



Cape and Islands Municipal Leaders Association, Inc.

Representing 22 Municipalities & 105 Elected Officials

MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETING Minutes
Friday, October 13, 2023; 8:15 AM
Town of Sandwich Center for Active Living
70 Quaker Meetinghouse Road, Sandwich, MA 02563

Fall 2023 Legislative Breakfast Meeting

President Kevin Galligan called the meeting to order at 8:15 AM. We had a moment of silence for Peace in the world. Shout out to Bud Dunham, Town Manager of the Town of Sandwich.

After taking Roll Call, it was recognized that: *Quorum has been met.*
Also attending was State Senator Cyr and State Representatives Xiarhos and Muratore.

MEETING DISCUSSION

MMA Legislative Update from Dave Koffman, Legislative Director of MMA, along with his colleagues, Josie Ahlberg, Legislative Analyst, and Daniel Yi, Research and Project Assistant.

Reminder that the 45h Annual Convention for MMA is on January 19-20, 2024. Information may be found on the MMA website.

Dave presented information that there was a strong FY2024 budget; gave us key updates and described the work ahead:
\$100 million was passed for local roads and bridges. MassDOT will have a one-stop application for all grant opportunities. Sheltering migrants in the state is being discussed at the state.

Senator Cyr spoke with updates:
1986 was the last time the state had migrant reform. Initiatives were Senate-led. Senator Cyr told us that we have some of the most expensive room nights in the world. He also told us that the Cape has the oldest population in New England.

The Cape and Islands Water Protection Fund is an accomplishment of which Senator Cyr is proud to have influenced. He heard questions and answered them.

Minutes from June, July, August and September were presented. A motion was made to accept them, seconded and unanimously approved.

Treasurer Stephen Mealy gave a Treasurer's report. Balance is: \$15,249.86.
A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded and unanimously approved.

Motion was made to adjourn, seconded and unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:52 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kris Clark
Clerk