

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Meeting of July 23, 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 Commission present were Thomas Dixon, Matt Fee, Dawn Holdgate, Brooke Mohr and Dr. Malcolm MacNab.

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dixon called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM following the Pledge of Allegiance.

### II. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The County Commission Meeting is Being Audio and Video Recorded.

2. Recognition for Barry G. Rector for Over 25 Years of Service to the Nantucket Community as a Member of the Planning Board and Nantucket Planning and Economic Development Commission. RJ Turcotte of Representative Moakley's office and Planning Board Chair David Iverson presented Mr. Rector with a certificate of appreciation from the state Legislature and expressed thanks and appreciation verbally. Mr. Rector received a round of applause. Mr. Rector made a few remarks about his service. Chair Dixon thanked Mr. Rector for his service.

### III. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

### IV. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

### V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND WARRANTS

Dr. MacNab moved approval of items V. 1-2; seconded by Ms. Mohr; all in favor, so voted.

1. Approval of Minutes of June 4, 2025 at 5:30 PM.

2. Approval of Payroll and Treasury Warrants for July, 2025.

### VI. OFFICIAL BUSINESS

1. Steamship Authority: Update on Activities. Chair Dixon introduced Robert Ranney, Nantucket's Steamship Authority (SSA) Board of Governors representative, to provide an update. Mr. Ranney thanked the Board for the opportunity to provide an update and introduced Steamship Authority General Manager Robert Davis to provide an update on current SSA activities. Mr. Davis spoke on new vessels, scheduling, ridership, truck traffic, pending legislation regarding an embarkation fee increase and also term limits for the SSA board members, and new reservations system update. Nantucket's SSA Port Council representative Nat Lowell thanked the public for their support during his recent medical situation. Mr. Lowell commented on conversations in Falmouth and the Vineyard regarding SSA issues, particularly the term limits legislation, noting that he hopes a future County agenda item could be scheduled for specific discussion about the legislation, adding that it is concerning. Mr. Ranney thanked the Commission for its support of him and Mr. Lowell. Chair Dixon thanked all gentlemen for their attendance.

### VII. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS/COMMENTS

There were no Commissioners reports or comments.

#### VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Mohr moved adjournment at 5:49 PM; seconded by Ms. Holdgate; by roll call vote: Chair Dixon – Yes; Mr. Fee – Yes; Ms. Holdgate – Yes; Dr. MacNab – Yes; Ms. Mohr – Yes; so voted.

Approved the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

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JULY 23, 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:

V. 1. Draft minutes of 6/4/2025