"BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HYANNIS FIRE

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1	DISTRICT.	1	them in writing so we get them correctly.		
2	"Peter Cross, Chairman.	2	I will now read Article 1.		
3	"Dennis S. Sullivan.	3	"Article 1. To hear and to vote to accept		
4	"Benjamin A. Perry, Jr.	4	the reports of the Treasurer, Chief Engineer, Board		
5	"Victor Skende, Clerk.	5	of Commissioners, and all other Fire District		
6	"Demetrius Atsalis, Vice Chairman.	6	Officers and Committees, or to take any other action		
7	"A True Copy, Attested.		relative thereto.		
8			"(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable		
9	Clerk."	8	action on all reports.)"		
10	MS. KRAU: Thank you very much.	10	Commissioner Sullivan.		
11	Before we proceed, I would like to introduce	11	MR. SULLIVAN: I move that the reports of		
12	the people on the stage. Beginning at the end, the	12	the Treasurer, Chief Engineer, Board of		
13	other end down there, is Peter Cross, Chairman of	13	Commissioners, and all other Fire District Officers		
14	the Commissioners. Next to him is Victor Skende,	14	and Committees be accepted as printed in the Annual		
15	Clerk of the Commissioners and then Demetrius	15	Report.		
16	Atsalis, Vice Chair and then Dennis Sullivan, who	16	MS. KRAU: Is there a second?		
17	you reelected last night for another term. Then we	17	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second.		
18	have Verna LaFleur, our District Clerk/Treasurer,	18	MS. KRAU: You have now heard and made the		
19	then Chief Brunelle, Deputy Chief Melanson, and	19	motion and seconded it. Is there any discussion?		
20	Brandon Moss, our lawyer, and over here we have our	20	Seeing that there's no discussion, all those		
21	stenographer, John oh.	21	in favor, please indicate by saying, "Aye."		
22	THE REPORTER: Kielty.	22	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye.		
23	MS. KRAU: Kielty. Okay.	23	MS. KRAU: Those opposed?		
24	We will now Peter, did you want to say	24	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: No.		
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- 1 vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 for
- 2 street lighting power and maintenance for the period
- **3** July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, or to take any
- 4 other action relative thereto.
- 5 "(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable
- 6 action.)"
- 7 Commissioner Sullivan.
- 8 MR. SULLIVAN: I move that the District vote
- **9** to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 for
- **10** street lighting power and maintenance for the period
- **11** July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.
- MS. KRAU: You have heard the motion. Is
- **13** there a second?
- 14 THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second.
- **15** MS. KRAU: All those in favor?
- 16 THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye.
- MS. KRAU: All those opposed?
- 18 The motion carries.
- 19 Article 4. To see if the District will vote
- 20 to set the following salaries of elective and
- 21 appointed District Officers for the fiscal year 2017
- 22 as follows: Board of Commissioners, \$3800 each plus
- 23 an additional 500 for the Chairman of the Board of
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- 24 Commissioners; Clerk/Treasurer, \$64,943; Moderator,
 - 10
 - 1 \$300; Assessors, \$50 each; and Tax Collector, 2200
 - 2 or to take any other action relative thereto.
 - **3** (The Board of Commissioners again recommends
 - 4 favorable action.)
 - 5 Commissioner Sullivan.
 - 6 MR. SULLIVAN: I move that the District vote
 - 7 to set the following salaries of elective and
 - 8 appointed District Officers for the fiscal year 2017
 - **9** as follows: Board of Commissioners, \$3,800 each
- 10 plus an additional \$500 for the Chairman of the
- 11 Board of Commissioners; Clerk/Treasurer, \$64,943;
- **12** Moderator, \$300; Assessors, \$50 each; and Tax
- 13 Collector, \$2200.
- 14 MS. KRAU: You have heard the motion. Is
- **15** there a second?
- 16 THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second.
- MS. KRAU: Is there any discussion?
- 18 All those in favor?
- 19 THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye.
- MS. KRAU: Those opposed?
- It is passed unanimously.
- 22 Article 5. To see if the District will vote
- 23 to raise and appropriate and/or transfer and
- **24** appropriate from available funds the following

- 1 amounts for fiscal year 2017: \$651,800 for
- 2 equipment for fires and rescues; \$10,000 for
- 3 Interest on Anticipation Loans; \$87,093 for District
- 4 Officers; \$8,433,823 for Incidental & Current
- 5 Expenses; and \$1,039,004 for Retirement Fund
- 6 Assessment, or to take any action relative thereto.
- 7 "(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable
- 8 action.)"

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- 10 MR. SULLIVAN: I move that the District vote
- 11 to appropriate the following sums for the fiscal
- 12 year 2017: \$651,800 for equipment for fires and
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- 13 rescues; \$10,000 for Interest on Anticipation Loans;
- **14** \$87,093 for District Officers; \$8,433,823 for
- 15 Incidental & Current Expenses; and \$1,039,004 for
- 16 Retirement Fund Assessment, and that to meet said
- **17** appropriations, \$1,700,000 will be transferred from
- 18 the Ambulance Account and the remainder be raised
- 19 from the tax levy.
- MS. KRAU: Is there a second?
- 21 THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second.
 - MS. KRAU: Is there any discussion?
- Yes. Please come up to the mike.
 - MS. PENN: I just have a question. I don't
 - 1
- understand. This is my first meeting, so I just
 have a question. My name is Felicia Penn from
- 3 Hyannis, Daisy Bluff Lane. What else do you need?
- 4 That's it.
- 5 MS. KRAU: That's it.
- 6 MS. PENN: I don't understand who -- the
- 7 title of "District Officers" because it appears to
- 8 me that before this we talked about \$3,800, et
- 9 cetera, et cetera, et cetera for all the officers,
- 10 et cetera in there. Who are the "District
- 11 Officers"? Is that different? That's different
- 12 from salary personnel, et cetera? I'd just like a
- 13 definition of that.
- 14 Thank you.
- **15** MS. KRAU: Would someone please define
- 16 "District Officers"?
- MR. CROSS: Okay. The District -- the
- 18 previous article, Article 4, set the salaries for
- 19 the people that you see sitting at the table here.
- is the people that you see sitting at the table here.
- **20** When it talks about District Officers, 8,000,000,
- 21 that is for all the other staff in the district, I
- 22 do believe.
- 23 Dennis
- MR. SULLIVAN: Ms. Penn, the sum you're

