

ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF NONVOTING TAXPAYERS

Minutes of Public meeting 10 A.M., SATURDAY, June 22, 2024 via Zoom

1. Attending members: Kathy Baird, Gary Beller, Gene Briskman, Lynn Filipowski, Don Green, Peter Halle, Peter Kahn, Donna Martino, Steve Perelman, and Scott Ulm. Members absent: Lou Bassano, Patti Deuster, Bill Gardner, Ralph Kunch. Pam Suan.
2. Chair Peter Halle convened the meeting at 10:40 am and read the Virtual Meeting Script confirming a quorum was present.
3. The Agenda for today's meeting was moved for approval, seconded and passed unanimously.
4. Approval of revised minutes from the June 1, 2024 meeting was moved, seconded and passed unanimously.
5. Peter Halle reviewed ACNVT appointments renewals, noting a single opening that needs to be filled due to the resignation of Ralph Kunch.
6. Donna Martino provided an update on the recent meetings of the Town Council Study Committee (TCSC). The group agreed to move forward to recommend a Town Council form of government and draft town charter changes to achieve that goal for the 2025 ATM. Their summer schedule to meet every 3 weeks during the summer. Chair Joe Grause and other members continue to meet with the Collins Institute which has been hired to provide advice and guidance, along with Town Counsel. Barnstable is being used as a model and Donna continues to push for NVTs having a larger voice in town government than it does now as that is the case in Barnstable. Options for sending draft language for inclusionary roles in the new form of government were discussed and it was agreed that the timing was now for defining getting our recommendations to the TCSC in writing and Peter H. will circulate his thoughts with the group so a consensus position can be communicated. Peter H. will extend a speaker invitation to Joe Grause.
7. Lynn Filipowski reported that the messaging is now coming out for stickers on helmets each summer and the announcement of e-bike classifications. Lynn also shared a Nantucket Civic League discussion about a noise bylaw discussion with various neighborhood associations considering positions on limitations of construction noise during the summer.
8. Peter H. provided an overview of the activities surrounding preparations for the Special Town Meeting in the fall including the STR Sub-Committee Meetings that concluded this week. Three sets of proposals were negotiated into a single zoning article with 2 of 3 groups in agreement with the Put Nantucket Neighborhoods First (PNNF) was the dissenting group, supporting only an accessory use-based restriction which is discriminatory against NVTs. The Select Board will consider the consensus proposal at their meeting on June 26 where the warrant will be finalized.
9. Peter H. led a brief discussion on issues for future ACNVT consideration including updating/enforcing noise regulations and addressing traffic issues. Lynn will circulate a draft of a proposed modification to the noise bylaw for consideration. Suggestions included letters to the editor or the Traffic Safety Advisory Committee. Volunteers were solicited to support initiatives in these areas.
10. The next ACNVT meeting will be held via Hybrid/Zoom in the Trailer at 10am Saturday July 13. Town Manager Libby Gibson and Police Chief Jody Kasper are confirmed future guest speakers.

11. Motion to adjourn was seconded and passed unanimously at 11:38 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Baird, Secretary

The following link represents the recording of this meeting located on the Town of Nantucket YouTube website. [ACNVT Meeting recording for June 22, 2024](#)