

ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF NON-VOTING TAXPAYERS

Minutes of Public meeting 10:00 am, Saturday, June 27, 2026

1. Attending members: Kathy Baird, Lou Bassano, Gene Briskman, Patti Deuster, Lynn Filipiski, Peter Halle, Donna Martino, Steve Perelman. Newly appointed 2027 members: Jon Delano, Eric Krauetler, Bob Vidoni. Members absent: Michael Cody, Bill Gardner, Don Green, Peter Kahn, Pamela Suan, Scott Ulm, Renee Johannensen (Alternate)
2. Chair Peter Halle convened the meeting at 10:04 am and read the Virtual Meeting Script, confirming a quorum was present.
3. The Agenda for today's meeting was moved for approval, seconded and passed unanimously.
4. Approval of the minutes from the May 2, 2026 meeting was moved, seconded and passed unanimously.
5. Peter H. welcomed new committee members and provided an overview of the purpose and responsibilities of the ACNVT.
6. Steve P. provided an overview of the ACNVT Public Relations (PR) Committee work on the PR Plan and members discussed associated issues and provided feedback to move it forward with next steps. Ideas included creating a list of volunteer members with professional skill sets that may be of use to the town, an ACNVT newsletter or regular column in local press, outreach to the Nantucket Civic League's neighborhood associations. A productive meeting with Town Manager Libby Gibson yielded an offer of town staff assistance on ACNVT webpage enhancements and public outreach. In addition, Peter H. will contact the town assessor to request access to NVT emails (perhaps those who have opted in to email receipt of tax bills). Peter also requested contact from those interested in assisting with potential new initiatives.
7. Peter H. provided an overview from the June 24 Select Board presentation by Tax Assessor Rob Ranney on the Potential Impacts of Year-Round Resident Property Tax Exemption Increase. Members shared their thoughts on forming a potential position. Peter H. requested submission of questions to him on more specific NVT information.
8. Kathy provided an overview of the June 10 Board of Health (BOH) Presentation on STR Registry to the Select Board (SB) along with the SB reactions to it.
9. Confirmed initial Meeting Schedule/Invitees for Summer Guest Speakers – Libby Gibson is confirmed for July 18 in-person/hybrid in the Meeting Trailer with future in-person/hybrid meetings scheduled for August 1, 15 and 29 at 10AM. Kathy will notify the town of our needs for the Meeting Trailer. Future speakers suggested to include Tax Assessor Rob Ranney and new Select Board member (Bob DeCosta/Jill Vieth).
10. Public Comment - none
11. Motion to adjourn was seconded and passed unanimously at 11:55am.

The recording of this meeting located on the Town of Nantucket YouTube website at [ACNVT Meeting recording for June 27, 2026.](#)

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Baird, Secretary