

Minutes
Cape Cod Selectmen and Councilors Association
January 20, 2017
Gardner Room, Sheraton Hotel
Boston, MA

Attendance: Barnstable, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Provincetown, Orleans, Yarmouth, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury, W. Tisbury, Wareham

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 by President Moran.

Roll was called and a quorum declared.

There being no minutes or treasurers report, these items were passed over.

Guests were introduced including: Rep. Sarah Peake, Sean Keady (representing Rep. Fernandes), Alan Slavin (selectman of Wareham and MMA District 4 representative), Tristan Israel (selectman of Tisbury), Richard Knable (Selectman of W. Tisbury)

Rep. Peake gave an update on the first two weeks of the new session and reported on bills filed by the filing deadline of 5 pm that day. Rep. Peake commented on the progress of the rooms tax bill.

Alan Slavin the new District 4 rep. introduced himself and indicated that he would be attending meetings occasionally.

John Robertson and David Lakeman of the MMA gave reports on the proposed resolutions that would be in front of the business meeting as well as reports on significant legislative issues.

Ed McManus gave a quick overview of the review of the By Laws and possible changes.

Tristan Israel and Richard Knable spoke in favor of considering a later start time, especially when the meetings were held in the upper cape, to facilitate involvement by Martha's Vineyard Selectmen. A suggestion was made to hold a May meeting on the vineyard as was done in the past on Nantucket.

Ed McManus introduced the new staff of the Cape and Island Senate District Office, Pat Johnson Of Brewster, chief-of-staff, Rachel Lake of Orleans, Operations and Constituent Services Director and Meaghan Callahan of Harwich, Policy and Communications Director.

The assemblage adjourned to join the reception.