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*Warrant for the 2024 Annual Meeting
of the Hyannis Fire District*

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WARRANT FOR THE 2024
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
HYANNIS FIRE DISTRICT

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:
 Laura Cronin, Chairman
 Peter Cross, Vice Chairman
 Demetrius J. Atsalis, Clerk
 Victor F. Skende
 Alex Mercado

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Also Present:

Peter J. Burke, Jr., Chief of Department
Len Gobeil, Moderator
TK Menesale, Clerk-Treasurer

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (Meeting commenced at 7:02 p.m.)

3 THE CLERK-TREASURER: Good evening.

4 Welcome to the annual meeting of the Hyannis Fire
5 District.

6 In the absence of a district
7 moderator this evening, we will be taking
8 nominations to appoint a moderator to conduct
9 this evening's meeting. Only inhabitants of the
10 Hyannis Fire District who are qualified to vote
11 may make a nomination or a vote.

12 COMMISSIONER CROSS: I make a motion.
13 I nominate Len Gobeil for moderator this evening.

14 THE CLERK-TREASURER: I have a
15 nomination for Len Gobeil for moderator. Is
16 there is a second?

17 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

18 THE CLERK-TREASURER: Do we have any
19 other nominations from the floor?

20 All those in favor, say "aye."

21 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Aye.

22 THE CLERK-TREASURER: For purposes of
23 facilitating the meeting, we're going to take an
24 item out of order. That's the election results

1 for moderator.

2 (Technical difficulties. Off the
3 record.)

4 THE CLERK-TREASURER: Okay. So the
5 moderator results from the elections were nine
6 write-ins, eight for Len Gobeil and one for Jeff
7 Lamonthé, and there were 31 blanks. Len Gobeil
8 will be the moderator for the three-year term.

9 (Applause.)

10 THE CLERK-TREASURER: I have verified
11 that Len Gobeil is a registered voter and a
12 resident of the Hyannis Fire District. I will
13 swear him in now.

14 Raise your right hand. State your
15 name.

16 MR. GOBEIL: My name is Leonard
17 Gobeil.

18 THE CLERK-TREASURER: Do you solemnly
19 swear to perform the duties of your office to the
20 best of your ability and the laws of the
21 Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to carry out
22 and enforce the policies and bylaws of the
23 Hyannis Fire District, so help you God?

24 MR. GOBEIL: I do.

1 THE CLERK-TREASURER: Congratulations.

2 (Applause.)

3 THE MODERATOR: Thank you very much.

4 Welcome to this year's election and
5 action that we're going to take. I'd like to ask
6 all the eligible voters to hold up their red
7 card, please.

8 (Voters complied.)

9 THE MODERATOR: Keep them up until we
10 have a count.

11 Who's counting them? We have over 15;
12 correct?

13 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: Oh, yeah.

14 THE MODERATOR: Okay, we have over 15;
15 so we can, and will, proceed with the meeting.

16 We'll start the meeting by opening
17 with our Pledge of Allegiance. Would you all
18 please stand and repeat after me -- or, with me.

19 I pledge allegiance to the flag of the
20 United States of America and to the republic for
21 which it stands, one nation under God,
22 indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

23 Thank you. You may be seated.

24 Our first item this evening will be a

1 word from Commissioner Cronin. You can applaud.

2 (Applause.)

3 COMMISSIONER CRONIN: Good evening,
4 everyone. On behalf of my fellow commissioners,
5 welcome to the 2024 Hyannis Fire District annual
6 meeting. We appreciate all of you coming this
7 evening -- tonight.

8 We had another year -- full year of
9 activity. As you will see in the year-over-year
10 run volume chart, call volume remains steady at
11 7,876 calls. Continued changes in the
12 Department, both operational and new
13 organizational structure, have allowed us to meet
14 the service levels needed to support the
15 District, and will continue to do so.

16 As we view the FY25 budget, you will
17 see certain categories that we have seen some
18 increases in; however, despite the rising costs,
19 we have been able to continue to keep the FY25
20 level funded where we can and held it to a
21 2.1 percent increase, versus last year's was
22 3.25.

