



NANTUCKET TOWN ASSOCIATION
November Meeting of Members
November 19, 2019, at 4:00 pm
In the Learning Lab of the Nantucket Atheneum

DRAFT MINUTES FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Present: Mary Anne Easley, Cindy Garrison, Richard Loftin, Colleen McLaughlin, Jane Miller, Gail Norton, Anne Terry, Henry Terry, and Paula Williams

Guest: Curtis Barnes, Dawn Hill Holdgate, Select Board Chair

I. Call to Order.

President Henry Terry called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm in the Learning Lab of the Nantucket Atheneum.

II. Approval of minutes of the Meeting of October 22 2019.

Approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting, October 22, 2019, was moved by Colleen McLaughlin, seconded by Paula Williams, and approved unanimously.

III. Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer Anne Terry reported (attached) receipt of dues in the amount of \$20.00, no expenses, and a new balance of \$4,370.20. A motion to approve was made by Colleen McLaughlin, seconded by Jane Miller, and approved unanimously.

IV. New Business

Henry Terry reminded the group that the Christmas Party is scheduled of Friday, December 6th, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Sherburne Commons.

He has not yet received confirmation from the Atheneum on dates for 2020 meetings. The fourth Tuesday in January is the 28th and we can presume that the meeting will be at 4:00 pm in the Learning Lab. Any change will be sent out in good time.

V. Old Business.

None

VI. Guest Speaker: Dawn Hill Holdgate

Dawn Hill Holdgate began her presentation with a discussion of parking and the proposal to begin paid parking by the summer of 2020 in the downtown core district, designated as Parking District 1. Both Smart-Phone E-Permitting and kiosk parking are under consideration. E-Permitting would be applied to the approximately 300 spaces in District 1; drivers would pay for parking by credit card through their Smart Phones. People without Smart Phones would be able to reach the parking office through computers or tablets in key in-Town places. Kiosk parking would require drivers to go to a pay station (kiosk), pay, and obtain a receipt to be put in a visible place in their car

Enforcement personnel would no longer chalk tires but would have digital license plate readers that they could use to check on payment status. Because there will be a grace period of either 30 or 60 minutes, enforcement personnel would need to cover the district frequently and this will need additional personnel to be hired. Parking fees will be based on demand and will be higher when spaces are scarce. The hope is that drivers will seek parking in lower-demand areas, thus using all spaces more effectively. Parking fees will also reflect the time of the year, peak, shoulder, and off. In 2021, the plan is to extend the parking system into parking District 2, which is, effectively, the same as the current residential parking district. The current two-hour districts, which are not applicable to residents with current parking stickers on their cars' bumpers, would be broken up into separate neighborhoods and stickers would apply only in the drivers' home neighborhoods.

There are many details yet to be determined, such as rates, equipment to be purchased, staff training, applicability to town vehicles, and location of any free spaces such as loading zones and alongside the post office.

At this point, she asked for questions and suggestions and the members responded vigorously. One of the first suggestions was that shuttle-bus service was needed to bring shoppers from satellite parking areas into the core. This was followed by comments that the Town should promote bus and bicycle usage while discouraging single-occupancy car trips into the core. Enforcement, along with fines, should be increased.

Before closing, Dawn Hill Holdgate mentioned that planning is underway for a new senior center to replace the building that houses the Saltmarsh Center. With the opening of the new fire station in this week, planning is underway to use the old station on Sparks Avenue as a temporary home for the Health Department. There will be a HarborPlace update this winter.

VIII. Other Business and Comments.

None.

VII. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 pm.

•Next Meeting is the Christmas Party on December 6th at Sherburne Commons and the next regularly scheduled meeting is scheduled tentatively for Tuesday, January 28th in the Learning Lab.

*Please remember that our use of the Learning Lab ends promptly at 5 p.m. We need to leave the Atheneum at 5:00 pm so that staff can lock the building.

Notes taken by Henry Terry, President
Transcribed by Lee W. Saperstein, Secretary,

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Treasurer's Report

Nov 19, 2019

Beginning Balance	\$4,350.20
Deposits	
Dues	+20
Expenditures	0
End Balance	\$4,370.20

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Terry