

## SELECT BOARD

Minutes of the Meeting of May 21, 2025. The hybrid meeting took place in person at the Public Safety Facility Community Room at 4 Fairgrounds Road; and, via remote participation using Zoom Webinar. Members of the Board present were Brooke Mohr, Thomas Dixon, Matt Fee and Dr. Malcolm MacNab. Dawn Holdgate was absent.

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mohr called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM following the Pledge of Allegiance.

### II. SELECT BOARD ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Chair Mohr said the approval of draft minutes in VII-1 of the agenda is tabled. The agenda was otherwise accepted as presented.

### III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Town Manager C. Elizabeth Gibson reviewed the announcements.

#### 1. The Select Board Meeting is Being Audio and Video Recorded.

2. Announce Applications Received (per Select Board Committee Appointment Policy) for Agricultural Commission, Airport Commission, Board of Health, Cannabis Advisory Committee, Capital Program Committee, Cemetery Commission, Coastal Resiliency Advisory Committee, Conservation Commission, Human Services Contract Review Committee, Council for Human Services, Council on Aging, Cultural Council, Finance Committee, Historic District Commission Associate, Nantucket Affordable Housing Trust, Nantucket Historical Commission, Planning Board Alternate, Real Estate Assessment Committee, Roads and Right-of-Way Committee, Scholarship Committee, Steamship Authority Port Council, Tree Advisory Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals, Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate. Operations Administrator Erika Mooney read the list of applicants.

3. Memorial Day Parade to be Held Sunday, May 25, 2025 at 12:00 PM, Leaving from American Legion at 21 Washington Street. Ms. Gibson noted that the parade starts at 1:00 PM, not noon.

Ms. Gibson added three announcements:

- May 18 – 24, 2025 is “National Public Works Week”. A video of the DPW workers was shown on the screen.
- Town offices will be closed Monday, May 26, 2025 in observation of Memorial Day.
- Chair Mohr announced that the Town has received a response to its comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Proposed IODP<sup>3</sup>/NSF Expedition 501 offshore freshwater drilling project which states, “The U.S. National Science Foundation has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impacts (FONSI) in conformance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) for the above-mentioned project. Documents may be viewed at [www.nsf.gov/funding/environmental-compliance#current-environmental-reviews](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/environmental-compliance#current-environmental-reviews). Please see Appendix H of the Final EA for a response to comments submitted on the Draft EA.” Chair Mohr noted that the link will be added to the Board’s agenda packet for tonight’s meeting.

4. Select Board Announcements/Comments. There were no announcements or comments from the Board.

IV. UPDATE ON PUBLIC COMMENT QUESTIONS FROM PRIOR SELECT BOARD MEETINGS (see <https://www.nantucket-ma.gov/3564/> 2025)

There were no public comment questions asked at the May 14, 2025 meeting.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

Rita Carr handed out a photo of the recently repaired Civil War Monument and expressed concern about the installation of certain replacement features and urged the Board to revisit the work and get it redone.

Amy Eldridge questioned a vote at yesterday's annual town election about Our Island Home and when any decision might be made as to follow up.

Campbell Sutton expressed appreciation for all those who ran for election, both elected and not elected. She asked when findings from forums relating to the Master Plan would be available. She referenced a document she found at the Atheneum today about offshore drilling. She commented on the new intersection configuration at Milestone and Polpis Roads and expressed concern about safety.

Brook Gibbs suggested posting a police officer at the intersection referenced by Ms. Sutton, for the summer. Mr. Gibbs suggested moving the Civil War monument to the Prospect Hill Cemetery because while it is important it is impeding traffic.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business.

VII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES, WARRANTS AND PENDING CONTRACTS

Chair Mohr reiterated that the approval of draft minutes is tabled. Dr. MacNab moved approval of item VII. 2; seconded by Mr. Fee; so voted 4-0.

1. Approval of Minutes of May 12, 2025 at 11:00 AM; May 14, 2025 at 5:30 PM.

2. Approval of Treasury Warrants for May 21, 2025.

VIII. CITIZEN/DEPARTMENTAL/COMMITTEE REQUESTS/REPORTS

1. Town Clerk: Request for Appointment of Constable; Reappointment of Registrar of Voters. Ms. Mooney reviewed the requests for the Select Board to appoint Michael Day as Constable for three years and to re-appoint Carolyn Gould as Registrar of Voters for three years. Mr. Fee moved approval of the appointment of Michael Day as Constable and Carolyn Gould as Registrar as requested; seconded by Dr. MacNab; so voted 4-0.

IX. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

1. Traffic Safety Recommendations. Ms. Mohr recused from the Centre Street/Church Court item. Department of Public Works Director Andrew Patnode reviewed the following Traffic Safety recommendations as outlined in the Board's agenda packet:

- 6 Gay Street: add a 20-foot yellow no parking line between the utility pole and the area along the front stoop. This would remove one on-street parking space. Mr. Fee commented that the size of vehicles has

gotten larger over the years and that years ago there was a policy about parking on sidewalks and he hopes that a review will be undertaken to re-examine where vehicles are parking on sidewalks and action taken to prevent that.

- 41 Liberty Street: remove two (2) 2-hour parking spaces on Liberty Street at India Street to improve emergency response and two-way vehicle circulation.

- 62 Centre Street: designate two (2) on-street parking spaces as accessible spaces (one remaining parking space) and remove the existing accessible space at the end of Church Court.

Mr. Dixon moved approval of the recommendations for 6 Gay Street and 41 Liberty Street; seconded by Mr. Fee; so voted 4-0.

Dr. MacNab moved to approve the recommendation for the Centre Street/Church Court item; seconded by Mr. Dixon; so voted 3-0.

Mr. Fee commented on his childhood antics growing up in this neighborhood.

#### X. SELECT BOARD REPORTS/COMMENT

1. Committee Reports. Dr. MacNab provided an update on the African Meeting House investigation procurement, noting a Request for Proposals was issued today.

#### XI. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Fee moved adjournment at 6:00 PM; seconded by Mr. Dixon; so voted 4-0.

Approved the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

**SELECT BOARD  
MAY 21, 2025 – 5:30 PM  
PSF COMMUNITY ROOM, 4 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD  
AND REMOTE PARTICIPATION VIA ZOOM WEBINAR  
NANTUCKET, MASSACHUSETTS**

List of documents used at the meeting:

- III. 2. List of committee memberships & applicants; committee applications
- III. 2. Memorial Day Parade letter
- VIII. 1. AIS re: Town Clerk requests for appointment of Constable, Registrar of Voters; Michael Day Constable letter; MGL C 41, s. 91A - Constable appointments; MGL Ch. 41, s. 91B - Constable appointments
- IX. 1. AIS re: Traffic Safety recommendations; memo from Transportation Program Manager; 6 Gay St map and photo; 41 Liberty St map and photo; Church Ct map and photo