23 We are fortunate to have an incredible
24 staff who continues to find ways to improve the

1 District's operations and manage its resources.
2 An excellent example of this effort can be seen
3 in our own backyard, where Department staff have
4 been laboriously working on renovating,
5 retrofitting, and updating our new "used" boat,
6 "Marine 2," at a significant savings to the
7 District. Thank you to everyone who worked on
8 this project with Firefighter Chris Murphy, who
9 has led the charge. Thank you.

10 (Applause.)

11 COMMISSIONER CRONIN: We were recently
12 reminded it was six years ago this past April the
13 voters passed the bond to build a new firehouse.
14 It seems like it was just yesterday. It got us
15 started on a new chapter for the Hyannis Fire
16 Department, and it was more than just a new
17 building; it is a new home and a new beginning
18 for the Department and the District.

19 On that same note, we just recently
20 finished the last open item on the punch list.
21 The new training tower anchors were finally
22 installed and tested and are on the Captain
23 Thomas Kenny Training Tower and ready for use.

24 We've said before, Hyannis leads the

1 way in so many things. The men and women of the
2 Department work hard, excel in so many ways, and
3 set the bar high for others to reach and want to
4 be part of us.

5 We are very proud of where we come
6 from and where we are going. There is no limit
7 on what we can achieve through dedication and
8 support of what it takes to do this job every
9 day.

10 Again, on behalf of my fellow
11 commissioners, we appreciate your support in
12 helping to give the Department and the District
13 what it needs to maintain the level of service
14 needed to protect the community. Thank you very
15 much.

16 (Applause.)

17 THE MODERATOR: Now we will start with
18 the articles of the warrant for the evening and
19 the year.

20 Article 1. To hear and vote to accept
21 the reports of the Treasurer, the Chief Engineer,
22 the Board of Commissioners, and all other Fire
23 District Officers and Committees, or to take any
24 other action relative thereto. The Board of

1 Commissioners recommends favorable action on all
2 of the reports.

3 Commissioner Atsalis.

4 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: Article 1. I
5 move that the reports of the Treasurer, Chief
6 Engineer, Board of Commissioners, and all other
7 Fire District Officers and Committees, be
8 accepted as printed in the annual report.

9 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

10 THE MODERATOR: Motion has been made
11 and seconded. Any further discussion?

12 Seeing none, all who are in favor,
13 please signify by saying "aye."

14 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Aye.

15 THE MODERATOR: Any opposed?

16 Hearing full of "ayes" and no
17 "opposed," the motion is carried unanimously.

18 Article 2. To see if the District
19 will authorize the Board of Commissioners to
20 enter into contracts for street lighting power
21 and maintenance for the period July 1, 2024,
22 through June 20, 2025, or to take any other
23 action relative thereto. The Board of
24 Commissioners, by the way, recommends favorable

1 action.

2 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: So moved.

3 THE MODERATOR: Commissioner Atsalis
4 moves the motion. Is there a second?

5 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

6 THE MODERATOR: Motion has been made
7 and seconded.

8 THE CLERK-TREASURER: He has to read
9 the motion.

10 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: Article 2. I
11 move that the District -- this is my first time
12 doing it.

13 Article 2. I move that the District
14 authorize the Board of Commissioners to enter
15 into contracts for street lighting power and
16 maintenance for the period of July 1, 2024,
17 through June 30, 2025.

18 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

19 THE MODERATOR: All in favor, please
20 signify by saying "aye."

21 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Aye.

22 THE MODERATOR: Are there any people
23 who are opposed?

24 The motion is carried unanimously.

1 Article 3. To see if the District
2 will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of
3 \$56,000 for street lighting power and maintenance
4 for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30,
5 2024, or to take any other action relative
6 thereto.

7 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: Article 3. I
8 move that the District vote to raise and
9 appropriate the sum of \$56,000 for street
10 lighting power and maintenance for the period of
11 July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

12 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

13 THE MODERATOR: Motion has been made
14 and seconded. Is there anybody who is in favor
15 of that motion?

16 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Aye.

