

Surfside Association  
Annual Meeting, Part 1  
July 8, 2017

President Quigley opened the meeting promptly at 10:00 am at the Star of the Sea Youth Hostel with approximately 45 people attending.

### **Guest Speakers**

President Quigley brought the meeting to order, discussed the agenda, and then introduced Jeff Carlson, Director of Natural Resources and Roberto Santamaria, Director of Health, both for Nantucket.

Jeff began his discussion talking about protective species fencing on the beach. Nantucket is obligated by state and federal guidelines for plovers, etc. to put up fencing up to protect them while breeding. Birds nest from the middle of May until the mid-end of August.

His next topic was harbor water health in Nantucket and Madaket harbors. There is extensive water testing for excess nutrients which lead to algae and other rooted growth. Dissolved oxygen is also diminished, which affects aquatic life. In addition, eel grass is diminished and scallop population is reduced.

He then discussed septic systems and sewerage. He pointed out that septic does not reduce nitrogen and other nutrients.

There is a lab at Brandt Point which is growing scallops and oysters. The facility is open for visitors.

For the past two years the town has been implementing a shell recovery program. The shells are returned to the water in Shimmo to create an oyster reef. Oysters can filter 30-50 gallons of water per day.

Jeff's main point is that no program can solve our water problems completely. We need to address the problem with a variety of programs.

Roberto took over and discussed the water quality issues addressed of the health department. He is very focused on the water in the aquifer. He talked about Innovative Alternative Septic Systems (IA systems). These are additional systems between the septic tank and the leaching field. They add oxygen which helps remove nitrates from the water.

He then discussed private drinking wells. Your well needs to be at least 100 feet from your septic system. Nantucket has a contract with Barnstable County to test our drinking water. On Tuesday mornings take a sample from your sink (remove the aerator) run the water for 10 minutes and take it to the health department (across from Sushi by Yoshi) by 10:30. Bottles can

be obtained at the pharmacies. The fee is \$50. The test is very extensive, including lead, ph, copper, bacteria and other contaminants. He explained the effects of many of the contaminants.

A robust Q&A followed.

Chief William Pittman of the Nantucket Police came to tell us about July 4 and speed enforcement. This was the best Fourth in a long time.

He also came to talk about speed enforcement. Our speed limits do not all conform with state requirements, which limits the police department from enforcing speeding violations. At Town Meeting last year there was an approval to have 25 mph limits in “Thickly Settled Areas”, in conformity with Mass. Laws. As a result, most of Nantucket will have 25 mph speed limits. This will apply to public and private roadways. They will actively enforce the limit. The first target area will be Surfside. In addition, there will be a Special Town Meeting in November to address a new state law called Safety Zones. The Town needs to accept the law at ATM. This will allow a 20 mph limit. Surfside will not meet the criteria for 20 mph. They will do Sconset and mid-island.

### **Honor for Pat Newton**

Tom Quigley presented Pat Newton with an award for all of her years of service to the Association.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The next order of business was the approval of the August 13, 2016 meeting minutes. Secretary Tom Szydlowski mentioned that the minutes can be found on the web site. Approval was motioned and seconded and approved by voice vote.

### **Officer Reports**

President Quigley then gave his President’s Report. The Boulevarde will receive a top coat of paving this fall. The completion of the new road to the airport is still in engineering. There will be a bike path on west side of Lover's Lane, south side of Okorwaw, and East on Monohansett.

The airport has new parking procedures. There are kiosks instead of the old token system. There is a complaint form on the airport website for flights over houses. If you are on the website, you might want to look at the Wigwam presentation.

Treasurer Debbie DuBois gave out a financial report which indicated a cash balance of \$14,224.69. Debbie DuBois reported on Membership and the expanded mailing to the neighborhood.

## **Committee Reports**

Tom Quigley made a report of the Surfside Road Fund. (The Surfside Roads Fund is independent of the Surfside Association. The Association handles collection of funds, but is not responsible for their deployment.) The fund has about \$30,000 left over, which may be used if we need some signage or have other needs.

Tom Quigley discussed the recommendations of the Nominating Committee.

The committee has recommended the same slate of officers as last year. They are listed on the attached agenda. Also, on the agenda are the board members up for renewal: Andrew Ley and Chip Newton. The voting will take place in the August meeting.

Allen Reinhard then made a general report on all of the activities of the Nantucket Civic League. He mentioned the lawsuit for the Boy Scout Camp. The reversion clause to the Civic League was upheld. The judge ruled that the Cape Cod Counsel was in charge and that is being contested.

Ned Fawcett described this year's social events. The President's Cocktail party will be held at 5 p.m. on July 22 at his house at 35 Nobadeer. Members are asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre. The golf tournament is on Thursday, August 10 at 2:00 at Miacomet Golf Course. Contact Steve Chase if you want to play. Ned gave out the awards for last year's fishing tournament. The fishing tournament includes a number of categories including heaviest bluefish and longest striped bass and goes from Memorial Day to Columbus Day.

## **Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

None

Respectfully submitted,

*Tom Szydowski*

Tom Szydowski, Secretary

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**July 8, 2017 10:00 am**  
**Star of The Sea Youth Hostel**  
**Surfside Nantucket, Ma. 02554**  
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## Agenda

**Opening Comments:** President Tom Quigley

**Speakers:** Jeff Carlson... Director of Natural Resources  
Roberto Santamaria...Director of Health

**Approval of Minutes:** August 13, 2016

### Officer Reports:

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| President      | Tom Quigley   |
| Vice President | Chris Magee   |
| Vice President | Ned Fawcett   |
| Secretary      | Tom Szydowski |
| Treasurer      | Debby DuBois  |

### Committee Reports:

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Roads                  | Tom Quigley    |
| Membership/Nominating  | Didi Coyle     |
| Nantucket Civic League | Allen Reinhard |
| Social Events          | Ned Fawcett    |

### Officers & Board Nomination Slate:

| Term Ends 8/2018 |                          | Board Members at Large |                                 |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| CO-Presidents    | Tom Quigley & Didi Coyle | Term Ends              |                                 |
| Vice President   | Ned Fawcett              | 8/2019                 | Susan Carlson                   |
| Vice President   | Chris Magee              |                        | Jayne Kenyon                    |
| Secretary        | Tom Szydowski            |                        | Kathy Kobos                     |
| Treasurer        | Debbie DuBois            | 8/2020                 | Andrew Ley ...(to be reelected) |
|                  |                          |                        | Chip Newton...(to be reelected) |
|                  |                          | 8/2018                 | Allen Reinhard                  |
|                  |                          |                        | David Dowd                      |

**Old Business:**  
**New Business:**  
**Adjourn:**

SURFSIDE ASSOCIATION

July 8, 2017

Balance forwarded, Aug. 10, 2016 \$18,051.83

Income

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Dues          | \$2,873.72 |
| Contributions | \$2,785.00 |
| Bank Interest | \$ 52.70   |
| Total         | \$5,711.42 |

Subtotal \$23,763.25

Expenses

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Surfside Bench             | \$4,000.00 |
| Nantucket Fund             | \$ 500.00  |
| Nantucket Cottage Hospital | \$2,500.00 |
| Civic League               | \$ 870.00  |
| Printing, postage          | \$ 902.03  |
| Social/tournaments         | \$ 224.45  |
| Meeting Room fee           | \$ 300.00  |
| PO Box                     | \$ 130.00  |
| Website                    | \$ 72.35   |
| Bank charges/taxes         | \$ 39.73   |

Subtotal \$ 9,538.56

Balance forwarded, July 8, 2017 \$14,224.69