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1	questioning is the \$87,093 for District Officers; is	1	MS. KRAU: Is there a second for this
2	that correct?	2	motion?
3	MS. PENN: I'm not questioning the sum. I	3	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second.
4	just want a definition of who the District Officers	4	MS. KRAU: Thank you.
5	are, because in the "Chief's Budget" here, he's got	5	Is there any discussion?
6	"Salaries Uniformed"	6	Yes, Mr. Poyant.
7	MR. SULLIVAN: All right.	7	MR. POYANT: Lucien Poyant, West Hyannisport
8	MS. PENN: "Personnel."	8	Circle. What I'm trying to find out is, one, we
9	MR. SULLIVAN: If I may	9	have an annual budget for expenses that have been
10	MS. KRAU: The question is	10	paid. Why do we need an additional \$40,000 to be
11	MR. SULLIVAN: If I may, do you have the	11	able to appropriate for unforeseen expenditures? I
12	warrant book?	12	don't quite understand where we have I think our
13	MS. PENN: No.	13	budget is somewhere around \$10 million. Why do we
14	MR. SULLIVAN: You don't? Okay.	14	not have enough funds in there set aside?
15	MS. PENN: I have the right book.	15	MS. KRAU: Who would like to answer Mr.
16	MR. SULLIVAN: All right. If you look on	16	Poyant's question?
17	page 26, you'll see a category in bold print for	17	MR. SULLIVAN: I'll answer it. I think it's
18	"Fire District Officers." They include the	18	somewhat self-explanatory. It's for "extraordinary
19	"Assessors and Tax Collector," the	19	or unforeseen expenditures," and it's a budget item.
20	"Clerk/Treasurer," the "Board of Commissioners," and	20	If there are no "unforeseen or extraordinary
21	the "Moderator." Each has their own sum, and it	21	expenditures," the money does not get spent.
22	totals \$87,093.	22	MR. POYANT: All right. But the only thing
23	MS. PENN: Thank you. I missed that when I	23	is, in an annual budget of \$10 million there, there
24	went through it.	24	are usually some monies set aside for such
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1	MR. SULLIVAN: You're very welcome.	1	MR. SULLIVAN: That's what we're doing here,
2	MS. PENN: Thank you very much.	2	is setting this money aside for "unforeseen or
3	MS. KRAU: Is there any other discussion on	3	extraordinary expenses."
4	this article?	4	MR. POYANT: Well, the way I read it, it
5	All those hearing no other discussion,	5	says that we are to appropriate 40 million
6	all those in favor?	6	\$40,000.
7	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye.	7	MR. SULLIVAN: And that's true, but if we
8	MS. KRAU: All those opposed?	8	don't spend it
9	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: No.	9	MR. POYANT: Appropriated from where is what
10	MS. KRAU: Please note that it is not	10	I want to know?
11	unanimous. There is a no vote. The article	11	MR. SULLIVAN: From the tax levy.
12	passes.	12	MR. POYANT: From the tax levy.
13	"Article 6. To see if the District will	13	MR. SULLIVAN: Yes.
14	vote to raise and appropriate \$40,000 to be set	14	MR. POYANT: Yeah. Okay.
15	aside in a reserve fund for extraordinary or	15	MS. KRAU: Thank you.
16	unforeseen expenditures, or to take any other action relative thereto.	16	Is there any other discussion on this
17		17	article? I move the question. All those in favor
18 19	"(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable action.)"	18 19	please say, "Aye."
20	Commissioner Sullivan.	20	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye. MS. KRAU: Those opposed?
21		20	mo. kikho. Thiose opposeu!
41		24	THE TOWN'S DEODLE: No
22	MR. SULLIVAN: I move that the District	21	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: No.
22 23		21 22 23	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: No. MS. KRAU: Again, it is not unanimous. There's a no vote.

17 19 vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,813 to 1 Thank you. 2 pay the Town of Barnstable for tax billing expenses 2 MS. KRAU: Who would like to address that? 3 for fiscal year 2017, or take any other action 3 MR. SULLIVAN: The answer to that first part relative thereto. 4 4 of how much of the \$26,813 was spent, \$26,813. 5 "(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable 5 MR. KRAU: I challenge that number. 6 action.)" 6 MR. SULLIVAN: Oh, excuse me. I'm in error. 7 7 Commissioner Sullivan. We spend 8,000. 8 MR. SULLIVAN: I move that the District vote 8 MR. KRAU: Thank you. 9 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,813 to pay 9 MR. SULLIVAN: You're welcome. 10 the Town of Barnstable for tax billing expenses for 10 MS. KRAU: Are there any other questions for 11 fiscal year 2017. 11 discussion? 12 MS. KRAU: You've heard the motion. Is 12 Hearing no more questions, I will close the discussion. All those in favor please say, "Aye." 13 there a second? 13 THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye. 14 THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second. 14 15 MS. KRAU: Okay. Any discussion? 15 MS. KRAU: All those opposed? THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: No. MR. POYANT: Yes. 16 16 MS. KRAU: Mr. Povant. 17 MS. KRAU: The article passes, but there are 17 18 MR. POYANT: Again, I'm coming back to you 18 negative votes. "Article 8. To see if the District will and saying, in other words, we know that we've got 19 19 to pay the town for tax billing. Is that not put in 20 vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,020,990 20 21 21 the operating budget of \$10 million? for the purpose of paying compensation to Permanent 22 22 MR. SULLIVAN: That's what this is, Mr. Personnel for overtime, who respond to fires, Poyant. This item is part of the \$10 million. I 23 drills, and other duty, for the fiscal year 2017, or 23 mean, you have to --24 to take any other action relative thereto. 24 18 20 1 MR. POYANT: Well, then why --1 "(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable 2 2 MR. SULLIVAN: -- categorize it. action.)" 3 3 MR. POYANT: -- do you have to appropriate Commissioner Sullivan. it? It said, "raise and appropriate." I thought we MR. SULLIVAN: I move that the District vote 4 5 have already \$10 million put aside. Why do we have to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,020,990 for 6 to "raise and appropriate"? 6 the purpose of paying compensation to Permanent 7 MS. KRAU: I believe, Mr. Poyant, that as we 7 Personnel for overtime, who respond to fires, 8 go through the articles that build to the 8 drills, and other duty, for the fiscal year 2017. 9 \$10 million, we have to approve certain specific 9 MS. KRAU: You've heard the motion. Is 10 ones as we go through, even though it's included in 10 there a second? the 10 million. 11 THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second. 11 12 MR. POYANT: Thank you for answering my 12 MS. KRAU: Is there any discussion? 13 question, madam moderator. 13 Mr. Poyant. 14 MS. KRAU: Mr. Krau. 14 MR. POYANT: It says here, fire, drills, and MR. KRAU: Good evening, Ralph Krau, 10 Pram 15 other duties. What are some of the other duties 15 Road, West Hyannisport. The first question I'd like 16 that the expenditures that we have to make? 16 17 to ask is, how much was actually spent of the 26,800 17 MR. SULLIVAN: Chief. 18 MR. BRUNELLE: The other duties are, of 18 last year for this service that you got from the Town? And the second, I've gone through the book, 19 course, we do all kinds of different duties other 19 20 and I fail, again, to see the actuals that have 20 than fires, as you know, Mr. Poyant. We also do 21 been expenditure -- actual expenditures which I've 21 emergency medical services. So this overtime 22 22 asked for the last decade. I'd like to see two sometimes is just to pay the personnel to be on years of actual expenditures along with your budget 23 23 duty, covering the stations. They come in at all 24 hours of the day and night, weekends, holidays, and 24 item.

1 we pay overtime for when they come back for calls 2

and other emergencies.

