

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF NONVOTING TAXPAYERS**  
**Notes of meeting 10 A.M., SATURDAY, April 10, 2021 via Zoom**

1. Attending members: Kathy Baird, Bill Gardner, Gary Beller, Don Green, Peter Halle, Peter Kahn, and Bill Sherman; Members absent include Lou Bassano, Sue Matloff and Mary Russell.
2. Chair Gary Beller opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m., read the script for Zoom meetings provided by the town and declared a quorum present. The revised agenda for today's meeting and minutes for the March 6, 2021 meeting were approved by roll call vote.
3. Gary opened the discussion of town warrant articles and potential advocacy given this year's ability to participate in the process via Zoom. Gary expressed disappointment that ACNVT contributions, particularly on the proposed Noise Bylaw, were not accepted, either by the Select Board or by the Finance Committee. Others provided additional perspective on the activities of the Noise Abatement Committee and concluded that lessons had been learned about the process and ACNVT would continue to advocate for reasonable noise restrictions across the island, partnering with other advocacy groups as appropriate. It was suggested that perhaps encouraging neighborhood civic associations invite Select Board members to speak to them about noise (and other) issues. It was further agreed that inviting a representative of the real estate association to a future ACNVT meeting would provide useful input.
4. Gary continued the discussion regarding potential advocacy for the Affordable Housing warrant articles, recommending that members watch the FinCom meetings considering those articles on the town's YouTube Site to form opinions before the next ACNVT meeting. [Secretary's Note: FinCom Meeting March 23 link is: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t\\_CCWfFegbM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t_CCWfFegbM); Joint FinCom/ Select Board Meeting on all warrant articles April 5 link is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6o8WrtASIA> Note: no minutes posted yet for either meeting]
5. Gary initiated a discussion regarding Annual Town Meeting (ATM) process, specifically who can recommend an amendment to a proposed article and if ACNVT does not have anyone on-island to represent its views, can a script be sent to the moderator. Kathy agreed to research and provide feedback to the members.
6. Regarding advocacy at ATM, Peter Halle agreed to draft a proposed amendment to the existing Noise Bylaw warrant article to be read at ATM, along with a recertification that ACNVT opposes Article 90

which (with proposed ACK-Now amendments) is even more prejudicial to part-time residents.

7. Regarding the drafted changes to the public meeting law, Peter Halle will also follow up with Chatham at Bill Sherman's suggestion, to see if there is alignment with ACNVT's views. Peter will also reach out to Libby Gibson and the Select Board for their support in moving forward with the suggested language to the elected Cape and Island state representatives (Sen. Julian Cyr and Rep. Dylan Hernandez).
8. After a short discussion on encouraging new membership in ACNVT, Kathy agreed to circulate the ACNVT application form to members and advertise the openings and requirements for appointment to the members of Nantucket Together.
9. The next ACNVT meetings are scheduled for Saturday May 15 at 10AM to prepare for ATM and June 19 at 10AM, post-ATM, with Libby Gibson as the invited speaker.
10. There was a motion, seconded and approved by roll call to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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=x0rcoIGhIcI>