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Call to Order

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Welcome, everyone, to the Wednesday, February 20th, 2019, Assembly of Delegates meeting at the Barnstable County Complex, Harbor View Conference Center.

The first item will be a moment of silence to honor our troops who have died in service to our country and all those serving our country in the Armed Forces.

(Moment of silence.)

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Thank you.

Next, the Pledge of Allegiance, please.

(Pledge of Allegiance.)

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Next, the roll call by the Clerk.

Roll Call Attendance

Present (64.40%): Mary Chaffee (4.55% - Brewster), J. Terence Gallagher (2.30% - Eastham), Lilli-Ann Green - (1.27% - Wellfleet), Elizabeth Harder (5.67% - Harwich), James Killion (9.58% - Sandwich), Susan Moran (14.61% - Falmouth), Thomas O'Hara (6.49% - Mashpee), John Ohman (6.58% - Dennis), Brian O'Malley (1.36% - Provincetown), Randi Potash (2.84% - Chatham), Linda Zuern (9.15% - Bourne).

Arrived Late (2.73%): Christopher Kanaga (2.73% - Orleans – arrived at 4:10 PM).

Absent (32.87%): E. Suzanne McAuliffe (11.02%-Yarmouth), Deborah McCutcheon (0.93% Truro), Patrick Princi (20.92% - Barnstable).

Clerk O'CONNELL: Madam Deputy Speaker, you have a quorum with 64.40 percent of the Delegates present; 35.60 percent are absent.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Thank you.

Approval of the Calendar of Business

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Next, I'll take a motion to approve the Calendar of Business.

Delegate CHAFFEE: So moved.

Delegate O'HARA: Second.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: All those in favor? Aye.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Thank you.

(Motion carried.)

Approval of the Journal of Proceedings of 2/6/19

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Next, a motion to approve the Journal of February 6th, 2019. Brian.

Delegate O'MALLEY: Madam Speaker, I have read and reviewed the Journal as electronically distributed and I move its acceptance.

Delegate HARDER: Second.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: All those in favor? Aye.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Thank you.

(Motion carried.)

Summary Communications from the Board of Regional Commissioners

- **FY20 Proposed Budget delivered to Assembly – Proposed Ordinance 19-06 County Operating Budget**
- **FY20 Proposed Budget delivered to Assembly – Proposed Ordinance 19-07 Cape Cod Commission Budget**
- **FY20 Proposed Budget delivered to Assembly – Proposed ordinance 19-08 Dredge Budget (Enterprise Fund)**
- **FY20 proposed county operating budget increasing by approximately 1.5% over FY19**
- **FY20 proposed budget is in balanced with anticipated revenues**
- **Administration anticipates returning to the Assembly sometime in April with a supplemental budget that will reflect health care adjustments and early retirements**
- **Police Training Academy coming to the county as a division of county government beginning in early July 2019**

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Next, we have communications from the Board of Regional Commissioners including delivery and overview of the Fiscal Year '20 Proposed County Budgets.

I see the Administrator, Mr. Yunits, coming up. Thank you.

Administrator YUNITS: Madam Speaker, I do not see our Chairman present, so I'll give a very brief summary. Last week we finished the budget. We discussed Dredge under a new ordinance; the Cape Cod Commission under new ordinance and, of course, the Fiscal Year '20 Budget as a whole of what goes up to Janice as we speak.

I want to say that the budget increased by about 1.5 percent over last year; however, we'd expect to be back before you at some point in April with a supplemental budget which will make adjustments in both health care and the early retirement. So the budget will drop lower by a significant amount from where it was last year.

The budget is balanced and we're very happy about that. And Mary's going to report to you on the Fiscal 2019 Revenues shortly, so I won't say anything about that. But we remain steady on the course.

I do have a little bit of exciting news.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: I'll take that.

Administrator YUNITS: About a year and a half ago, Chief Peter Carnes from Yarmouth along with Chief Frank Frederickson from Yarmouth -- Chief Carnes being

retired -- and the Police Chiefs across Cape Cod came to us about creating a Police Training Academy.

It picked up in earnest following the tragic death of Sean Gannon. And this morning, we went and did a presentation before the Massachusetts Police Training Council and we received their approval.

So we will have a police academy operated under the County as a division of County government and its first class is scheduled to open on July the 8th. It will be a huge cost savings for the towns and a huge asset for the community as well. And over time we hope to grow it and expand it.

I do want to take a minute to thank all the men and women at the Base under Colonel Faux or Fox who worked with us diligently in the last couple months to put this plan together. Everything will be done at the Base including the EVOG training, which is Emergency Vehicle Operations Procedure training and the firearms training which occur at the Base on their already existing firearms -- fire ranges.

So it's an exciting opportunity for us; classrooms, everything will be done at the Base, convenient, and just great news for the County. It was a striking win today. It happened a lot faster than we anticipated but it's nice to have an opportunity to report good news for a change to the County.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Congratulations.