17 THE MODERATOR: Is there anybody
18 opposed to the motion?

19 The motion is carried unanimously.

20 Article 4. To see if the District
21 will vote to set the following salaries of
22 elective and appointed District Officers for the
23 fiscal year 2024 [sic] as follows: Board of
24 Commissioners, \$5,100 each, plus an additional

1 \$1,000 for Chairman of the Board of
2 Commissioners; Clerk-Treasurer, not to exceed
3 \$117,066; Moderator, \$300; or to take any other
4 action relative thereto.

5 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: Article 4. I
6 move that the District vote to set the following
7 salaries of elective and appointed District
8 Officers for the fiscal year 2025 as follows:
9 Board of Commissioner, \$5,100 each, plus an
10 additional \$1,000 for the Chairman of the Board
11 of Commissioners; the Clerk-Treasurer, not to
12 exceed \$117,066; and the Moderator, \$300.

13 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

14 THE MODERATOR: Motion has been made
15 and seconded. Any further discussion on that
16 motion, Motion Number 4? Any further discussion?

17 Seeing none, all those in favor,
18 please signify by saying "aye."

19 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Aye.

20 THE MODERATOR: Anyone opposed?

21 None opposed. The motion is carried
22 unanimously.

23 Article 5. To see if the District
24 will vote to raise and appropriate and/or

1 transfer and appropriate from available funds the
2 following amounts for fiscal year 2024 [sic]:
3 \$836,500 for equipment for fires and rescues, not
4 to exceed \$143,566 for District Officers;
5 \$15,552,976 for operating expenses; \$1,730,504
6 for retirement fund assessment, or to take any
7 other action relative thereto.

8 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: Article 5. I
9 move that the District vote to appropriate the
10 following sums for the fiscal year 2025:
11 \$836,500 for equipment for fires and rescues, not
12 to exceed \$143,566 for District Officers;
13 \$15,552,976 for operating expenses; and
14 \$1,730,504 for the Retirement Fund Assessment;
15 and that, to meet said appropriations, \$4,000,000
16 will be transferred from the Ambulance Account
17 and the remainder be raised from the tax levy.

18 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

19 THE MODERATOR: Motion is made and
20 seconded. Any further discussion?

21 Seeing none, all those in favor,
22 please signify by saying "aye."

23 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Aye.

24 THE MODERATOR: Any opposed?

1 The motion is carried unanimously.

2 Article 6. To see if the District
3 will vote to raise and appropriate \$40,000 to be
4 set aside in a reserve fund for extraordinary or
5 unforeseen expenditures, or to take any other
6 action relative thereto.

7 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: Article 6. I
8 move that the District vote to appropriate
9 \$40,000 to be set aside in a reserve fund for
10 extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures.

11 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

12 THE MODERATOR: Motion has been made.
13 Do we have a second?

14 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

15 THE MODERATOR: Motion has been made
16 and seconded. Any further discussion?

17 Seeing none, all those in favor,
18 please signify by saying "aye."

19 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Aye.

20 THE MODERATOR: Anybody opposed,
21 please signify by saying "no."

22 I don't hear any. The motion is
23 carried unanimously.

24 Article 7. To see if the District

1 will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of
2 \$26,813 to pay the Town of Barnstable for tax
3 billing expenses for fiscal year 2025, or to take
4 any other action relative thereto.

5 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: Article 7. I
6 move that the District vote to raise and
7 appropriate the sum of \$26,813 to pay the Town of
8 Barnstable for tax billing expenses for fiscal
9 year 2025.

10 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

11 THE MODERATOR: Motion has been made
12 and seconded. Any further discussion?

13 Seeing none, the motion has been
14 carried.

15 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: We have to
16 vote.

17 THE MODERATOR: I'm sorry, should I
18 let them vote?

19 Seeing none, I would ask for a vote.
20 All in favor, signify by saying "aye."

21 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Aye.

