

Minutes  
Cape Cod Selectmen and Councilors Association  
Sept. 8, 2017  
Dan'l Webster Inn  
Sandwich, MA

**Roll Call:**Barnstable, Bourne, Chatham, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Sandwich, Wellfleet, Yarmouth

With NineTowns represented the Clerk declared a quorum.

President Tracy Post called the meeting to order. She called for approval of the minutes and a motion to approve was made by Jim Crocker and Seconded by Paul Hebert. The minutes passed unanimously. Treasurer Don Picard presented the Finance report which was accepted by the members.

President Post introduced Mr. Hebert of Barnstable. Mr. Hebert spoke to the liability that Pharmaceutical Companies share in the current opioid crisis and that we as towns and an association should join with efforts that our state and other are putting forward to hold them to account.

Ms. Post introduced David Lakeman to update those assembled on the legislature's action over the summer. Their major goal and achievement was a revision of the Recreational Marijuana Ballot Issue. Additionally the budget was passed at 40.3 billion by the General Court and through line item vetoes the Governor reduced the budget to 39.2 billion. The legislature was in the process of overturning some of the governor's vetoes. Mr Lakeman also discussed some of the concerns that federal action has raised.

President Post introduced Jack Yunits, county administrator, Sonia Shelley, assistant and Commissioner Leo Cakounes to discuss county services now and in the future. Mr Yunits presented a brief recap of current services and services that are expected to be of greater service to the towns (dredge, IT services, coordinated permitting and model bylaw drafting). Mr. Cakounes discussed thinned for the county to receive input on needs from the towns as they begin to put together the 2019 budget.

Ms. Post recognized the clerk, Mr McManus. Mr. McManus reported that as directed to at the June meeting he presented the associations support of enactment of an expanded rooms occupancy tax by the legislature. He reported that the Barnstable County Managers Association had written a letter to the speaker, Mr. DeLeo, also supporting adoption. On the suggestion of Past President Moran and President Post, the clerk prepared a letter for the association to consider sending to the speaker. After much discussion a motion was made by Ms. Moran and seconded by Mr. Hebert, to send the letter with some minor corrections. The motion passed, 11 for, 7 opposed, and 1 abstained.

The meeting was then adjourned.