

Aquinnah Select Board Meeting
Minutes
October 27, 2022

Attending: Gary Haley, Tom Murphy, Julianne Vanderhoop, `Jeffrey Madison (Town Administrator), Wendy Swolinsky, Vern and Berta Welch

Call to Order at 3:00 p.m. by Julie Vanderhoop, Chairman

Minutes
(deferred)

Planning Board Appointment
(Accepted volunteer James Mahoney)

Gary made a motion to appoint James Mahoney to fill unexpired term of Berta Welch to the Planning Board. Mr Mahoney had previously served on the Planning Board. Tom Murphy seconded the motion. Vote was 3 in favor, 0 Opposed.

Use of rental shack on Menemsha Channel – Vernon Welch
(Board approved use)

Vern informed the Board of his intended use for the shack as a grow-out facility for seed obtained from the MV Shellfish Group. His intention being to attempt to spawn quahogs with more purple shells that are preferable in his jewelry-making business. Wendy Swolinsky asked if any modifications would be made to “her” building. Board informed her that if anything untoward happened to the building it would be dealt with in litigation. Beyond Tom’s comment the Board refused to engage in any speculation on questions asked by Wendy. Tom moved and Gary seconded a motion to allow Vern’s proposed use of the shack. The vote was 3 – 0 in favor of the motion.

Gary moved to adjourn the meeting to executive session to discuss leases of land at Aquinnah Circle and not to return to open session. Tom seconded the motion and the public session of the meeting was adjourned.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:44 p.m.