

**Town of Edgartown
Selectboard
May 6, 2024
4:00 pm**

A meeting of the Board was held on the above date in the Fred B. Morgan Jr. Meeting Room of Town Hall. Members present were: Michael J. Donaroma, Chairman; Margaret E. Serpa and Arthur Smadbeck. Also present was the Town Administrator James Hagerty.

At 4:00 pm Mr. Donaroma opened the meeting and addressed the first item on the agenda which was Kate Warner from the MV Commission to do a presentation on “Getting to 100% Renewable: Building a Clean Energy Future”. Ellen Price from the Energy Committee was also present.

Ms. Warner made a 15 minute presentation which is available on the website attached to these minutes. She covered where the island is as a whole, goals and how we can achieve them.

The Board thanked Ms. Warriner. Mr. Donaroma asked about industrial composting.

Ms. Warner responded that Island Grown was shutting down their composting which will leave the island without a current option.

Mr. Smadbeck recalled visiting Nantucket’s composting facility several years ago and the the DEP would not permit MV to do the same because of sewage waste.

Ms. Warner stated that the problem now is PFAS chemicals. The item most impacting upgrading more of the island to clean energy is the needed Eversource upgrade. It is being held up by the DPU. Edgartown is the largest project in the que. She asked the Board if they would write a letter to the legislature supporting proposal #2255 which is the upgrade.

The Board decided to have Mr. Hagerty draft a letter for them to sign.

The Board then approved the following items:

A Block Permit on the sidewalk 45 Main St. for maintenance – 5/7 to 5/15

A request from Rosewater Wine & Spirits to extend their seasonal license to December 31, 2024.

A Travel Voucher for the Highway Department.

The minutes of April 6th, 22nd and 29th. Mr. Donaroma abstained from April 6th.

The weekly Warrants.

The Board reappointed Erin Ready and Cammie Naylor to the Beautification Committee. Mr. Donaroma abstained from the vote for Ms. Naylor.

At 4:24 pm Mr. Smadbeck moved to adjourn the Selectboard meeting. Ms. Serpa seconded. The Board did a rollcall vote and all voted Aye. Unanimous

Approved:

Michael J. Donaroma, Chair

Margaret E. Serpa

Arthur Smadbeck
Selectboard

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Rose
Administrative Assistant

Documents included in meeting: Agenda, Applications, Permits, Minutes and Warrants