

SELECT BOARD/COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the meeting of July 13, 2026. The meeting was held in the Town Building Conference Room, Nantucket and via Zoom. Select Board Members present were Dawn E. Hill, Matt Fee, Brooke Mohr and Jill Vieth. Robert DeCosta was absent.

Town Manager C. Elizabeth Gibson and Treasurer / Deputy Director of Finance Melinda Ernst-Fournier were present in person. Deputy Director of Finance Sue Carmel, Assistant Town Accountant Steven Hunter, Financial Analyst Favion Harvard and Operations Administrator Erika Mooney were present remotely. Also present remotely was former Director of Finance Brian Turbitt.

I. CONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

Chair Hill called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM.

II. CITIZEN/DEPARTMENTAL/COMMITTEE REQUESTS/REPORTS

1. Finance Department: Request for Approval of FY 2026 Year End Budget Transfers. Ms. Carmel introduced this matter. Mr. Turbitt reviewed the General Fund budget transfers and explained that when FY 2026 began, there were many Town vacancies and a decision was made not to fund a certain number of vacancies in the budgets as a way to manage them. As a result, the departmental budgets were reduced using a specific calculation. Mr. Turbitt said it was known that the funds would have to be transferred back as the vacancies were filled throughout the fiscal year. Ms. Mohr asked if Mr. Turbitt felt this was a good policy. Mr. Turbitt answered affirmatively and said he would recommend it again. Mr. Fee asked if any of the salaries went over budget. Mr. Turbitt said very few did, and that some actually came in under budget. Ms. Mohr moved to approve the FY 2026 General Fund budget transfers as presented; seconded by Mr. Fee, so voted 4-0. Mr. Turbitt reviewed the enterprise funds budget transfers. Ms. Mohr moved to approve the FY 2026 enterprise funds budget transfers as presented; seconded by Mr. Fee; so voted 4-0.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Fee moved to adjourn at 9:11 AM; seconded by Ms. Mohr; so voted 4-0.

Approved the 22nd day of July 2026.

**SELECT BOARD
JULY 13, 2026 – 9:00 AM
TOWN BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM
16 BROAD STREET
NANTUCKET, MASSACHUSETTS**

List of documents used at the meeting:

- II. FY 2026 Year-end Budget Transfers for General Fund, Enterprise Funds