3 MR. POYANT: And that's not covered in the 4 emergency calls that they go out on, that's not

5 covered under it?

MR. BRUNELLE: This is over -- this is for 6 7

overtime for over their normal working hours, which

8 is 42 hours a week. So any hours over 42 hours a

9 week, they get compensated at overtime.

10 MR. POYANT: Thank you.

MR. BRUNELLE: You're welcome. 11

12 MS. KRAU: Is there any other discussion?

13 Mr. Julius.

14 MR. JULIUS: John Julius, Hyannis. So we

know that we have --15

16 MS. KRAU: Mr. Julius, you need to give your

17 street, please.

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18 MR. JULIUS: Oh, 140 Chase Street. We know

that we have a little over a million dollars built 19

seemingly automatically into the overtime. Why is 20

21 it -- why are these monies built in before the

22 overtime even comes? I'm perplexed, and I'm at a

loss to try and figure out and understand what would 23

24 happen if they happen to move the Hyannis -- the

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homeless shelter out of Hyannis and the Hyannis Fire overtime, and they stay. And that means that when

2 District gets 1,000 less calls a year? Why are we

3 sitting here with over a million dollars of

4 automatic overtime that's already built in? It

5 seems -- it seems absolutely preposterous to me.

MS. KRAU: Is your --

7 MR. JULIUS: I think, quite honestly, you

8 might have forgotten what happened out there in

Detroit. The Hyannis taxpayers are not an open

10 checkbook, and we need more fiscal accountability

11 and responsibility to come here --

12 MS. KRAU: Thank you, Mr. --

13 MR. JULIUS: -- because I'll tell you,

14 you're not helping the taxpayers --

MS. KRAU: Mr. Julius.

MR. JULIUS: -- in my -- thank you. 16

MR. KRAU: The question is, why is there an 17

18 automatic \$1,020,990 in the budget?

19 Would someone like to answer that question?

MR. CROSS: Yes, I'd like to speak to that 20

21 issue. We have -- we have looked at this. This is

22 something that is an ongoing proposition, and when

we have things, like, winter storms that we had not 23

this past winter but the winter before and we had 24

1 many people were in here for overtime, there's

2 absolutely no way in planning for that. Should the

Noah Shelter move and we have thousands of fewer

calls of emergency services, the budget will be

adjusted, you can rest assured. It is cheaper in

6 the long run to pay overtime for those people to

come in than it is to hire new hires? Because when

you hire a new hire, you put them through -- you put

9 them through the fire academy. You put them through

10 their medical training. You buy them uniforms, and

11 all those things. When you bring somebody in for

12 overtime, they already have their uniforms, they're

already certified. They are ready to go. 13

This is a large figure. You're absolutely correct, but it's an accurate figure. And we agonize over it every year and look at it very carefully. People are not called in for frivolous

things. When we have -- when we have the car show in

20 on father's day and we have 65,000 people on Main 21 Street, that could bring in some people for

22 overtime. When we have a blizzard and we can't get

23 people in because their driveways or their roads

have not been plowed, we bring people in on

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2 you have someone that has a medical emergency at

your house or a fire at your house, that those

people are there. They're not trying to get from

their house to the firehouse to your house. They

6 are already there, and yes, it's a lot of money.

7 But it's also something that is looked at and

studied closely. 8

MS. KRAU: Are there any other questions?

10 Hearing no more questions or discussions,

11 then all those in favor of the motion please say,

12 "Aye."

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13 THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye.

14 MS. KRAU: Those opposed?

THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: No.

MS. KRAU: The article passes but not 16

17 unanimously.

Article 10 --

19 MR. SULLIVAN: Nine.

20 MS. KRAU: Nine. Excuse me.

To see if the District will vote to raise

22 and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 for the purpose

23 of paying compensation to Training Officers for

24 overtime for the fiscal year 2017, or to take any

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1	action relative thereto.	1	MS. KRAU: Having heard the motion, is there
2	"(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable	2	a second? THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second.
3	action.)" Commissioner Sullivan.	3	
4		1	MS. KRAU: Is there any discussion?
5	MR. SULLIVAN: I move that the District vote	5	Seeing no discussion, all those in favor
6	to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 for the	6	please say, "Aye."
7	purpose of paying compensation to Training Officers	7	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye.
8	for overtime for the fiscal year 2017.	8	MS. KRAU: All those opposed?
9	MS. KRAU: Having heard the motion, is there	9	Passes unanimously.
10	a second?	10	Article 12. To see if the District will
11	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second.	11	vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$75,000
12	MS. KRAU: Is there any discussion?	12	from the Ambulance Account for the Ambulance Billing
13	Seeing no discussion, all those in favor?	13	Expense Account, or to take any action relative
14	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye.	14	thereto.
15	MS. KRAU: All those opposed?	15	"(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable
16	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: No.	16	action.)"
17	MS. KRAU: The article passes but not	17	Commissioner Sullivan.
18	unanimously.	18	MR. SULLIVAN: I move that the District vote
19	"Article 10. To see if the District will	19	to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 from
20	vote to authorize the Board of Commissioners to	20	the Ambulance Account for the Ambulance Billing
21	sell, or dispose of, in the best interest of the	21	Expense Account.
22	District, miscellaneous materials with a monetary	22	MS. KRAU: You have heard the motion. Is
23	value of less than \$500 per item, or to take any	23	there a second?
24	other action relative thereto.	24	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second.
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1	"(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable	1	MS. KRAU: All those in favor?
2	action.)"	2	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye.
3	Commissioner Sullivan.	3	MS. KRAU: Excuse me. Is there any
4	MR. SULLIVAN: I move that the District vote	4	discussion?
5	to authorize the Board of commissioners to sell, or	5	Yes, Mr. Poyant.
6	dispose of, in the best interest of the District,	6	MR. POYANT: Could somebody explain what
7	miscellaneous materials with a monetary value of	7	this article is all about? When you talk about
8	less than \$500 per item.	8	accounts for the "Ambulance Account for the
9	MS. KRAU: Is there any discussion?	9	Ambulance Billing Expense Account," are they not one
10	Seeing no discussion, all those if favor	10	in the same? I'm not clear.
11	please say, "Aye."	11	MR. SULLIVAN: I'd be happy to answer that.
12 13	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye.	12 13	The "Ambulance Account" gets its revenue from the ambulance billing.
14	MS. KRAU: All those opposed, "No." It passes unanimously.	14	MR. POYANT: Yes.
15 16	The next one, Article 11. "To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum	15	MR. SULLIVAN: If an ambulance is used, there is the expense involved to the patient, all
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17	of \$8,000 for the Indemnification Fund, or to take	17	right? And so that money comes to the District
18	any other action relative thereto. "(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable	18	through insurance or cash or whatever. The
19	action.)"	19 20	ambulance billing account is a company that does the billing for us, and this \$75,000 represents what we
20	Commissioner Sullivan.	21	
21	MR. SULLIVAN: I move that the District vote	21	pay to the billing company to handle the billing. MR. POYANT: That would have been nice if
23	to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 for the	23	that would have been clarified within that article.
23	to raise and appropriate the sum of \$0,000 for the		
24	Indemnification Fund.	24	MR. SULLIVAN: It seems to me that it is