22 THE MODERATOR: Anybody opposed,
23 please signify by saying "no."

24 The motion is carried unanimously.

1 Sorry about that.

2 Article 8. To see if the District
3 will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of
4 \$1,807,831 for the purpose of paying compensation
5 to permanent personnel for overtime who respond
6 to fires, drills, and other duty for fiscal year
7 2025, or to take any other action relative
8 thereto.

9 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: Article 8. I
10 move that the District vote to raise and
11 appropriate the sum of \$1,807,831 for the purpose
12 of paying compensation to permanent personnel for
13 overtime, those who respond to fires, drills, and
14 other duty for the fiscal year 2025.

15 THE MODERATOR: Motion has been made.

16 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

17 THE MODERATOR: I've been waiting to
18 say it. I want everybody to hear we seconded it
19 and there was nobody -- okay, never mind.

20 The motion has been made. And is
21 there a second?

22 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

23 THE MODERATOR: The motion has been
24 made and seconded.

1 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: Has a vote been
2 made?

3 THE MODERATOR: I'm sorry, I've got to
4 keep turning the page here.

5 The motion is carried unanimously.

6 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: We didn't vote.

7 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: We didn't vote
8 yet.

9 THE MODERATOR: I've never done this
10 before.

11 CHIEF BURKE: That's all right.

12 MS. CHAMPION: That's all right.

13 THE MODERATOR: Motion has been made
14 and seconded. Any further discussion?

15 Seeing none, all in favor say "aye."

16 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Aye.

17 THE MODERATOR: Any opposed?

18 The motion is carried unanimously.

19 Article 9. Let's see if I can get it
20 right. To see if the District will vote to raise
21 and appropriate the sum of \$170,134 for the
22 purpose of paying compensation for training for
23 overtime for the fiscal year 2025, or to take any
24 other action relative thereto.

1 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: Article 9. I
2 move that the District vote to raise and
3 appropriate the sum of \$170,134 for the purpose
4 of paying compensation for training for overtime
5 for the fiscal year 2025.

6 THE MODERATOR: Is there a second for
7 this motion?

8 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

9 THE MODERATOR: Motion has been made
10 and seconded. Any further discussion?

11 All those in favor, signify by saying
12 "aye."

13 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Aye.

14 THE MODERATOR: Any opposed?

15 The motion is carried unanimously.

16 Article 10. To see if the District
17 will vote to authorize the Board of Commissioners
18 to sell, dispose of, in the best interest of the
19 District, miscellaneous materials with a monetary
20 value of less than \$500 per item, or to take any
21 other action relative thereto.

22 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: Article 10. I
23 move that the District vote to authorize the
24 Board of Commissioners to sell or dispose of, in

1 the best interest of the District, miscellaneous
2 materials with a monetary value of less than \$500
3 per item.

4 THE MODERATOR: Motion has been made.

5 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

6 THE MODERATOR: Do we have a second
7 please?

8 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

9 THE MODERATOR: We have a second. Any
10 further discussion?

11 Seeing none, all those in favor,
12 please signify by saying "aye."

13 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Aye.

14 THE MODERATOR: Is there anybody who
15 is opposed?

16 The motion is carried unanimously.

17 Article 11. To see if the District
18 will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of
19 \$8,000 for the Indemnification Fund, or to take
20 any other action relative thereto.

21 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: Article 11. I
22 move that the District vote to raise and
23 appropriate the sum of \$8,000 for the
24 Indemnification Fund to cover medical bills the

1 District may be responsible for.

2 THE MODERATOR: Motion has been made.

3 Do we have a second?

4 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

5 THE MODERATOR: We have a second.

6 Motion has been made and seconded. Is
7 there any further discussion?

8 Seeing none, all those in favor,
9 signify, please, by saying "aye."

10 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Aye.

11 THE MODERATOR: Is there any
12 opposition?

13 The motion is carried unanimously.

14 Article 12. To see if the District
15 will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of
16 \$97,350 from the Ambulance Account for the
17 Ambulance Billing Expense Account, or to take any
18 other action relative thereto.

