

Cape and Islands Municipal Leaders Association, Inc.
Minutes of Meeting, Friday, September 18, 2026
at Lower Cape TV, Orleans, MA

President Leslie Sandberg called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.

Ed McManus called the roll and confirmed a quorum of members in attendance either in person or via zoom.

Orleans Select Board Chair Mefford Runyon welcomed everyone to Orleans and spoke of a number of projects underway in town, including: Eldredge Park Renovations and Phase 3 Sewer (impacting Route 28).

Stephen Tupper announced on behalf of the Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization that the nomination process is open for a Select Board member to nominate themselves or another Select Board member via email to Stephen by October 13.

Senator Julian Cyr shared information relative to local aid increase of approximately \$30 million to benefit our region through Chapter 70 increased allocations. He also provided a handout regarding the two-family by right language that is being reconciled in conference with that he expects will be finalized by year end.

Rich Bienvenue, Eastham Town Manager and former Finance Director presented “Municipal Finance – the Basics: Proposition 2 ½ and answered a number of questions.

Treasurer’s Report for the month of August, 2026 was presented with MOTION made to approve and seconded. VOTE: Unanimous.

MOTION made and seconded to adjourn. **VOTE:** Unanimous.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kevin F. Galligan, Clerk