

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF SWANSEA

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

GREETINGS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swansea,

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the JOSEPH CASE HIGH SCHOOL, 70 SCHOOL STREET, Swansea, Massachusetts, on **MONDAY**, the **NINETEENTH (19th)** day of **MAY, 2025** at **SEVEN-O'CLOCK P.M.**, then and there to act on the following articles in the warrant:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Section 197 of Chapter 77 of the Acts of 2023, to revoke the dedication, to the Opioid Settlements Stabilization Fund, of all abatement funds apportioned to and received by the Town from all Statewide Opioid Settlements, and thereby authorize all such abatement funds, whether previously received or received in the future, and whether or not previously dedicated to the Opioid Settlement Stabilization Fund, to be placed in a special revenue fund in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53, as amended by Section 9 of said Chapter 77, and as authorized by the Massachusetts Director of Accounts, to be available for expenditure by the Board of Selectmen, without future appropriation, for the purpose of implementing the strategies for responding to the opioid epidemic as set forth in detail in the portion of the Massachusetts State-Subdivision Agreement for Statewide Opioid Settlements that is entitled "Municipal Use of Abatement Funds"; or take any other action relative thereto.

Advisory & Finance Committee Recommends Approval Unanimously (11-0)

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds from the Fire Insurance Recovery Account 29-220-539-5202 a sum not to exceed \$100,000 to be expended by the Fire Chief to meet the expenses of replacing the garage doors, door openers, associated trim work, and repairs and necessary updates to Fire Station 1, or take any other action relative thereto. ***(Fire Recovery Insurance Account)***

Advisory & Finance Committee Recommends Approval Unanimously (14-0)

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Fire Insurance Recovery Account 29-220-539-5202 a sum of money not to exceed \$30,000 to be expended by the Fire Chief to purchase air bag rescue equipment, or take any other action relative thereto. ***(Fire Insurance Recovery Fund)***

Advisory & Finance Committee Recommends Approval Unanimously (14-0)

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum not to exceed \$9,600 to be expended by the Town Accountant to fund the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Actuarial Valuation report, or take any other action relative thereto. *(Certified Free Cash)*

Advisory & Finance Committee Recommends Approval Unanimously (14-0)

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Beach Receipts Reserved Account, a sum not to exceed \$60,000 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen to fund a Beach Management Plan, or take any other action relative thereto. *(Beach Receipts Reserved)*

Advisory & Finance Committee Recommends Approval by Majority (12-2)

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Beach Receipts Reserved Account a sum not to exceed \$50,000 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen to fund a bathymetric and sediment surveys and related permitting, or take any other action relative thereto. *(Beach Receipts Reserved)*

Advisory & Finance Committee Recommends Approval by Majority (11-3)

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum not to exceed \$32,500 to meet the expenses of design and permitting for the Marvel Street Culvert project, or take any other action relative thereto. *(Certified Free Cash)*

Advisory & Finance Committee Recommends Approval Unanimously (14-0)

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum not to exceed \$352,000 to be expended by the Fire Chief to meet the expense of replacing and upgrading the public safety communication system and related equipment currently utilized by the Fire, Police and Highway Departments, or take any other action relative thereto. *(Certified Free Cash)*

Advisory & Finance Committee Recommends Approval Unanimously (13-0)

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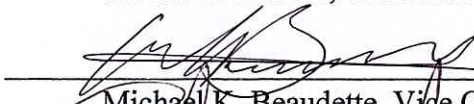
And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof fourteen (14) days at least before the day of said meeting as prescribed by law.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town within twenty-four hours after making service thereof.

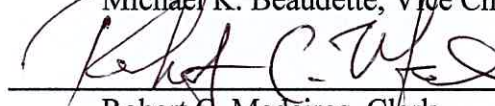
Given under our hands this 29 day of April 2025.



Steven H. Kitchin, Chairman



Michael K. Beaudette, Vice Chairman



Robert G. Medeiros, Clerk

A true copy, Attest:

Constable of Swansea

I hereby certify that I have posted the above warrant in accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws and the By-laws of the Town of Swansea in the following six places:

Swansea Town Hall
C.O.A./Community Center
Fire Station No. 2
Harvest Tap and Table

Swansea Police Station
Swansea Water District
United States Post Office



(Constable)

5/2/25

(Date)