

## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF NONVOTING TAXPAYERS**

### **Minutes of Public meeting 10 A.M., SATURDAY, February 25, 2023 via Zoom**

1. Attending members: Kathy Baird, Gary Beller, Bill Gardner, Don Greene, Peter Halle, Peter Kahn and Bill Sherman. Member absent: Lou Bassano quorum was present. Also present were guests Gene Briskman, Ralph Kuncel, Donna Martino Steve Perelman, and Scott Ulm.
2. At approximately 10:04 AM the Chair Peter Halle convened the meeting and read the Virtual Meeting Script.
3. The Agenda approval for today's meeting was moved and seconded and passed unanimously.
4. Approval of the minutes from the January 28 meeting was moved and seconded. It passed unanimously.
5. In the interest of including Peter Kahn in the conversation, Peter Halle moved the STRWG agenda item forward.
6. STRWG – Peter Kahn noted that the meeting scheduled for 2/28 was canceled due to it being Nantucket school vacation week. Pete K. noted that data gathering is still taking place and various articles are circulating among the members (through the moderator), including one that challenges the constitutionality of STR regulations in Las Vegas. STRWG Members have been asked to send more relevant examples from around the country. Kathy noted that the data procurement process is delayed by at least a week later than last promised. She also described the potential policy (e.g. Natural Person Ownership Requirement) evaluation process that analyzes the data elements needed, the 'problem' it might solve and the intended/unintended consequences of implementation.
7. Peter H. initiated a discussion of the FINCOM approved revised version of Article 76 – the proposed Outdoor Lighting Bylaw. After some discussion, Bill Sherman moved and Kathy Baird seconded to approve ACNVT support for Article 76. A further motion to table the discussion to allow members time to read the revised article was made and approved by a 4-2 roll call vote. (See link below for revised Article 76)
8. Peter H. initiated a discussion of Article 72 – Motorized Passenger Devices Bylaw. There was a discussion concerning safety issues regardless of where such devices were permitted. A suggested alternative was a bike path speed limit with courtesy/safety education and liability rules enacted instead, but it was also acknowledged to be an enforcement challenge. A decision on feedback to the Select Board was tabled to the next meeting by roll call vote. (See link to town warrant below)
9. Peter H. initiated a discussion on the Inquirer & Mirror article by Eileen Dougherty suggesting a higher level of participation by non-voting taxpayers in town decision-making. After a brief background discussion,

it was agreed that Peter H. would prepare a response, based on previous letters to the newspaper. (Link to Letterbag from I&M February 23, 2023 is provided below)

10. Next ACNVT meeting is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 10am.
11. Motion to adjourn was seconded and passed unanimously at 11:31 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Baird, Secretary

Attachments (3)

- (1) – Link to FINCOM approved revised Article 76 per item 7 above  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e81UyjmGCJXT\\_CeZxcSZjCorRX13ncel/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e81UyjmGCJXT_CeZxcSZjCorRX13ncel/view?usp=share_link)
- (2) – Link to Select Board approved ATM Warrant per item 8 above  
<https://nantucket-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/42840/2023-Annual-Town-Meeting-and-Election-Warrant-as-adopted-by-the-Select-Board-PDF>
- (3) – Link to Letter to the Editor per item 9 above  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Y3heprRkyI9BAzKwUQxbEd2BHQSwwZwID/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Y3heprRkyI9BAzKwUQxbEd2BHQSwwZwID/view?usp=share_link)

The following link represents the recording of this meeting located on the Town of Nantucket YouTube website. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rEUehaRzIIg>