

Aquinnah Select Board
Minutes
August 23, 2022

Attending: Gary Haley, Tom Murphy, Julianne Vanderhoop, `Jeffrey Madison (Town Administrator), Jay McLeod, Paul Manning, Paul Manning, Dan Doyle

Call to Order at 5:00 p.m. by Julie Vanderhoop, Chairman

Minutes

(Approved August 3, 2022 as presented and August 1, 2018 w/ corrected typos)
Gary Haley moved and Tom Murphy seconded a motion to approve minutes of August 3, 2022. Without discussion the motion carried 3 in favor, 0 opposed. Gary Haley moved and Julie Vanderhoop seconded a motion to approve executive session minutes of meeting held on August 1, 2018. The vote was 2 in favor, one abstention as Tom Murphy was not in attendance.

Town Cliff Leases
(Discussion deferred)

Christopher Manning – Small Town Exemption
(Board voted to approve Chris Manning’s exemption)
Chris Manning requested that the Select Board exempt him from the provisions of Section 20 of the Conflict of Interest Statute to allow him to serve as both a police officer and lighthouse keeper. After discussion the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

Constable Appointment
(Appointed Chris Manning)

At the request of Gabbi Camileri, Town Clerk, the Board unanimously voted to appoint Chris Manning as a Constable with the appropriate Section 20 exemption from the Conflict of Interest law. Vote to appoint Chris was unanimous.

State Primary

(Board voted to sign the warrant for State primary election on September 6, 2022)
Board unanimously voted to approve the warrant for the primary election in September. Following the vote the warrant was signed by all three Select Board members.

Edge Lane Road proposal
(Authorized transportation planner to pursue proposal)

Dan Doyle presented a proposal from the Martha’s Vineyard Commission transportation planner that would, provided approved by appropriate authorities is received, turn the straight-away portion of the road from the intersection of West Basin Road to the Head of the Pond into a roadway with one motor vehicle lane down the center of the road flanked by a 6-8’ pedestrian/bike lane on either side. No formal action was taken. However the Board gave approval for Dan Doyle to discuss the matter further with the planning board .

Other Business
(No action taken)

Julie brought up the issue of possible cutting trees on land donated to the Town by Hannah Malkin at the time of sale of her property on Lighthouse Road.

Julie also mentioned the need to trim growth near the mailbox at the end of Jeffers Way to improve visibility to drivers exiting onto State Highway. Town administrator agreed to speak to highway department to have the foliage trimmed.

Meeting was adjourned at 534 p.m.