



Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority

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STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY

Tuesday, July 21, 2026 – 10:00 AM

**Oak Bluffs Town Hall
56 School Street
Oak Bluffs, MA 02557**

NOTE: This meeting will be open to the public; additionally, the public may participate virtually in the meeting, including offering public comment, by visiting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87417009198> or by going to zoom.us and using meeting ID 874 1700 9198. Participants can also use the same meeting ID and join telephonically by calling one of the following numbers: (305) 224-1968, (309) 205-3325, (646) 931-3860, (929) 436-2866, (301) 715-8592.

AGENDA

Item No. 1. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the Authority's June 16, 2026, Meeting in Public Session

Item No. 2. Port Council's Report on Their July 7, 2026, Meeting

Item No. 3. Treasurer/Comptroller's Report

This report will be presented by the Treasurer/Comptroller Mark K. Rozum and will include the following:

- a) Results of operations – May 2026 Business Summary**

Item No. 4. General Manager's Report

This report will be presented by General Manager Alex Kryska and will include the following:

- a) Marine Operations updates**
- b) Engineering and Maintenance project updates**

- c) Woods Hole Terminal Reconstruction Project status
- d) Reservation System Replacement Project status and proposed temporary suspension of the Authority's Gift Card Program
- e) "Pause for Paws" pet safety campaign

Item No. 5. Old/New Business

- a) Proposed license agreement for a freight transportation service between New Bedford and Nantucket with Offshore Tug & Transportation
- b) Confirm meeting schedule for Capital Projects Committee and Governance Committee
- c) Update on early morning freight truck arrival monitoring at Woods Hole Terminal
- d) Receipt of Section 15A petition objecting to 'daily 5:30 AM freight trucks' scheduled on the Martha's Vineyard route and the subsequent July 9, 2026, hearing
- e) Update on nonunion employee cost-of-living data
- f) Usage of RD99 fuel on the M/V Island Home
- g) General manager review

Item No. 6. Public Comment

MEETING IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO FOLLOW (See Next Page)

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EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING AGENDA

Item No. 1. Minutes

- a) Approval of the Minutes of the June 16, 2026, Meeting in Executive Session

Item No. 2. Litigation

- a) Eben Elias et al. vs. Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority;
Civil Action No. 2572CV00492

Item No. 3. Real Estate

- a) To consider the purchase, lease, or value of real property in Hyannis, Massachusetts
- b) To consider the purchase, lease or value of real property in Falmouth, Massachusetts

Item No. 4. Contract Negotiations with Non-Union Personnel

- a) The Authority's Employment Contract with its General Manager, Alex Kryska