



MEETING POSTING

TOWN OF NANTUCKET

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Committee/Board/s	Coastal Resiliency Advisory Committee
Day, Date, and Time	Tuesday September 8 th at 10.00am
Location / Address	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOTE PARTICIPATION VIA ZOOM See below. Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Regarding Open Meeting Law (Attached); the meeting will be aired at a later time on the Town's Government TV YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-sgxAlfdoxteLNzRAUHxA
Signature of Chair or Authorized Person	Mary Longacre, Chair Vincent Murphy, Coastal Resiliency Coordinator

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Coastal Resiliency Advisory Committee

Agenda for Tuesday September 8th, 2020 from 10.00 AM to 12.00 PM

- A. Convene in Open Session via Zoom
 - Join Zoom Meeting
 - <https://zoom.us/j/99961660144?pwd=dm9YSzZyN2h5VjhsaU44SlIdDUrUT09>
 - Meeting ID: 999 6166 0144
 - Passcode: 827425
- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Announcement
 - a. Script for remotely conducting Open Meetings, read by Mary
 - b. The meeting is being audio / visually recorded
- 3. Approval of minutes from July 28 and August 11.
- 4. Updates

- a. Update on RFP process for Coastal Resilience Plan
 - b. Follow-up on presentation of CRAC recommendation to the Select Board
 - c. Review of cover letter from Education sub-committee for Massachusetts Homeowners Handbook
 - i. See letter included below
 - d. Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) Fall 2020 Flooding project
 - e. Update from Mary Re: Towns Master Plan and Local Area Plans
- 5.** Public comment
- 6.** Event announcements: ACKclimate spotlighting these events for “Climate Change Awareness Month”, poll of likely attendees for each so that we can post CRAC meeting notices if needed:
- i. Rescuing History: Nantucket in Response to Rising Seas, Nantucket Preservation Trust:
two day event September 16 and 17
 - ii. Resilient Nantucket - Community Forum, Town of Nantucket, 2 opportunities:
September 18 at 11.30am and repeating at 6pm.
 - iii. State of the Harbor, Nantucket Land Council:
September 24
 - iv. Climate Change Awareness Walks, Nantucket Conservation Foundation:
three opportunities Sept 14, 25 & 26
- 7.** Committee reports (Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Harbor and Shellfish Advisory Board, Select Board, Advisory Committee of Non-Voting Tax Payers, other committee members)
- 8.** New business
- 10.** Motion to adjourn



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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

**ORDER SUSPENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS
OF THE OPEN MEETING LAW, G. L. c. 30A, § 20**

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting pursuant to the powers provided by Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950 and Section 2A of Chapter 17 of the General Laws, declared that there now exists in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a state of emergency due to the outbreak of the 2019 novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, many important functions of State and Local Government are executed by “public bodies,” as that term is defined in G. L. c. 30A, § 18, in meetings that are open to the public, consistent with the requirements of law and sound public policy and in order to ensure active public engagement with, contribution to, and oversight of the functions of government; and

WHEREAS, both the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (“DPH”) have advised residents to take extra measures to put distance between themselves and other people to further reduce the risk of being exposed to COVID-19. Additionally, the CDC and DPH have advised high-risk individuals, including people over the age of 60, anyone with underlying health conditions or a weakened immune system, and pregnant women, to avoid large gatherings.

WHEREAS, sections 7, 8, and 8A of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950 authorize the Governor, during the effective period of a declared emergency, to exercise authority over public assemblages as necessary to protect the health and safety of persons; and

WHEREAS, low-cost telephone, social media, and other internet-based technologies are currently available that will permit the convening of a public body through virtual means and allow real-time public access to the activities of the public body; and

WHEREAS section 20 of chapter 30A and implementing regulations issued by the Attorney General currently authorize remote participation by members of a public body, subject to certain limitations;

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby order the following:

(1) A public body, as defined in section 18 of chapter 30A of the General Laws, is hereby relieved from the requirement of section 20 of chapter 30A that it conduct its meetings in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, provided that the public body makes provision to ensure public access to the deliberations of the public body for interested members of the public through adequate, alternative means.

Adequate, alternative means of public access shall mean measures that provide transparency and permit timely and effective public access to the deliberations of the public body. Such means may include, without limitation, providing public access through telephone, internet, or satellite enabled audio or video conferencing or any other technology that enables the public to clearly follow the proceedings of the public body while those activities are occurring. Where allowance for active, real-time participation by members of the public is a specific requirement of a general or special law or regulation, or a local ordinance or by-law, pursuant to which the proceeding is conducted, any alternative means of public access must provide for such participation.

A municipal public body that for reasons of economic hardship and despite best efforts is unable to provide alternative means of public access that will enable the public to follow the proceedings of the municipal public body as those activities are occurring in real time may instead post on its municipal website a full and complete transcript, recording, or other comprehensive record of the proceedings as soon as practicable upon conclusion of the proceedings. This paragraph shall not apply to proceedings that are conducted pursuant to a general or special law or regulation, or a local ordinance or by-law, that requires allowance for active participation by members of the public.

A public body must offer its selected alternative means of access to its proceedings without subscription, toll, or similar charge to the public.

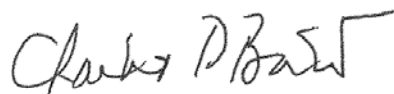
(2) Public bodies are hereby authorized to allow remote participation by all members in any meeting of the public body. The requirement that a quorum of the body and the chair be physically present at a specified meeting location, as provided in G. L. c. 30A, § 20(d) and in 940 CMR 29.10(4)(b), is hereby suspended.

(3) A public body that elects to conduct its proceedings under the relief provided in sections (1) or (2) above shall ensure that any party entitled or required to appear before it shall be able to do so through remote means, as if the party were a member of the public body and participating remotely as provided in section (2).

(4) All other provisions of sections 18 to 25 of chapter 30A and the Attorney General's implementing regulations shall otherwise remain unchanged and fully applicable to the activities of public bodies.

This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded or until the State of Emergency is terminated, whichever happens first.

Given in Boston at 8:40 PM this 12th day of
March, two thousand and twenty.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles D. Baker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

CHARLES D. BAKER
GOVERNOR
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Accompanying letter for Massachusetts Homeowners Handbook

The Coastal Resilience Advisory Committee (CRAC) for the Town of Nantucket Select Board presents the Homeowner's Handbook to Prepare for Coastal Hazards produced by the Woods Hole Sea Grant and others (link below).

This handbook aims to increase the resiliency of coastal communities to natural hazards by encouraging actions that reduce the risk to family and property. Preparing for coastal hazards by planning, performing home maintenance, and undertaking preventative retrofits enhances individual resilience and helps create a strong community.

The Nantucket CRAC hopes to encourage Nantucket residents to consider the recommendations in this guide to prepare yourself and your home for coastal hazards including (but not limited to) hurricanes, floods, and climate change adaptation.

This guide covers short-term hazards like storms as well as long term hazards like sea level rise and other effects of climate change.

Being proactive about coastal hazard preparedness will help us all be more resilient.

Please check out Appendix B; the Coastal Property Checklist. This checklist is a good first step in helping you think about your own property's preparedness for potential coastal hazards.

<https://seagrants.who.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/106/2020/07/MA-Homeowners-Handbook-2020-1.pdf>