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1	clarified, but	1	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye.
2	MR. POYANT: Well, maybe.	2	MS. KRAU: Those who are opposed?
3	MR. SULLIVAN: there's nothing I can	3	The article passes unanimously.
4	MR. POYANT: Are you an accountant, sir?	4	Article 14. To see if the District will
5	MR. SULLIVAN: Pardon me?	5	raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,704 for the
6	MS. KRAU: Thank you. Thank you very much.	6	CMED Operation System for the period of July 1, 2016
7			through June 30, 2017, or take any action relative
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8	MR. CROSS: Yeah, I would like to add	8	thereto.
9	something to that. Just this year we adjusted our	9	"(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable
10	ambulance billing. We were sort of sliding. It	10	action.)"
11	hadn't been adjusted since 2013, I believe.	11	But, Commissioner Sullivan, if you could
12	Is that correct, Dennis?	12	tell the audience what the "CMED Operation System"
13	MR. SULLIVAN: I believe so.	13	is when you put the motion on?
14	MR. CROSS: 2013, and we were with the	14	MR. SULLIVAN: I move that the District vote
15	company that we're with, we were getting towards the	15	to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,704 for the
16	little end. We adjusted it more towards the middle.	16	CMED Operation System for the period of July 1, 2016
17	You need to know that nobody is denied ambulance	17	through June 30, 2017, and I would ask the chief to
18	services based on their ability to pay.	18	explain the "CMED."
19	When the ambulance shows up at your house,	19	MR. BRUNELLE: "CMED" stands for Centralized
20	nobody says, "Do you have insurance? Do you have 50	20	Medical Emergency Dispatching. All of the emergency
21	bucks?" That's not the question. We bill in after,	21	medical services on Cape Cod, which is all the fire
22	after the after service is rendered, and we	22	departments, belong to the CMED system, which is the
23	currently have a collection of around 92 percent of	23 24	radio communications that we have right from the
24	all our of all our revenues. And nobody is	24	ambulance or in the patient's home directly to the
1	denied services, and nobody is turned down at their	1	hospital so we can talk right to the emergency room
2	home because they can't pay an ambulance bill.	2	doctors if the case calls for it, and it also allows
3	MS. KRAU: Is there any other discussion?	3	the county to keep track of all the ambulance
4	Hearing no other discussion, all those in	4	activity in the county for when we have major
5	favor please say, "Aye."	5	incidents going on.
6	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye.	6	So that system is organized and operated out
7	MS. KRAU: All those opposed?	7	at the sheriff's office out at Joint Base Cape Cod,
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19	It passes unanimously.	8	and all of the communities pay their share of the
9 10	It passes unanimously. The next article is Article 13. To see if	9	and all of the communities pay their share of the system. And that is the share for the Hyannis Fire
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1	enter into compensating balance agreements for	1	MS. KRAU: Having heard the motion, is there
2	fiscal year '17 or to take any other action relative	2	a second?
3	thereto.	3	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second.
4	"(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable	4	MS. KRAU: Is there any discussion?
5	action.)"	5	Seeing no discussion, all those in favor
6	Commissioner Sullivan.	6	please say, "Aye."
7	MR. SULLIVAN: I move that the District vote	7	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye.
8	to authorize the Treasurer to enter into	8	MS. KRAU: Those opposed?
9	compensating balance agreements for the fiscal year	9	Passes unanimously.
10	2017.	10	For Articles 18 to 26, which amend our
11	MS. KRAU: Having heard the motion, is there	11	by-laws, a two-thirds vote is required for passage.
12	a second?	12	If the voice vote is not clear, I will call for a
13	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second.	13	vote using our red cards. So please make sure you
14	MS. KRAU: Is there any discussion?	14	all have your red cards.
15	Seeing no discussion, all those in favor	15	But first, I would like to introduce and
16	please say, "Aye."	16	thank the by-law review committee. You can find
17	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye.	17	their full report in the annual meeting booklet.
18	MS. KRAU: All those opposed, "No."	18	I'd like to introduce Laura Cronin, Chair of the
19	It passes unanimously.	19	by-law review committee, Nathaniel Munafo, Clerk.
20	"Article 16. To see if the District will	20	The other members are Commissioner Peter Cross,
21	vote to transfer any sum from Free Cash in order to	21	Chief Harold Brunelle, and EMT Supervisor Michael
22	reduce the property tax for fiscal year 2017, or to	22	Medeiros. He's back there. Okay.
23	take any other action relative thereto.	23	Okay. I need to read all of this, but we
24	"(The Board of Commissioners will make their	24	won't have it read twice, okay? So Article 18 is
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1	recommendation at the meeting.)"	1	for the Preamble for the Hyannis Fire District
2	Commissioner Sullivan.	2	By-Laws.
3	MR. SULLIVAN: I move that the District vote	3	Justification for the Proposed Change
4	to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$700,000 for	4	The By-Law Committee believes that the inclusion of
5	the purpose of reducing the tax rate.		
6		5	a Preamble in the By-Laws will help to clarify to
	MS. KRAU: Having heard the motion, is there		a Preamble in the By-Laws will help to clarify to clearly outline District functions and inform the
7	MS. KRAU: Having heard the motion, is there a second?		clearly outline District functions and inform the District officers.
7 8	MS. KRAU: Having heard the motion, is there a second? THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second.	6	clearly outline District functions and inform the District officers. "Approved Proposed Change:" "District voters,"
8 9	MS. KRAU: Having heard the motion, is there a second? THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second. MS. KRAU: Is there any discussion?	6 7	clearly outline District functions and inform the District officers. "Approved Proposed Change:" "District voters," excuse me.
8 9 10	MS. KRAU: Having heard the motion, is there a second? THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second. MS. KRAU: Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, all those in favor	6 7 8 9 10	clearly outline District functions and inform the District officers. "Approved Proposed Change:" "District voters," excuse me. Approved Proposed Change: Insert a New Preamble for
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- of the District according to the terms of any mutual
- 2 aid agreement as approved by the Board of
- 3 Commissioner or to take any other action relative
- 4 thereto.
- 5 "(The By-Law Committee recommends favorable
- 6 action.)"
- 7 Mr. Munafo.
- 8 MR. MUNAFO: I move to amend the by-laws as
- 9 printed in the warrant.
- MS. KRAU: Is there a second? 10
- THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second. 11
- 12 MS. KRAU: Is there any discussion?
- 13 Seeing no discussion, all those in favor
- 14 please say, "Aye."
- 15 THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye.
- 16 MS. KRAU: Those opposed.
- It passes -- it -- excuse me. I have to 17
- 18 read this exactly.
- 19 I hereby declare that the motion carries by
- 20 a two-thirds vote.
- 21 Okay. Article 18 -- excuse me. We did
- that. "Article 19. Elections [Article I Section 22
- 23 1]."
- 24 The Current Hyannis Fire District By-Laws [Article I

