

**TISBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday**, February 27, 2019 at 4:00 PM

Tisbury Town Hall, Katherine Cornell Theater, 51 Spring Street, Vineyard  
Melinda F. Loberg; Tristan R. Israel; James Rogers

**Members Present:** Melinda Loberg(over the phone, not voting), Tristan Israel, James Rogers  
**Others Present:** John Grande- Town Administrator, Alexandra Kral

**ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION**

Review of the Letter to MassDOT

Frank Brunelle asked Chair's permission to film the meeting. Member Israel granted the permission to film.

Member Israel read out the draft letter to MassDOT. The copy of the letter is available upon the request to Board of Selectmen Office, 51 Spring Street, Tisbury or via email request to akral@tisburyma.gov

Member Loberg(over the phone) recalled that during Board's meeting with MassDOT on January 17<sup>th</sup> Mr. Currier did give a verbal response to our first letter and stated that the State intends to move forward with the current project. Member Loberg stated that she was in support of sending a follow up letter that just requests a written response to the original letter instead of persuading the State to revise the plan.

Town Administrator provided a brief background of the Beach Road Project.

Member Israel did not believe that Mr. Currier had provided a sufficient answer to the Board's letter. The response should be in writing. Member Israel expressed is dissatisfaction with the lack of communication from MassDOT and stated that the final plan presented to the Board was not the plan he voted for.

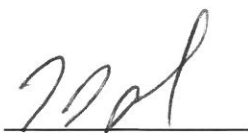
Member Loberg suggested that Board resends the first letter with a request to respond. Not in support of the letter as presented.

Member Rogers spoke in support of drafted letter and stated that Town and its residents deserve a courtesy of written response.

**Member Rogers motioned to approve and sign Letter to MassDOT as presented. Member Israel seconded the motion. The motion was approved.**

The meeting adjourned at 4:15pm.

Respectfully submitted by  
Alexandra Kral



Tristan R. Israel  
Chairmen



Melinda F. Loberg  
Vice Chairmen



James J. Rogers  
Clerk