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TOWN OF NANTUCKET

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Committee/Board/s	Capital Program Committee
Day, Date, and Time	Wednesday, December 17, 2025 @ 2:30 PM
Location / Address	IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION at 131 Pleasant Street, Room A (Trailer) REMOTE PARTICIPATION VIA ZOOM The meeting will be aired at a later time on the Town's Government TV YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-sgxAlfdoxteLNzRAUHIxA
Signature of Chair or Authorized Person	Susan M. Carmel

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AGENDA

Please list below the topics the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting

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1. Call to Order, Roll Call
2. Audio/Video Announcement
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Public Comment
5. FY27 Capital Requests Discussion – School Track and Football Field Improvements
6. Coastal Resilience Projects Discussion
7. Committee Reports
8. Other Business
9. Date of Next Meeting: January 8, 2026
10. Adjournment



December 11, 2025

Cc: Select Board and Finance Committee

Dear Capital Committee,

At the December 9, 2025 Coastal Resilience Advisory Committee meeting it was brought to our attention that the \$1M appropriation for coastal resilience planning money is being questioned whether to fund it or not for the upcoming fiscal year. We believe it is in the community's best interest to allocate another \$1M at the 2026 ATM for these reasons:

1. This money has been instrumental in the ability to implement the Town's longest range plan, which is the Coastal Resilience Plan. So far it has funded in full or portions of the Strategic Retreat and Relocation Program (high priority), the Easy St. Flood Mitigation Project (high priority), Polpis Rd Resiliency at Sesachacha Pond (medium priority), Baxter Rd Relocation Planning (medium priority), Surfside Wastewater Dune Restoration (high priority), and Sheep Pond Rd Relocation (medium priority). FY'23 expenditures went over the \$1M exemplifying the importance of this yearly funding.
2. The Natural Resources Department and CRAC actively seek other funds to leverage the planning money as a force multiplier. Money needs to be available for reimbursable grants and as a match source. Without this funding, grants cannot be applied for or accepted if awarded because there is nowhere else in the Town's budget to fulfill the grant funding requirements.
3. Coastal resiliency projects are expensive and on-going. There will not be a time in the foreseeable future where we will not have to deal with impacts and damages from coastal hazards. Being proactive by starting the planning process and implementing resiliency projects now will save the community money in the long run. **According to US Chamber of Commerce, every \$1 invested in disaster resiliency planning generates \$13 return in avoided costs.**

Sincerely,

Peter Brace, Chair
Christy Kickham
Doug Rose
Gary Beller

Dr. Sarah Bois, Vice-chair
Matt Fee
Dr. Jen Karberg
Liz Phelps

Tim Braine, Secretary
Joanna Roche
Hillary Hedges-Rayport