- 1 Section 1]
- 2 "ARTICLE I: ELECTIONS.
- "Section 1: The preparation and filing of 3
- 4 nomination papers of candidates for District office
- 5 shall require fifty (50) certified signatures of
- registered voters of the Hyannis Fire District. The 6
- 7 Hyannis Fire District elections shall be held
- 8 annually on the Tuesday prior to the third Wednesday
- 9 in May. The election shall be held within the
- limits of the Hyannis Fire District in a manner in 10
- accordance with Chapter 41, Sections 113 to 119, 11
- 12 inclusive, of the Massachusetts General Laws."
- 13 The Justification for the Proposed Changes is, "The
- 14 By-Law Committee believes that it is critically
- 15 important to replace the current Article I Section 1
- with an expanded and updated Section that complies 16
- 17 with Massachusetts General Laws, provides clarity
- 18 for the election rules in place, and will hopefully
- help avoid election issues that other communities 19
- 20 have experienced."
- 21 So the article would then read, "Approved
- Proposed Change: Replace Article I Section 1 to 22
- 23 read as follows:
- "ARTICLE I: ELECTIONS. 24

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- 2 nomination papers of candidates for District office
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- registered voters of the Hyannis Fire District. The
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- annually on the Tuesday prior to the third Wednesday
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- 9 within the limits of the Hyannis Fire District in a
- 10 manner in accordance with all of the Massachusetts
- General Laws pertaining to elections; and in a 11
- 12 location as determined by the Board of Commissioners
- to be suitable to safely accommodate the number of 13
- 14 potential District voters so participating."
 - Subsection (b) The District shall use
- 16 Official ballots as defined in Massachusetts General
- Law Chapter 50, Section 1. In District elections at 17
- 18 which official ballots are used, nominations for
- 19 District officers elected by ballot shall be made,
- 20 ballots and other apparatus therefor provided, and
- 21 election of such officers conducted, in accordance
- 22 with Massachusetts General Laws Chapters 41 and 50
- 23 to 56, inclusive, so far as applicable.
 - Subsection (c) "Ballot Position: The order
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 - in which names of candidates appear on the ballot 2 for each office shall be determined by a drawing by
 - lot conducted by the District Clerk-Treasurer in the
 - presence of such candidates or their representatives
 - as may choose to attend such drawings."
 - Subsection (d) "The District will make
 - 7 available guidelines and voter information to the
 - 8 voters upon request; in addition to the foregoing,
 - 9
 - such guidelines and voter information shall be
 - posted at least sixty (60) days prior to the 10
 - 11 election in a publicly accessible format, as
 - 12 determined by the Board of Commissioners."
 - 13 Subsection (e) Unless otherwise stated in
 - 14 the District By-Laws, the provisions of this Article
 - 15 I, Section 1, will apply to all District elections;
 - or to take any action related thereto. 16
 - 17 "(The By-Law Committee recommends favorable
 - 18 action.)"

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- 19 Mrs. Cronin.
- 20 MS. CRONIN: I move to amend the by-laws as
- 21 printed in the warrant.
 - MS. KRAU: Is there any discussion?
- 23 THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second.
- 24 MR. SULLIVAN: Second.

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2	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second.	2	MR. MUNAFO: I move to amend the by-laws as
3	MS. KRAU: Is there any discussion?	3	printed in the warrant.
4	MS. CRONIN: I just would like to have one	4	MS. KRAU: Is there a second?
5	point of clarification, no questions. The 60-day	5	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second.
6	time frame is just for the election ruling. It has	6	MS. KRAU: Is there any discussion?
7	nothing to do with the Annual Report or anything in	7	MR. ATSALIS: Yes, I'd like to amend the
8	the warrant. So it's just to provide the District	8	item to also include for elected officials to add
9	voters how the elections will be held, where they	9	the moderator to be, obviously, within the village
10	would be held, and anything, information that could	10	of Hyannis. It would just make sense.
11	be provided for absentee ballots, et cetera, and	11	MR. SULLIVAN: Second.
12	what to expect on what you have.	12	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second.
13	MS. KRAU: Is there any discussion on this	13	MS. KRAU: Is there a second for the
14	article?	14	amendment?
15	Seeing no discussion, I will now call for a	15	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second.
16	vote. All those in favor please say, "Aye."	16	MS. KRAU: Okay. So I would suggest that
17	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye.	17	this say that each commissioner and the moderator
18	MS. KRAU: All those opposed?	18	MR. ATSALIS: And district moderator.
19	The article has the required two-thirds	19	MS. KRAU: District moderator shall be a
20	vote, and therefore, the motion carries by the	20	registered voter. Is that an acceptable place to
21	two-thirds vote.	21	put it?
22	We are now on to Article 20. "Residency	22	MR. ATSALIS: Sure.
23	Requirement for Commissioners (Article I Section 2)"	23	MS. KRAU: Okay.
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1 MR. MOSS: Excuse me.	1	All those in favor?
2 MS. KRAU: which is Article 21. "Rules	2	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye.
3 of Order (District Meetings)"	3	MS. KRAU: All those opposed?
4 (Discussion off the record.)	4	I hereby declare that the motion carries by
5 MS. KRAU: Excuse me. Thank you very much.	5	a two-thirds vote.
6 I hereby declare that the motion carries by	6	The next one is Article 22. "Job
7 a two-thirds vote. That's why we have our lawyer	7	Descriptions," which is currently Article III,
here.		Section 1(h).
9 (Discussion off the record.)	9	Current Hyannis Fire District By-Laws [Article III
MS. KRAU: Okay. I'll do it again.	10	Section 1 (11). No, I think there's a misprint
Okay. The article was amended, which took a	11	here.
2 majority vote to add the moderator. We now need to	12	"ARTICLE III: OFFICERS."
vote on the amended main motion.	13	Currently, Section 1(h): The Board of Commissioners
THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: We did.	14	shall prepare, distribute and amend job descriptions
MR. SULLIVAN: We did.	15	and qualifications for all positions of the
MS. KRAU: Thank you. Okay.	16	District, and all new applicants shall submit to
7 The next one is Article 21. Rules of Order	17	psychological testing.
8 for (District Meetings).	18	The Justification for the Proposed Change
9 The Current Fire District By-Laws	19	The By-Law Committee recommends this change to help
"Research by the District Moderator and the By-Law	20	prevent any conflicts that may arise between these
21 Committee has determined that the current By-Laws do	21	By-Laws and any Collective Bargaining Agreements.
not contain any Rules of Order for District	22	Therefore, the Approved Proposed Change is
23 Meetings.	23	to Replace Article III Section 1(h) to read as
"The current By-Laws do not have an Article II	24	follows:
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1 Section 5."	1	"ARTICLE III: OFFICERS.
2 The Justification for the Proposed Change is, "The	2	"Section 1: The Board of Commissioners.
3 By-Laws do not currently list Rules of Order for use	3	"The Board of Commissioners shall prepare,
4 in District Meetings. Town Meeting Time has been	4	distribute, and amend job descriptions and
5 utilized for years by the District Moderator to	5	qualifications for all positions of the District not
6 govern these meetings, and this proposal officially	6	listed in these By-Laws or any Collective Bargaining
7 codifies what is already being used."	7	Agreement entered into by the District. All new
8 The Approved Proposed Change is: "Create a new	8	applicants shall submit to physical, medical, and
9 Article II: Annual and Special Meetings, Section	9	psychological testing."
0 5."	10	Mr. Munafo, would you put the motion on?
"ARTICLE II: ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETINGS."	11	MR. MUNAFO: I move to amend the by-laws as
Section 5. The Moderator shall preside at the	12	printed in the warrant.
Annual and all Special District Meetings, using the most current version of Town Meeting Time: A	13 14	MS. KRAU: Okay. Is there a second? THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second.
Handbook of Parliamentary Law, as published by the	15	MS. KRAU: Is there any discussion?
Massachusetts Moderators Association, for rules	16	Seeing no discussion, all those in favor
governing procedures; or take any action relative	17	please say, "Aye."
18 thereto.	18	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye.
9 Mrs. Cronin.	19	MS. KRAU: All those opposed please say,
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22 THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second.	22	
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24 All those in favor any discussion?	24	Okay. Moving on. The next one is Article
	22	"No." THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: No. MS. KRAU: Okay. I believe that that that the motion carries by a two-thirds vote.
MS. KRA	U: Second?	U: Second?

