

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF NONVOTING TAXPAYERS**  
**Minutes of Public meeting 10 A.M., SATURDAY, July 8, 2023 at Meeting Trailer**  
**Room A - 131 Pleasant St. and via Zoom**

1. Attending members: Kathy Baird, Gary Beller, Gene Briskman, Patti Deuster, Lynn Filipski, Bill Gardner, Don Green, Peter Halle, Peter Kahn, Ralph Kuncel, Steve Perelman, Pam Suan and Scott Ulm. Member absent: Lou Bassano. A quorum was present. Also present was appointed, unsworn in member: Donna Martino, Curtis Barnes (in person) and 17 Zoom attendees.
2. At 10:12 AM the Chair Peter Halle convened the meeting 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 June 24, 2023 meeting was moved, seconded and passed unanimously.
5. Peter Halle introduced Libby Gibson, Town Manager who provided an update on town financials, projects and challenges, answering questions from members and guests. The town has created an online tax calculator to determine the impact of town initiatives on individual property taxes. Annual Town Meeting 2024 is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday May 7. Housing continues to be a challenge in filling vacancies (16%) although several leadership positions have or are soon to be filled (CTO, DPQ, SWM, Police Chief). Large projects include: Our Island Home design at Sherburne Commons/Senior Center, DPW road improvements, Seasonal Employee Housing acquisition, Bike Path design/construction and a new social media platform (THREADS) has been implemented to improve public participation.
6. Gary Beller proposed and Bill Gardner seconded the nomination of the current slate of ACNVT officers (Peter Halle, Chair; Peter Kahn, Vice-Chair and Kathy Baird, Secretary) to continue to serve as ACNVT officers and the motion was passes unanimously by roll call vote.
7. Peter Kahn gave an overview of the current status of STRWG Bylaw Package sharing the minority position taken by ACNVT against discriminatory and potentially unconstitutional nature of an optional component of the package. A separability clause has been inserted in the bylaw package to permit the clause to be removed, even if passed by the voters, if it is found unacceptable by the MA Attorney General. ([ACNVT Minority Report Link Here](#))
8. Public Relations sub-committee co-chairs Steve Perelman and Patti Deuster presented a draft an action plan to identify and prioritize ACNVT issues, schedule speakers associated with those issues and leverage social media to assist in ongoing outreach to non-voting taxpayers.
9. Donna Martino volunteered to submit her application to be the ACNVT representative on the newly forming Town Council Study Committee.
10. Next ACNVT meeting is scheduled via Zoom/Hybrid at the Meeting Trailer at 10am July 22, 2023 with Fire Chief Michael Cranson as our guest speaker.

11. Motion to adjourn was seconded and passed unanimously at 12:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Baird, Secretary

The following link represents the recording of this meeting located on the Town of Nantucket YouTube website.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqeXJcQF9jE>