19 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: Article 12. I
20 move that the District vote to transfer and
21 appropriate the sum of 97,350 from the Ambulance
22 Account for the Ambulance Billing Expense
23 Account.

24 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

1 THE MODERATOR: Motion has been made
2 and seconded. Any further discussion?

3 Seeing none, all those in favor,
4 please signify by saying "aye."

5 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Aye.

6 THE MODERATOR: The motion is carried
7 unanimously.

8 Article 13. To see if the District
9 will raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,704 for
10 the CMED Operations System for the period
11 starting July 1, 2024, going through June 30,
12 2025, or to take any other action relative
13 thereto.

14 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: Article 13. I
15 move that the District vote to raise and
16 appropriate the sum of \$28,704 for the Central
17 Medical Emergency Direction Operations System for
18 the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30,
19 2025.

20 THE MODERATOR: Motion has been made.
21 Do we have a second, please?

22 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

23 THE MODERATOR: Motion has been made
24 and seconded. Any further discussion, Ladies and

1 Gentlemen?

2 MS. CHAMPION: Just as a point of
3 order, could the Commissioner please restate the
4 motion adding in the language as set forth in the
5 warrant, which includes "or to take any other
6 action relative thereto," if that pleases the
7 Commissioners.

8 THE MODERATOR: Would you read that
9 again, please, Article 13.

10 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: I move that the
11 District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of
12 \$28,704 for the Central Medical Emergency
13 Direction Operations System for the period of
14 July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

15 MS. CHAMPION: "Or --"

16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: There isn't
17 any.

18 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: Do you want me
19 to read it over again?

20 MS. CHAMPION: Please.

21 THE MODERATOR: We're doing this
22 correctly; so we're going to read it over for a
23 third time.

24 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: I move that the

1 District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of
2 \$28,704 for the Central Medical Emergency
3 Direction Operations System for the period
4 July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, or to take
5 any other action relative thereto.

6 THE MODERATOR: Does somebody want to
7 second that motion?

8 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

9 THE MODERATOR: Okay. Motion has been
10 made -- that motion has been made. Now I need a
11 second.

12 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

13 THE MODERATOR: Is there any further
14 discussion that we have?

15 It's all set with you?

16 MS. CHAMPION: (Nodding.)

17 THE MODERATOR: Okay.

18 If there is no further discussion, all
19 who are in favor, please signify by saying "aye."

20 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Aye.

21 THE MODERATOR: Is there anybody who
22 is opposed to that motion?

23 The motion is carried unanimously.

24 Article 14. To see if the District

1 will vote to authorized the Treasurer to enter
2 into compensating balance agreements for fiscal
3 year 2025, or to take any other action relative
4 thereto.

5 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: Article 14. I
6 move that the District vote to authorize the
7 Treasurer to enter into compensating balance
8 agreements for the fiscal year 2025, or to take
9 any other action relative thereto.

10 THE MODERATOR: Do we have a second?

11 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

12 THE MODERATOR: Motion has been made
13 and seconded. Is there any further discussion on
14 Article 14?

15 Hearing none, all those in favor
16 signify by saying "aye."

17 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Aye.

18 THE MODERATOR: Is there anybody who
19 is opposed?

20 The motion is carried unanimously.

21 Article 15. To see if the District
22 will vote to transfer any sum from free cash in
23 order to reduce the property tax for fiscal year
24 2025, or to take any other action relative

1 thereto.

2 COMMISSIONER CROSS: Mr. Moderator, I
3 move that the District vote to transfer
4 \$1.1 million from Free Cash for -- to reduce the
5 property tax for fiscal year 2025.

6 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

7 THE MODERATOR: Does everybody
8 understand how much money we're doing now? The
9 initial message didn't have any money involved,
10 and now we've put in 1.1 million.

11 Is that what you said?

12 COMMISSIONER CROSS: Yes, \$1.1 million
13 to reduce the --

14 THE MODERATOR: The property tax.

15 COMMISSIONER CROSS: -- property tax
16 for fiscal year 2025.

17 THE MODERATOR: Okay. We're going to
18 take a vote on that only at this moment, okay.
19 So the issue at this moment is to transfer
20 \$1.1 million from Free Cash in order to reduce
21 the property tax for 2025. All in favor of that
22 motion, please signify by saying "aye."

