

TOWN OF NAHANT

Planning Board

May 2, 2022



Cal Hastings called the meeting to order at 6:09 pm, stating that the meeting was properly noticed, and called the roll of those members attending:

Calvin Hastings, Vice Chairman – Here
Sheila Hambleton - Here
Patrick O'Reilly - Here
J Shannon Bianchi – Here
Steven Vivlano – Here
John Stabile– Here
Rob Steinberg, Recording Secretary – Here

The issue was raised of who should serve as Chairman as Cal indicated he wanted to stay Vice Chairman. Cal said he has been on the Board for 17-18 years and he is getting tired, and it is time for new blood and ideas. Shannon said we should table the decision until there is more chance to understand the type of Chairman we want.

Sheila made a motion to table the reorganization including the determination of the next Chairman, seconded by Shannon. Rob and Steve said we want to have more succinct and tight meetings. Steve said we want to focus on a few items and get them done. Patrick said he favored a rotating Chairmanship. Sheila noted that we would need to change our rules and procedures to adopt that. Patrick said the 60-minute target for each meeting is good. Patrick said Sheila has done a great job as Treasurer but Sheila said she would like to train someone else. Steve said that individual board members could be chair for a meeting for one focused on their issue.

The vote to defer consideration of the reorganization was as follows:

Calvin Hastings, Vice Chairman – Yes
Sheila Hambleton – Yes
Patrick O'Reilly – Yes
J Shannon Bianchi – Yes
Steven Vivlano – Yes
Rob Steinberg, Recording Secretary – Yes
John Stabile - Yes

Cal next raised the issue of having live meetings with zoom meetings. Shannon said he does not favor using zoom at all. John said there is an issue of whether we limit participation if we don't have zoom. Shannon said he wanted to go back to the traditional style of meetings. Anne-Marie said she wanted zoom and live meeting as did Michelle Capano. Michelle said that live meetings can be less productive. Rob made the motion that we should have live meetings (along with zoom participation) in the room