49 51 23. 1 Section 1 of the By-Laws do not apply to the recall 2 "Filling Commissioner Vacancies (Article III 2 of elected district officials; or take any action 3 Section 1(i))" relative thereto. "(The By-Law Committee recommends favorable 4 The Current Hyannis Fire District By-Laws [Article 5 III Section 1(i) 5 action.)" "ARTICLE III: OFFICERS. 6 6 Mrs. Cronin. 7 "Section I: (I) The Board of Commissioners. 7 MS. CRONIN: I move to amend the by-laws as 8 "Vacancies occurring on the Board of 8 printed in the warrant. 9 Commissioners due to incapacitation, resignation or 9 MS. KRAU: Is there a second? 10 10 death shall be filled by the remaining members of THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second. the Board for the balance of the unexpired term of 11 11 MS. KRAU: Is there any discussion? 12 the vacating commissioner." 12 MS. CRONIN: Again, just for clarification 13 on some of the determinations of the 15 months less 13 The Justification for the Proposed Change 14 "This proposed change would give District Voters the 14 the 15 months, the committee looked at what it would 15 opportunity to fill long-term vacancies on the Board 15 take to set up election and the time frame that it 16 of Commissioners, instead of giving the Board of 16 would take to get signatures and such, and that's Commissioners the authority to fill all vacancies on why we felt that anything greater than 15 months 17 17 18 the Board." 18 would give the opportunity for anyone interested in 19 The Approved Proposed Change is to Replace Article 19 running for the seat that was expired and it would 20 III Section 1(i) to read as follows: 20 give the voters an opportunity to have a special 21 "ARTICLE III: OFFICERS. 21 election before the expired term. 22 22 "Section 1: The Board of Commissioners. MS. KRAU: Is there any other discussion? 23 "Vacancies occurring on the Board of 23 Seeing no --Commissioners shall be filled as follows: 24 24 MR. SULLIVAN: If I may? 50 52 1 "(I) If a vacancy occurs on the Board of 1 MS. KRAU: Yes. 2 2 Commissioners within fifteen (15) months or less MR. SULLIVAN: Did you in discussing this 3 remaining on the unexpired term of the vacating consider the expense involved in a special election 4 commissioner, the remaining members of the Board of 4 and justify that expense with the change that you're Commissioners shall, as soon as practical, appoint a proposing? A special election runs, normally, more 6 replacement to fill the balance of the unexpired 6 than \$5,000. 7 term. 7 MS. CRONIN: We did discuss that, and this 8 "For any vacancy that occurs on the Board of was some of the requests that we did receive from 9 Commissioners with greater than fifteen (15) months some of the voters as to looking at an opportunity remaining on the unexpired term of the vacating to see if they could have some input on replacing, 10 10 commissioner, the remaining members of the Board of 11 11 let's say, if someone were to get into their seat 12 Commissioners shall ensure that the unexpired term 12 and then a month later decide not to -- for whatever 13 remains vacant for no longer than six (6) months. 13 reason, they're vacant, that would allow almost a 14 If determined to be feasible by the Board of 14 three -- the full three-year term to be filled in by 15 Commissioners, the remainder of the unexpired term 15 someone that the voters didn't elect into an elected shall be filled by a special election within the 16 position. That's all. 16 17 Annual Election. Otherwise, the Board of 17 MR. SULLIVAN: Okay. 18 18 Commissioners shall schedule a special election to MS. KRAU: Mr. Munafo. 19 be held as soon as practical to fill the vacancy for 19 MR. MUNAFO: We also -- in determining this, 20 the balance of the unexpired term." 20 we also gave the Board of Commissioners six months 21 Subsection "(iii) The provisions of these 21 to fill the seat. So that gave them only half a 22 22 By-Laws governing elections shall, so far as they year to slide somebody into the regular election and are apt, apply to said special elections." 23 23 have him just be a separate seat on the ballot in a 24 And (iv) The provisions of this Article III, 24 regular election. So we did factor that in in