23 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Aye.

24 THE MODERATOR: Is there anyone who is

1 opposed to that motion?

2 The motion has been made. We have a
3 second. The motion has been made and seconded.
4 Everybody has said aye, and there was nobody
5 opposed.

6 Just to make sure everybody
7 understands, that motion was carried unanimously.

8 Article 16. To see if the District
9 will vote to transfer the sum of \$100,000 to the
10 Stabilization Fund, or to take any other action
11 relative thereto.

12 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: Article 16. I
13 move that the District vote to transfer the sum
14 of \$100,000 from Free Cash to the Stabilization
15 Fund.

16 THE MODERATOR: Motion has been made.
17 Do I hear a second?

18 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

19 THE MODERATOR: Motion has been made
20 and seconded. Any further discussion?

21 All in favor, signify by saying "aye."

22 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Aye.

23 THE MODERATOR: Is there anyone who is
24 opposed to that motion?

1 The motion carries unanimously.

2 Article 17. To transact any other
3 business that may legally come before the
4 meeting, or to take any other action relative
5 thereto.

6 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: Article 17. I
7 move that the District transact any other
8 business that may legally come before the
9 meeting, or to take any other action relative
10 thereto.

11 THE MODERATOR: Is there anybody who
12 is going to add any other motion? This is
13 Article 17. Do we have a second for that motion?

14 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

15 THE MODERATOR: Motion has been made
16 and seconded. Any further discussion?

17 Seeing none, all in favor, signify by
18 saying "aye."

19 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Aye.

20 THE MODERATOR: Any opposed?

21 The motion is carried unanimously that
22 we do nothing.

23 Clerk-Treasurer Menesale will now
24 provide the election results and swear in the

1 Commissioners.

2 THE CLERK-TREASURER: The tally on
3 last night's voting for the District reflected
4 40 ballots cast. Commissioners Atsalis and
5 Skende are now reelected for a three-year term.
6 Commissioner Atsalis received 32 votes. There
7 were eight blanks and zero write-ins.
8 Commissioner Skende received 34 votes. There
9 were six blanks and zero write-ins.

10 Commissioners Atsalis and Skende,
11 please step forward, and I will swear you in.
12 Raise your right hand and state your name.

13 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: Demetrius
14 Atsalis.

15 COMMISSIONER SKENDE: Victor Skende.

16 THE CLERK-TREASURER: Do you solemnly
17 swear to perform the duties of your office and to
18 obey the laws of the Commonwealth of
19 Massachusetts and to carry out and enforce the
20 policies and bylaws of the Hyannis Fire District
21 to the best of your abilities, so help you God?

22 COMMISSIONER ATSALIS: I do.

23 COMMISSIONER SKENDE: I do.

24 THE CLERK-TREASURER: Congratulations.

1 (Applause.)

2 THE MODERATOR: Is there anybody here
3 who would like to move to adjourn?

4 COMMISSIONER SKENDE: I move to
5 adjourn.

6 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Second.

7 THE MODERATOR: All in favor of
8 adjourning this year's meeting say "aye."

9 THE TOWNSPEOPLE: Aye.

10 THE MODERATOR: I just wanted to
11 check, make sure. Thank you, sir.

12 The motion to adjourn is carried.
13 Ladies and Gentlemen, thank you very much for
14 your participation this year.

15 (Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.)

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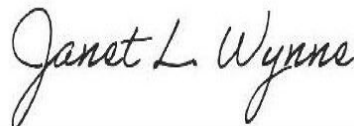
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PLYMOUTH, ss.

I, Janet L. Wynne, CSR No. 131793,
Registered Professional Reporter, a Notary Public
in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do
hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of
the Hyannis Fire District Annual Meeting, pages 3
through 29, is a complete and accurate transcript
of my stenographic notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand this 18th day of May, 2024.



Janet L. Wynne, Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
January 31, 2031