



Nantucket Planning Board

PLANNING BOARD APPROVED MINUTES OF 05-20-2026

**The Planning Board meeting will be audio and video recorded*

Board Members: David Iverson (Chair), Nat Lowell (Vice-Chair), Joseph Topham, and Brian Burgeson

Alternates: Stephen Welch, Howard Matz, and Abby De Molina

Staff: Leslie Snell (Director of Planning), Meg Trudel (Deputy Director of Planning), William Saad (Zoning Administrator/Land Use Specialist) and Catherine Ancero (PLUS Administrative Specialist)

PLANNING BOARD JOINT MEETING WITH SELECT BOARD

I. Call to Order:

Chair Iverson called the meeting to order at 5:46PM.

II. Joint Meeting with Select Board to Introduce Candidates for One (1) Planning Board Vacancy Pursuant to Select Board Committee Appointment Policy; Joint Select Board – Planning Board Vote on Appointment:

Operations Administrator Erka Mooney reviewed the statutory process for filling the Planning Board vacancy pursuant to MGL Ch. 41, Section 81A. Ms. Mooney explained that the appointment would run until the 2027 Annual Town Election, at which time the position would be filled by election for the remainder of the unexpired term through 2030.

Ms. Mooney announced that three candidates had submitted applications: Liza Hatton, Clay Evans and Campbell Sutton. Each candidate was provided with an opportunity to introduce themselves and speak in support of their application. Members of the Select Board and Planning Board then cast ballots, which were read aloud and confirmed by each voting member.

Select Board members:

Chair Hill cast her vote for Ms. Hatton

Mr. DeCosta cast his vote for Ms. Hatton

Mr. Fee cast his vote for Ms. Sutton

Ms. Mohr cast her vote for Ms. Hatton

Ms. Veith cast her vote for Ms. Hatton

Planning Board members:

Chair Iverson cast his vote for Ms. Hatton

Brian Borgeson cast his vote for Ms. Hatton

Vice-Chair Lowell cast his vote for Ms. Hatton

Mr. Topham cast his vote for Ms. Hatton

Liza Hatton received eight votes and was appointed to fill the Planning Board vacancy seat until 2027 Annual Town Election. All three candidates were thanked for their interest and participation in the appointment process.

III. Adjournment:

Planning Board adjourned meeting at 5:55PM.

