

Martha's Vineyard Land Bank Commission

MINUTES REGULAR SESSION MEETING OF MARCH 11, 2024

via remote technology

CALL TO ORDER: 3:00 pm

LAND BANK COMMISSIONERS PRESENT AT CALL TO ORDER

Steven Ewing, Pamela Goff, Wesley Mott, Kristen Reimann, Sarah Thulin, Nancy Weaver

LAND BANK COMMISSIONERS ABSENT AT CALL TO ORDER

Peter Wells

STAFF PRESENT AT CALL TO ORDER

James Lengyel

OTHERS PRESENT DURING THE SESSION

Philip Cordella, Thomas Humphrey (Vineyard Gazette)

PRESENTATION OF THE WARRANT

Warrant no. 2024-38 was made available for the Commission's inspection.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Hearing no proposed additions, Mr. Mott declared the agenda approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 26, 2024

By a motion made and seconded, the Commission voted unanimously in a roll call vote to approve the minutes as written.

COUNTY AND LAND BANK COMMISSION TREASURERS' REPORTS None

TRANSFER FEE REVENUES

Revenues for the week ending March 8, 2024: \$37,461.32

Commissioner Peter Wells joined the meeting during the following discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

Agency Land Management: Tree Bylaw

The Commission discussed (1.) draft amendments to the Edgartown tree protection and preservation bylaw, currently being considered by the Planning Board; and (2.) a draft letter to the Board, prepared by staff, outlining various concerns.

After discussion and by a motion made and seconded, the Commission voted unanimously in a roll call vote (1.) to approve the letter as written; and (2.) to direct staff to post it.

PUBLIC INPUT

None

ENDORSEMENT OF THE WARRANT

The Commission endorsed Warrant no. 2024-38.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By a motion made and seconded, the Commission voted unanimously in a roll call vote to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing the purchase, lease, exchange or value of real property. Mr. Mott stated that the subjects to be discussed are the purchase or value of real property and declared that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the Commission. He further announced that the Commission would not reconvene in regular session after the conclusion of the executive session. The Commission entered executive session at 3:08 pm.

certification:

Kristen Reimann, Secretary