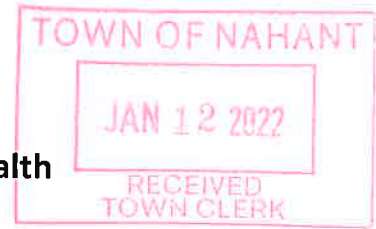


**Town of Nahant
Joint Meeting
Board of Selectmen and Board of Health
Meeting Minutes**



Wednesday October 6, 2021 at 6:30pm via Zoom

Joshua A. Antrim, Chairman

Eugene Canty, Vice Chairman

Mark P. Cullinan, Recording Secretary

Antonio Barletta, Town Administrator

Attendance: Joshua A. Antrim (JA), Eugene Canty (GC), Mark P. Cullinan (MC), Antonio Barletta (TA)

1. Meeting Opening 6:30pm

JA: Opened the joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health on October 6, 2021 at 6:30pm

a. Coronavirus update:

TA: 441 residents were tested in the last 2 weeks and 3 tested positive. We only have 2 active COVID cases in town right now. During our recent flu clinic we administered 88 regular flu shots and 80 high dose flu shots. We have 30 more high dose flu shots being delivered and that will be happening on Wednesday.

b. Opening Comments

- Compost area open on Wednesday and Saturday from 9am-3pm
- Curbside leaf pick up will be offered on Mondays in the months of October and November.
- Town Hall will be closed on Monday October 11, 2021 in observance of Columbus Day
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day is on October 16, 2021 from 8am-12pm at the Lynn DPW on 250 Commercial St. Lynn. Fees apply. Visit nahant.org or lynnma.gov for more information
- Recycling for metal/white goods/tv/computers is the last Saturday of each month from 8am-12pm behind the DPW garage.
- Sharon Hawkes-Gave update on upcoming Library events

Upcoming Events:

- Farmers Market October 9th form 10am-2pm at flash road park

- Nahant Police vs Nahant Fire Charity Softball game. October 16th 11am at Lowlands Softball field
- HOOMPA Nickel 5 Mile Road Race is October 30, 2021 at 2:00pm. Pre-Registration is Friday October 29, 2021 beginning at 6:00pm at the Nahant American Legion.

MC: Mentioned he wants to keep up on affordable housing for people in town.

GC: Read a letter from the lobsterman regarding the areas they lease down the dump and will drop off a copy of the letter.

c. New Business

a. Approve BOS meeting minutes

Motion:

MC: I move that the Board of Selectmen vote to approve the Board of Selectmen meeting minutes from September 8, 2021 and September 22, 2021.

GC: second

Roll call vote

GC: yes

MC: yes

JA: yes

b. Event Request

Motion

GC: I move that the Board of Selectmen vote to approve the annual Veteran's Day Services on Thursday November 11, 2021 beginning at 11:00am at the Veteran's Park.

MC: second

Discussion:

Roll call vote:

GC: yes

MC: yes

JA: yes

c. Event Request

Motion

MC: I move that the Board of Selectmen vote to approve the event request for the Girl Scouts of Ocean Bay Square Dance on Saturday November 13, 2021 from 1:00pm-5:00pm at the Nahant Major League Baseball Field with a rain date of Sunday November 21, 2021."

GC: second

Roll call vote

GC: yes

MC: yes

JA: yes

d. Approve official area for posting meeting/hearing notices

Motion:

JA: Pursuant to 940 CMR 29.03, I move that the Board of Selectmen vote to adopt the Community Calendar at www.nahant.org as the official method for posting notices for meetings and hearings of public bodies in the Town of Nahant.

GC: second

Discussion:

TA: We had taken this vote in the past where we had identified the website as the official method however with the new website this motion makes it a little more clear and specific to the calendar that we created with the website.

Roll call votes:

GC: yes

MC: yes

JA: yes

d. Ongoing Business

a. RNAV Study

JA: As of today we had over 340 signatures that signed on in support of our letter to the MASSPORT CEO. We also sent an email to the CEO that included that letter, a letter from our CAC Representative Bob D'Amico and a list of all of the signatures.

TA: This a pretty long process we have in front of us. I have been communicating with Swampscott and coming up with our strategy. Dan Skrip, Bob D'Amico and I will be having a meeting too. We are going to continue to push against officials and hope to have a more localized meeting. You can still sign on to the letter even though we had to put a deadline on it to get it in. You can go to nahant.org and on the left hand side you will see community and you can find our RNAV study page there where you can sign on.

b. Special Town Meeting update

TA: We had 137 attendees. The meeting took about 30 minutes. We had an unanimous call for the vote and a unanimous vote for the article. We are taking the next necessary steps, by going into the contract phase with the awarded contractor. We hope to have the bypass installed in mid November and work construction after that.

c. TA 2021 goals update

JA: This week we will go through goals with communication. Read what the goals were. There were 8 goals related to communication.

BOS and TA spoke about goals and which ones were completed and which ones TA is still working on and the overall progress.

e. Preserving East Point

JA: The eminent domain order of taking is currently in process. The conservation commission denied the two Notice of Intents. Northeastern is challenging that decision. The Planning Board is charged with doing a site plan review which Northeastern submitted and they had quite a few issues with that submittal.

f. Town Administrators Report

TA: We received the recycling barrels we ordered. If you want to purchase an extra 65 gallon barrel or you want to swap your 65 gallon barrel for a 35 gallon barrel you can go to nahan.org and fill out the form and send it in. A second barrel cost 60\$. To swap is free but you must hand in your 65 gallon barrel you already received.

g. Citizens Forum

Michelle Capano: Asked what further progress can be done about coyotes in Nahant?

TA: right now tends to be an active time for Coyotes as there is abundant food source with trees dropping their fruit and gardens being harvested. They are also getting ready for the winter. We have explored a lot of options and spoke to the state but unfortunately we are limited with state regulations on what we can do. There are Problem Animal Control officers in the area to take care of a problem animal however we have not reached a situation where the state or PAC would come out to remove the animal. If we start to hear reports of a pack or a coyote surrounding animals or people or other kind of aggressive behavior we can report that and see what our options are.

JA: Made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:24pm

GC: second

Roll call vote

GC: yes

MC: yes

JA: yes

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm on October 6, 2021.

Meeting minutes prepared by Kristin Taylor, Administrative Assistant on October 7, 2021.

Meeting minutes approved by the Board of Selectmen on the ____1st____ day of
__December____2021

****Meeting Minutes approved by the Board of Selectmen via Zoom Video**