

- Annual Town Meeting: Monday, May 2, 5:00 PM
- Annual Town Election: Tuesday, May 10

Ms. Holdgate moved to set the dates as noted; seconded by Ms. Murphy. So voted by roll call vote: Chair Bridges – Yes; Mr. Fee – Yes; Ms. Ferrantella – Yes; Ms. Holdgate – Yes; Ms. Murphy – Yes.

3. Committee Reports. There were no committee reports.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Fee moved to adjourn at 9:07 PM; seconded by Ms. Murphy. So voted by roll call vote: Chair Bridges – Yes; Mr. Fee – Yes; Ms. Ferrantella – Yes; Ms. Holdgate – Yes; Ms. Murphy – Yes.

Approved the 14th day of July 2021.

SELECT BOARD
JULY 7, 2021 – 5:00 PM
REMOTE PARTICIPATION VIA ZOOM
NANTUCKET, MASSACHUSETTS

List of documents used at the meeting:

- V. 3. 2021 Committee Vacancy Appointments Timeline; Current Committee Vacancies
- IX. 1. Draft minutes of 6/23/2021; 6/29/2021
- IX. 4. Pending Contracts spreadsheet
- X. 1. Gift acceptance summary/recommendation; Saltmarsh Senior Center gift memo
- XI. 1. Liquor License Public Hearing Process; AIS re: liquor license transfer application for Pip and Anchor; Applicant cover letter; ABCC Application for license transfer
- XII. 1. PFAS Assessment Update
- XII. 2. Finance Reponse to FY20 Management Letter; FY20 Management Letter; Audit Exit Conference PowerPoint; Link to 2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)
- XII. 3. Police Chief letter re: Police Reform Legislation - Departmental Implementation Efforts; KP Law eUpdate re: Police Reform Legislation; Link to Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020 - Police Reform Act
- XII. 4. Email from Natural Resources Director re: status of Ted Lambrecht license compliance; Minutes of 5/12/2021 re: Lambrecht license
- XIII. 2. Proposed dates for 2022 ATM & ATE

From: [Libby Gibson](#)
To: [Dawn Hill Holdgate](#); [Jason M. Bridges](#); [Kristie Ferrantella](#); [Matt Fee](#); [Melissa B. Murphy](#)
Cc: [Erika Mooney](#)
Subject: FW: Police Department - July 4th Activity Report
Date: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 3:29:34 PM

FYI

C. Elizabeth Gibson
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From: Pittman, William <wpittman@police.nantucket-ma.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 06, 2021 1:44 PM
To: Libby Gibson <LGibson@nantucket-ma.gov>
Subject: Police Department - July 4th Activity Report

Libby,

I will be attending the Select Board Meeting to give my report in person if needed however I wanted to send you the report for the Police Department just in case. Sheila will be sending you a beach report as well.

POLICE: The weekend was relatively calm, comparable to last year in many respects. Overall Calls for Service were only slightly above 2020 levels. The July 4th detail involved nine State Troopers supporting NPD officers. Rather than set up at all beaches we used roving patrols to telegraph an omni-presence in an effort to deter disorderly behavior. Officers focused on traffic control as much as possible to maintain access to beaches. Beaches were very busy and we had to shut down Nobadeer Beach to additional vehicles around 1:00 pm on Sunday and Monday. However, by 5:00 pm all beaches were easily accessed.

The weather was certainly a factor in keeping the activity at or near 2020 levels in our opinion.

CALLS FOR SERVICE YEAR TO YEAR COMPARISON: Period July 3rd thru July 5th

2019 342 Total Calls for Service

3	Intoxicated Person Complaints
0	Domestic Abuse Complaints
22	Noise Complaints
4	Disturbance Complaints
9	On-View Arrests
2	Summons Issued

0 Protective Custody

2020 199 Total Calls for Service

1 Intoxicated Person Complaints
0 Domestic Abuse Complaints
48 Noise Complaints
9 Disturbance Complaints
3 On-View Arrests
11 Summons Issued
0 Protective Custody

2021 210 Total Calls for Service

8 Intoxicated Person Complaints
2 Domestic Abuse Complaints
22 Noise Complaints
15 Disturbance Complaints
4 On-View Arrests
1 Summons
1 Protective Custody
1 Probation Violation

As you can tell by the review of the Calls for Service, activity was relatively calm compared to 2019. Although the number of calls was similar to 2020, the nature of the complaints was more challenging as evidenced by the significant increase in the number of disturbance domestic abuse complaints.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

William J. Pittman, MPA
Chief of Police

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From: [Libby Gibson](#)
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Subject: FW: 4th of July Report (DPW)
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 3:43:41 PM

C. Elizabeth Gibson
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From: Stephen Arceneaux
Sent: Wednesday, July 07, 2021 4:21 PM
To: Libby Gibson <LGibson@nantucket-ma.gov>
Cc: DPW <dpw@nantucket-ma.gov>
Subject: 4th of July Report (DPW)

Hi Libby,

The holiday weekend went well with DPW. For our normal truck route, we had a team of four personnel and two trucks clean up each morning and each evening. We also had a seasonal intern provide clean up support in Town and give us status reports on its cleanliness.

And we had a beach team to keep up with the series of cardboard trash receptacles at Nobadeer Beach.

Our ONCALL person was busy with deer pick up and an accident clean up. ONCALL also supported the Clean Team volunteers by removing the Trash they collected.

Our tractor with its beach comber broke down, but not before the majority of Nobadeer beach was cleaned. David Lefleur, our Fleet Manager has fixed it today.

No major issues.

v/r
Stephen Arceneaux
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