

**Minutes of the Manomet Village Steering Committee**  
**Thursday, August 24th 2023, 6:00 PM**  
**Remote Meeting Virtual Zoom, Plymouth Ma 02360**

These Minutes are not verbatim, they are the clerk's interpretation of what took place at the meeting. Open Meeting Law, G.L.c30A s22. The following are the minutes of the meeting of the Manomet Village Steering Committee held at the above time and place pursuant to notice duly given to all members of the public.

Present at the meeting were Chairman Alice Baker, Vice Chair David Golden, Jeanette Kelly Clerk, Nancy Kenyon, Lou Cabana, Absent Timothy Bennett, and Bill Arienti.

Chairman Alice Baker called the meeting to order at 6:00pm, a quorum was determined.

**Approved Draft Agenda:**

Motion to approve Agenda August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, by Jeanette second by David Golden, Vote Unanimously

**Approve Minutes of May 25<sup>th</sup>:**

Motion to approve by Jeanette Kelly, second by David Golden, Vote Unanimously

**Approve Minutes of June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Motion to approve by Jeanette Kelly, second by Lou Cabana, Vote Unanimously

**Holtec Disposing Wastewater into Cape Cod Bay**

Vice Chair David Golden requested a letter of support against Holtec disposal of contaminated water into Cape Cod Bay. Members of the MVSC voted unanimously to send a letter of support to the Select Board, Planning Board, Board of Health and Town Manager.

Motion to approve in sending a letter of support made by Nancy Kenyon, second by Lou Cabana. (*Vote unanimous*).

**State Road Crosswalk: (State Road-Old Beach Rd.)**

Per discussion with Dames Downing (engineering) the state believes that a crosswalk at this location would not be safe as requested by MVSC. The discussion of adding signage for this location would make a difference in notifying traffic, of the crosswalk. Also, a school bus stops for students at this location in front of Marshland Restaurant. Discussion of sending a letter to the Town and State.

Motion to support in sending a second letter made by David Golden second by Jeanette Kelly, vote unanimously.

### **Taylor Ave Flooding:**

Chairman Alice Baker discussed continued flooding concerns and catch basins. There has been no indication of catch basins being cleaned out for some time, streets sweepers are not present on a regular basis and the few times the street sweepers were on Taylor Ave they swept in the middle of the street and not to the curbs. The beach side of Taylor has a lot of sand and ends up in catch basins that contribute to the flooding situation. Also concerns regarding the Out Flow Pipe that needs to be replaced. Chair Alice Baker will reach out to Town Engineer James Downey regarding the situation.

Resident Charlie O'Rourke stated that there is a big concern regarding flooding on Taylor Ave and supports the MVSC in their request to address the situation.

Motion to support a letter to town engineer by Jeanette Kelly second by Lou Cabana, Vote unanimously.

### **Old Business/New/Other/Letter**

**Old:** discussion of the problem with littering of nip bottles. Suggested that a deposit for nip bottles would be an incentive to prevent littering and returning them to the store. MVSC will continue discussion with member Bill Arienti at the next MVSC meeting. *(Item will be on the next agenda.)*

**New:** Item regarding a memorial request by Mr. Charlie O'Rourke and residents would like to recognize (deceased) Paul Asiaf for his kindness and generosity to the neighborhood. Charlie spoke about different ways such as a bench, or sign and he is willing to collect the funds for the monument and would the MVSC to help with the process.

Alice Baker said that she would reach out to Selectboard Harry Helm to inquire if there was still a memorial committee to start the process. Alice will reach out to Charlie with the process.

David Golden will send the application for the Memorial Committee and forward it to Charlie O'Rourke.

### **Motion to Adjourn:**

Motion to adjourn by Jeanette Kelly, second by Lou Cabana, vote unanimously.

### **Attendees:**

Virginia Doherty  
Charlie O'Rourke

**Minutes by Jeanette Kelly, Clerk**