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1	allowing a six-month window there in the writing of	1	MS. CRONIN: to fill it. Correct.
2	this article.	2	MR. HENRY LAWRENCE: To appoint somebody
3	MS. KRAU: Are there any other questions?	3	or
4	Yes.	4	MS. KRAU: Mrs. Cronin,
5	MR. HENRY LAWRENCE: Henry Lawrence, 142	5	MR. HENRY LAWRENCE: to have an election?
6	Chestnut Street. Am I understanding that in	6	MS. KRAU: maybe you would like to go
7	15 months the board of selectmen or the	7	through if the vacancy occurs with less than
	8 commissioners can appoint somebody? Is that up to		15 months left in the term,
9	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		MR. HENRY LAWRENCE: Right.
10	they're still there for the term, 15 months?	10	MS. KRAU: okay? So they've already
11	MS. CRONIN: They would fill the remaining	11	served for 21 months,
12	term.	12	MR. HENRY LAWRENCE: Right.
13	MR. HENRY LAWRENCE: For the three years?	13	MS. KRAU: then what would happen?
14	MS. CRONIN: Correct.	14	MR. HENRY LAWRENCE: Yeah. They would have
15	MR. HENRY LAWRENCE: Right.	15	to have a special election.
16	MS. CRONIN: If it's great if it's less	16	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: No.
17	than 15 months.	17	MS. CRONIN: The commissioners would appoint
18	MR. HENRY LAWRENCE: But if it goes 14	18	someone to fill out the remaining term.
19	months	19	MR. HENRY LAWRENCE: Okay. So when does the
20	MS. KRAU: Can you both get close enough to	20	six months the 15 months
21	the microphone so everybody can hear?	21	MS. KRAU: Okay. But what Mrs. Cronin has
22	MR. HENRY LAWRENCE: Right.	22	said is that if the resignation occurs with less
23	MS. KRAU: You have to dip in and out.	23	than 15 months to the election
24	MR. HENRY LAWRENCE: If somebody dies at	24	MR. HENRY LAWRENCE: Right.
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2	you have to have a red card. All those can the	2	printed in the warrant.	
3	tellers help?	3	MS. KRAU: Is there a second?	
4	(Discussion off the record.)	4	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second.	
5	(Discussion on the record.)	5	MS. KRAU: Is there any discussion?	
6	MS. KRAU: All those in favor of amending	6	MR. SULLIVAN: May I ask a question? In the	
7	the by-laws raise your card.		justification, the declaration is, "Robert's Rules	
8	(Discussion off the record.)		of Order has been recommended as the appropriate	
9	MS. KRAU: Okay. Have we got everybody's?	8	Rules of Order for use in Board of Commissioners	
10	Okay.	10	meetings." Who recommended it?	
11	THE TELLERS: 30.	11	MR. MUNAFO: That was recommendation from	
12	MS. KRAU: Thank you.	12	both the district moderator, as well as Commissioner	
13	All those opposed please raise your cards.	13	Cross's, a member of the committee.	
14	(Discussion off the record.)	14	MS. KRAU: Is there any discussion?	
15	THE TELLERS: 31 and seven, 38, 38.	15	MR. SULLIVAN: May I make a comment? I've	
16	MS. KRAU: 38. Okay. The vote is 30 in	16	been on this board for 21 years. I have never seen	
17	favor, 38 against. The motion does not get the	17	a conflict in the discussion of the board. I don't	
18	required two-thirds vote and therefore, is defeated.	18	see why we need to institute new rules and	
19	The next one is Article 24. Rules of Order	19	regulations to the commissioners' meetings. They	
20	(for the Board of Commissioners Meetings).	20	run fine.	
21	The Current Hyannis Fire District By-Laws	21	MS. KRAU: Someone?	
22	"Research by the District Moderator and the By-Law	22	Mr. Munafo, would you like to address that?	
23	Committee has determined that the current By-Laws do	23	MR. MUNAFO: Really, we're just trying to	
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5	procedurally a way that, since this is correcting a	5	requires that the Bylaw Committee work to ensure
6	scrivener's error, is there a way that we can bypass		compliance with applicable Massachusetts General
7	not having to read the two paragraphs in total, just	7	Laws.
8	insert one word?	8	The Approved Proposed Change: To Replace Article
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10	the reading.	10	"ARTICLE XII: BY-LAWS."
11	MR. MELANSON: So moved.	11	Section "(a) BY-LAW COMMITTEE."
12	MS. KRAU: All those in favor?	12	There shall be a standing By-Law Committee
13	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye.	13	appointed by the Moderator consisting of one (1)
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16	motion in.	16	firefighter, and two (2) voters of the District.
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19	MS. KRAU: Is there a second?	19	Subsection (i) The Chairman of the Board
20	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second.	20	of Commissioners shall, within forty-five (45) days
21	MS. KRAU: Okay. Is there any discussion?	21	after appointment of the By-Law Committee by the
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- 2 "Warrant Item to Pursue Term Limits.
- 3 "Current Hyannis Fire District By-Laws
- The current By-Laws do not contain term limits, and, 4
- 5 according to the District's legal counsel, term
- 6 limits cannot be achieved through the District
- 7 By-Laws -- they must be enacted through an act of
- 8 the Massachusetts Legislature.
- 9 The Justification for the Proposed Change
- 10 The By-Law Committee and District Moderator received
- a lot of feedback from District voters asking for 11
- 12 term limits to be considered. The By-Law Committee
- 13 drafted a proposed By-Law change to offer the
- 14 District the opportunity to vote on the issue.
- 15 However, after reviewing the proposed change, the
- 16 District's legal counsel informed the By-Law review
- Committee that term limits for the District can only 17
- 18 be achieved through a special legislation approved
- 19 by the Massachusetts Legislature. So, as drafted by
- 20 the legal counsel, the By-Law Committee is
- presenting a warrant item that, if approved, will 21
- 22 authorize the Board of Commissioners to petition the
- 23 Massachusetts Legislature to enact District term
- 24 limits. The text of the warrant article is as

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- follows: To see if the District will vote to 1
- 2 authorize the Board of Commissioners to petition the
- 3 General Court to enact legislation in substantially
- 4 the following form, provided that the General Court
- 5 may reasonably vary the form and substance of the
- 6 requested legislation within the scope of the
- 7 general public objectives of the petition.
- 8 "An ACT providing for term limits for persons
- 9 seeking appointment or election to serve as members
- of the board of commissioners in the district known 10
- 11 as the Hyannis Fire District."

12 Be it enacted in the House -- in the Senate

- 13 and House of Representatives in General Court
- 14 assembled, and by the authority of the same as
- 15 follows:
- SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 313 of the acts of 16
- 17 1984 is hereby amended by adding the following
- 18 sentences after the first sentence:- No person shall
- 19 be eligible to be elected or appointed to serve as a
- 20 member of the board of commissioners if at any point
- 21 during the term of office for which the person may
- 22 be elected or appointed, the service of the person
- 23 would exceed three (3) consecutive terms or nine (9)
- 24 consecutive years on the board of commissioners. If

- a person was previously appointed to fill a vacancy
- 2 on the board of commissioners, such term served will

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- not be applied towards the said nine (9) consecutive
- year term limit. Any person that vacates the office
- of commissioner after having served three (3)
- 6 consecutive terms or nine (9) consecutive years
- shall not be eligible to be elected or appointed to
- serve as a member of the board of commissioners
- 9 until after the next election, or one (1) year,
- 10 whichever occurs last.
- 11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
- 12 passage; or take any other action related thereto.
- 13 "(The By-Law Committee recommends favorable

14 action.)"

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Mrs. Cronin.

MS. CRONIN: I move to -- I have to do a different word in here in this one. I move to see

18 if the District will vote to authorize the Board of

19 Commissioners to petition the general court to enact

20 legislation for the term limits as written in the

21 warrant.

MS. KRAU: Is there a second?

23 THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Second.

MS. KRAU: Okay. Is there any discussion?

1 MR. ATSALIS: Yes. I just have a couple of

2 things to say. I have a little experience with

these petitions. I just want to explain to the

- 4 audience here, the voters, that you do not need your
- commissioners to vote on this to petition to the
- House of Representatives. In Massachusetts, we have 6
- 7 the admission petition process. All you have to do
- is call your state representative and let him know
- what you want to petition him with to try to make it
- 10 into law here in Massachusetts. You have that

11 avenue.

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12 And I can say sitting up here I won't be 13 voting for this, because looking to my left, the

chairman, he'd be an incumbent if there wasn't any 15 term limits. Looking in the audience,

16 commissioner-elect Laura Cronin, she'd be an

17 incumbent.

