

**MINUTES
OF THE
WOODS HOLE, MARTHA'S VINEYARD
AND NANTUCKET STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY**

The Meeting in Public Session

December 4, 2025

The Members of the Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority met at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 4, 2025, via Zoom videoconferencing. Four (4) Members were present: Chair James M. Malkin of Dukes County; Vice Chair Peter J. Jeffrey of Falmouth; and Members Robert F. Ranney of Nantucket and Robert R. Jones of Barnstable. Secretary Moira E. Tierney of New Bedford was absent.

The following staff members were present and participated via Zoom videoconferencing: General Manager Robert B. Davis; General Counsel Terence G. Kenneally; Treasurer/Comptroller Mark K. Rozum; and Communications Director Sean F. Driscoll.

Video and Audio Recording of Today's Meeting:

Mr. Malkin announced Mr. Driscoll was making an audio and video recording of the meeting; Louisa Hufstader (representing the *Vineyard Gazette* indicated she was making an audio recording of the meeting.

Statement Regarding Remote Participation:

Mr. Malkin announced that, pursuant to Section 20 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, as amended, all Members were participating in the meeting remotely because their physical attendance would be unreasonably difficult. The Members are participating in the meeting by the Zoom videoconferencing app and all members would be clearly audible to each other.

As a result of the remote participation, any and all votes taken by the Members shall be by roll call vote, he said.

At 11:03 a.m., Mr. Kenneally asked for a motion to go into executive session to conduct contract negotiations with nonunion personnel because a

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public disclosure of these matters may have a detrimental effect on the Authority's negotiating and bargaining positions. These matters include a strategy session in preparation for contract negotiations with Alex Kryska and contract negotiations with Alex Kryska.

The public disclosure of any more information with respect to these matters would compromise the purposes for which the executive session is being called.

After the conclusion of the executive session, the Board will reconvene in public.

IT WAS VOTED – upon a motion by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey – to move into executive session to conduct contract negotiations with nonunion personnel.

<u>VOTING</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Mr. Malkin	35 %	
Mr. Jeffrey	10 %	
Mr. Ranney	35 %	
Mr. Jones	10 %	
<hr/> TOTAL	<hr/> 90 %	<hr/> 0 %

The Board Returns to Public Session:

At 12:04 p.m., the Board returned to public session.

Four (4) Members were present: Chair James M. Malkin of Dukes County; Vice Chair Peter J. Jeffrey of Falmouth; and Members Robert F. Ranney of Nantucket and Robert R. Jones of Barnstable. Secretary Moira E. Tierney of New Bedford was absent.

The following staff members were present and participated via Zoom videoconferencing: General Manager Robert B. Davis; General Counsel Terence G. Kenneally; Treasurer/Comptroller Mark K. Rozum; Director of Human Resources Janice L. Kennefick; and Communications Director Sean F. Driscoll.

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Status of Contract Negotiations with Alex Kryska and Potential Vote:

Mr. Malkin said he wished to inform the public that the Board has concluded successful contract negotiations with Alex Kryska to be the Authority's next general manager starting in early January 2026. His compensation will be \$225,000 per year, and he will potentially be joining the Board at its next meeting to meet senior management and other Members.

IT WAS VOTED – upon a motion by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey – to accept and approve the contract agreement with Alex Kryska as discussed.

<u>VOTING</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Mr. Malkin	35 %	
Mr. Jeffrey	10 %	
Mr. Ranney	35 %	
Mr. Jones	10 %	
 TOTAL	 90 %	 0 %

Mr. Malkin noted this had been a long, thorough process and, while it was arduous, he is looking forward to Mr. Kryska's successful tenure at the Authority.

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At 12:09 p.m., Mr. Malkin asked for a motion to adjourn.

**IT WAS VOTED – upon a motion by Mr. Ranney, seconded
by Mr. Jeffrey – to adjourn the meeting.**

<u>VOTING</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Mr. Malkin	35 %	
Mr. Jeffrey	10 %	
Mr. Ranney	35 %	
Mr. Jones	10 %	
<hr/> TOTAL	90 %	0 %

A TRUE RECORD

MOIRA E. TIERNEY, Board Secretary

**Documents and Exhibits Used at the
December 4, 2025, Meeting in Public Session of the Board of the
Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority**

1. December 4, 2025, Meeting Agenda, posted December 2, 2025.
2. Video and audio recording announcement.
3. Statement to be read prior to going into executive session.