



**Nantucket Commission on Disability
Minutes
Open Session
Friday, November 21, 2025**

This meeting was conducted remotely by video conference via Zoom and the meeting will be aired at a later time on the Town's Government TV YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-sgxAlfdoxteLNzRAUH1xA>

Present:

Mickey Rowland, Georgia Snell, Maribeth Maloney, August Chotkowski, Nancy Swain and Brenda McDonough.

Absent:

Jeanette Topham and Rocky Fox

Guests:

Chip Clunie, Director of Facilities, Nantucket Public Schools

Public Comment: None

Call to Order: 3:33 p.m.

Mr. Rowland read the "Script for Remotely Conducted Open Meetings". All members present via Zoom responded affirmatively as Mr. Rowland called their names.

Agenda: 3:35 p.m.

Ms. Snell motioned to adopt January 2, 2025 agenda and Ms. Maloney seconded the motion and all the present, eligible Commission members unanimously approved this motion.

Note:

Minutes 3:35 p.m.

Ms. Swain motioned to approve November 21, 2025, minutes, which Ms. Snell seconded, and all the present, eligible Commission members unanimously approved this motion by roll call:

Mr. Rowland- Aye

Ms. Swain- Aye

Ms. Snell- Aye

Ms. Maloney- Aye

Mr. Chotkowski- Aye

Open Session: 3:36 p.m.

New Business:

Topics:

Football Stadium

- Mr. Rowland asked Mr. Clunie about any plans he had to make the present football stadium accessible. Mr. Clunie stated that he had hoped to have the stadium accessible by September 2025. He said that he just ran out of time.
- Mr. Clunie updated the Commission on the plan to make the present football stadium accessible by the spring and ready for the spring athletic season. When Mr. Rowland and Ms. McDonough spoke with Mr. Clunie in February 2025, Mr. Clunie thought he could install an asphalt walkway for the accessible route to the snack shack and the bleachers, but the asphalt walkway would have to cross the gravel track and that could be hazardous to the students using the track. Mr. Clunie asked if Mobi Mats could be used in place of the asphalt as an accessible path to the bleachers and snack shack.
- Ms. McDonough stated that the Mobi Mats must be on a flat level surface and Mr. Clunie believed that the area around the gravel track was flat and level.
- Mr. Clunie said the he still needed a plan to install an accessible platform on the front and one side of the snack shack, but he will work on getting plans drawn up. Mr. Clunie assured the Commission that all the work will be completed before the spring sport season begins, and he will keep the Commission up-to-date on the plans and progress of making the football stadium accessible.
- Mr. Rowland and Ms. McDonough will meet with Mr. Clunie at the football stadium to review all the plans.
- Mr. Clunie reviewed the plans of the new completely accessible stadium at the Commission's meeting. Mr. Rowland and Ms. McDonough reviewed the new stadium plans with Mr. Clunie and the stadium's architects in March 2025.

3:51 p.m.

Mr. Clunie left the meeting.

Old Business: None

Update: 3:51 p.m.

- Candle Wick Corner accessible parking spaces
- Nantucket Inn's accessible parking spaces and accessible rooms
- Lily Pond Park update
- Letter of support for NRTA's grant application for a Travel Trainer
- Mike Burns: relocate accessible parking spaces 2 Fairgrounds; accessible parking spaces at the commuter lot; 4 Fair Street accessible parking space needs to be striped

- All auto door openers working for the special town meeting
- Contact event coordinators and Amy Baxter at police department about all events under the tent must be wheelchair accessible.
- Airport Crosswalks in need of repair
- Airport gas station accessible parking space
- Hospital accommodation check-in at hospitality desk and soon at the kiosk. They plan to install signage for this accommodation.
- Accessible parking space at Nantucket Hotel; relocate accessible parking space sign on Federal Street; brick the dirt/grass area adjacent to the accessible parking space on Federal Street
- Sconset Golf Course: Plan to allow carts on course for anyone who has a disabled parking permit. Call 24 hours in advance for this service. They plan to have map of where you can drive on the course. They plan to advertise this accommodation on their website.
- Pip and Anchor: accessible parking space
- Unitarian Church: additional accessible parking space

***Commissioners' Comments: 4:30 p.m.**

- Ms. Maloney and Mr. Chotkowski mentioned that the airport gas station accessible parking space needs better signage and new striping. Ms. McDonough will contact Harbor Fuel and request better signage and striping for the accessible parking space.
- Ms. Snell mentioned that a friend of hers tripped on the damaged cart coral at the Stop&Shop and fell on her face.
- Mr. Chotkowski informed the Commission that the accessible parking space at Island Kitchen parking lot on Chins Way needs to be striped and the sign needs to be moved so that it is not buried in the bushes where it is difficult to see.
- Mr. Chotkowski and Ms. Maloney wondered if the gravel parking lot at Sushi Sean's located at 130 Pleasant Street is required to have an accessible parking space. Mr. Rowland replied that the parking lot does not have parking available for 15 vehicles, so they are not required to have an accessible parking space.
- Ms. Swain is concerned that the Easy Street Restaurant is not accessible and wondered if they are required to have an accessible entrance. Ms. McDonough will research the building plans to see if they were required to provide an accessible entrance when the restaurant was built.

***Topics Not Anticipated 48 Hours in Advance of Meeting:**

Adjournment: 4:45 p.m.

Ms. Swain motioned to adjourn Open Session, which Ms. Snell seconded, and all voted in favor of this motion by the following roll call vote:

Mr. Rowland- Aye
Ms. Snell- Aye
Ms. Maloney- Aye
Ms. Swain- Aye
Mr. Chotkowski- Aye

Submitted by:
Brenda McDonough, Facilitator



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