18 I don't think we need -- we need terms. If 19 you're doing a good job, you'll stay in office, and 20 I think you should stay in office. If you're doing 21 a poor job, you'll be voted out of office. That

22 happens. 23 And I can tell you with some certainty that

24 if this board of five members doesn't vote unanimous

69 71 five to zero or four to one, the state legislature 1 process would be to authorize the Board of 2 will not pass that piece of legislation, and it's 2 Commissioners to petition the legislature, if the 3 just coming from experience. I'm not going to sit 3 Board being empowered so chooses to do so. here and try to fool you. That's just the way --MS. PENN: I just had a question for the 4 4 5 how it operates up on Beacon Hill. So I will be 5 By-Law Committee. Was this a unanimous 6 voting against term limits. recommendation from the by-law committee, and we 6 7 MS. CRONIN: May I add something? already know what the composition of the committee 8 MS. KRAU: Mrs. Cronin. was? Just curious whether it was unanimously 8 9 MS. CRONIN: Just for clarification on how 9 supported by all members of the By-Law Committee? 10 this came about, the discussion of the term limits 10 MS. KRAU: Mrs. Cronin. 11 came up through the committee, and in working 11 MS. CRONIN: I think we'd say by the minutes 12 through the attorney, this is the -- this is the 12 it was four and one abstention. language and the process by which the only way that Three? 13 13 14 the voters could have any say in term limits. 14 MR. ATSALIS: Two and one. So you're right. We're not proposing that 15 MS. CRONIN: Two and one abstention. I'm 15 the voters are saying we want term limits, and they sorry. There was one person out -- two absent. It 16 16 17 is noted in the minutes. 17 will act. 18 What they're saying is, "Is there an 18 MS. KRAU: Yes, sir. interest out of the voters to initiate term limits 19 MR. BRIAN LAWRENCE: Brian Lawrence, 110 19 for the district?" And the commissioners have the 20 Bacon Road. I'm speaking against this. We have 20 authority to either submit it or not. 21 term limits, and I'm sure the legal counsel for the 21 22 22 Even if the voters approve it, the Hyannis Fire District doesn't work for free. And commissioners still have to be the ones that submit 23 I'm sure there's going to be a cost involved with 23 24 it to the state for enabling legislation. That's 24 this, okay? 72 70 the way it was explained to me, and again, as a 1 We have a three-year term. Then we're 1 allowed to vote. I don't feel there's any need for 2 model that we used, we used -- kind of looked to the 2 town counsel model that they have for the existing 3 this. term limits. So that's kind of where the 4 4 Thank you. 5 recommendation came from and how the process went 5 MR. CABRAL: He spoke for me. 6 6 through. MS. KRAU: Yes, sir. 7 MS. KRAU: Thank you. 7 MR. HENRY LAWRENCE: Henry Lawrence, 142 8 Are there any other questions? 8 Chestnut Street. Am I understanding correctly that 9 Yes. 9 if we vote positively or -- that we are telling the MR. ATSALIS: Could we clarify that? Yeah, commissioners that they have to submit this? 10 10 11 THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: No. 11 did you want to clarify? 12 12 MS. KRAU: Did you want to clarify? MR. MOSS: Brandon Moss, district counsel. 13 MR. MOSS: Yeah, I can clarify. My name is 13 The answer is no. Even if the district meeting 14 Brandon Moss. I'm the district counsel. And when I 14 tonight votes, all the district meeting is doing is looked at the original by-law, it was originally 15 authorizing. It's not requiring. 15 proposed as a by-law amendment for establishing term 16 MR. HENRY LAWRENCE: Okay. 16 17 limits. Because of Massachusetts election laws, the 17 MR. MOSS: The district meeting cannot 18 18 District doesn't have the authority to regulate require the board to take action. elections. To set a term limit amounts to 19 MR. HENRY LAWRENCE: Okay. 19 regulating an election, to put that in in the form 20 MS. KRAU: Is there any other discussion? 20 21 of a by-law, it can't be done. It needs to be done 21 You have the motion before you. All those 22 22 through state law, and the way to do it is -- and in favor of this motion please say, "Aye." 23 THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye. 23 the only way to do it through this District meeting, the only way to do it through the District meeting 24 MS. KRAU: All those opposed? 24

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1	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: No.	1	I declare Dennis Sullivan and Laura Cronin
2	MS. KRAU: Okay. We're going to count this	2	the new board of commissioners.
3	one, okay?	3	May I ask that Dennis and Laura please
4	So all those that are in favor of the motion	4	stand, and I'll swear you in?
5	please raise your red cards.	5	I.
6	(Discussion off the record.)	6	MR. SULLIVAN: I, Dennis Sullivan.
7	THE TELLERS: 26.	7	MS. CRONIN: I, Laura Cronin.
8	MS. KRAU: Excuse me?	8	MS. LaFLEUR: Do solemnly swear to perform
9	THE TELLERS: 26.	9	the duties of your office and obey the laws of the
10	MS. KRAU: 26. Thank you.	10	Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to carry out and
11	All those opposed please raise your red	11	enforce the policies and by-laws of the Hyannis Fire
12	cards.	12	District to the best of your abilities so help you
13	(Discussion off the record.)	13	God?
14	THE TELLERS: 38.	14	MR. SULLIVAN: I do.
15	MS. KRAU: 38. Okay. There are 26 in	15	MS. CRONIN: I do.
16	favor, 38 opposed. It was a majority vote. It has	16	MS. LAFLEUR: Congratulations.
17	been defeated.	17	(Applause.)
18	The next thing we have is Article 28. To	18	MS. KRAU: I will now entertain a motion to
19	transact any other business that may legally come	19	adjourn the meeting.
20	before the meeting; or to take any action related	20	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: So approve.
21	thereto.	21	MS. KRAU: All in favor?
22	Is there any other business that anyone	22	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: I.
23	would like to have before the meeting?	23	MS. KRAU: Opposed?
24	Okay. Seeing no other business before the	24	Thank you all very much.
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1	meeting, I will entertain a motion to adjourn.	1	(Hearing concluded at 8:28 p.m.)
2	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: So move.	2	
3	MS. KRAU: All those in favor?	3	
4	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye.	4	
5	MS. KRAU: Opposed?	5	
6	MR. ATSALIS: Are we still going to swear	6	
7	them in?	7	
8	MS. KRAU: Oh, excuse me. I'm sorry. I	8	
9	apologize. I apologize.	9	
10	MR. MELANSON: Motion to open the meeting.	10	
11	MS. KRAU: Okay. I need a motion to reopen	11	
12	the meeting.	12	
13	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: So moved.	13	
14	MS. KRAU: All those in favor?	14	
15	THE TOWN'S PEOPLE: Aye.	15	
16	MS. KRAU: Okay. I'm now going to ask our	16	
17	clerk to please announce the results of the	17	
18	election.	18	
19	MS. LaFLEUR: Yeah. Excuse me. The	19	
20	election was held yesterday. 441 people voted. 261	20	
21	people voted for Dennis Sullivan. 186 people voted	21	
22	for Benjamin Perry. 253 voted for Laura Cronin.	22	
23	There were 176 blank ballots, and there were six	23	
24	write-ins.	24	

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