Administrator YUNITS: So with the Clerk's permission I'll file these proposed ordinances on behalf of the Chair.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Now just as Chair of Barnstable County Economic Development Council, one of the effects of that great news, it occurs to me, will be kind of a spark of jobs on the Cape too, because when you have something right here and people get to know about it, it will be one way to keep our young people on the Cape. And in terms of long-term sustainability, that's exactly what we need.

Administrator YUNITS: We've had trouble keeping young men and women who join the police forces to stay here, but that's right, this will help immeasurably.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: As long as the housing keeps up with it.

Administrator YUNITS: So, thank you.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Thank you, very much. Anything else? Brian.

Delegate O'MALLEY: Jack, just a question with respect to the training academy, do we see this in any way as a revenue stream in the way that the Fire Training Academy is?

Administrator YUNITS: Yes. The long-term goal, we know we'll sustain some deficits in the first couple years. It's a start up. But if it goes as planned, it will be a revenue-generating enterprise account which is what we hope to turn the Fire Training Academy into in the long term. We're getting closer every year and especially because across America now people are starting to see the value of continuing ed and police training. And it's not just to do with the day-to-day operations of what a police officer confronts but it becomes the measure the police need.

Dealing with diversity is something that the police need to train for. These are all the kind of things we hope to be doing in the long-term.

Delegate O'MALLEY: Great.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Excellent. So I just want to formally acknowledge

receipt of the Proposed Operating Budget for the Dredge, the Proposed Operating Budget for the County as well as the Proposed Operating Budget for the Cape Cod Commission so that's clear on the record.

Administrator YUNITS: And let me note too, I know we filed last week -- two weeks ago we filed the Human Rights Commission ordinance; Janice and I are still working on some edits to tweak to get to your committee on that.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Thank you for that.

Administrator YUNITS: Thank you.

Summary Communications from Finance Director Mary McIsaac

- **Memo provided to Delegates regarding state of FY19 county revenues as of January 2019**
- **County has collected approximately 57.4% (10.9 million) of its anticipated revenues for FY19 (19 million) as of January 2019**

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Next, communications and overview from Finance Director Mary McIsaac regarding status of Fiscal Year '19 Revenues as of January 2019. Welcome, Mary.

Finance Director MCISAAC: What we handed out to you today is an up-to-date printout from MUNIS as well as sort of an informational sheet which is your cover sheet to report revenues through January to all of the members.

As you know when we propose a Budget, we have expenditures balanced on the revenue side by various types and sources of revenue. For the third year -- '19 is the third year that we've delivered a structurally balanced budget, which means to all of you that it is strictly revenues, constructive receipts of revenues that are balancing our budget and not reserves.

FY20 will do the same with a supplement that amends the health insurance numbers down. So you will in the next several weeks be debating the fourth structurally balanced budget that you have.

In addition to that work, on the budget side of revenues, we've been trying to reduce them strategically to what is a real number and achievable for us, and we really feel like we've done that.

This report separates the entire budget document into three sections. The first section is County revenues, which are all the General Fund revenues, whose receipts constructively deliver to the fund balance at the closing of the year alongside the related expenditures.

The second section is County Grant Revenues, and I'll go back and talk about the numbers after we're describing them to you is all of the grants that are part of the budget ordinance. So we have a number of grants that help us cost share of the cost of our personnel and fringes as well as other items, and they are the grants and they're federal and state.

Mostly the federal and state grants are reimbursable grants which means we have to spend the money up front at period end, which could be a quarter or monthly. We report them to the grantor who reviews them, approves them, and then reimburses us somewhere between 30 and 60 days thereafter. So there's a lag between the

spending and the revenues, but we feel comfortable even with the shutdown and all of the antics in Washington that we're probably going to get all of our grant money as we spend it.

So we're not concerned at this time -- the impact of what's going on in Washington is really affecting the grants that we have at the County. So we're pleased and happy about that for sure.

The third section is the Cape Cod Commission Revenues, and we've segregated those because the Commission actually in its language is an agency under the County, but it is an agency and all of the revenues achieved by them flow through to their own Unreserved Fund balance. They never touch the County's funds. And so they're completely separate and distinct and that's part of the reason you have a separate ordinance this year.

So those are the three sections and these budgeted numbers equal the ordinance that was passed last May. So really from the County revenue perspective on 19 million, we've collected 10.9 million which is 57.4 percent. So through January, we're at about 58 percent, and we feel, you know, that's really in line with what we're expecting by the end of January. So we're very comfortable about the budget, the projections that we made and they're real for us, and the departments are achieving the collection statistics that we're asking them for.

So on the County Revenues, I think we feel really comfortable. The Grant Revenues because of all the things that I've just described to you, the collection percentage is pretty low right now, but that sort of gears up in the third and fourth quarter of the year when the reimbursements really start coming into us and also spending doesn't really start on a lot of the grants right on July 1. So until you're spending, and you get into that work flow of reporting it and asking for it to be reimbursed, of course, you're not going to see it.

And then some grants don't get fully expended because maybe the award is lower than what was projected in the beginning. So we're still at the higher number until we receive information that's credible for us to reduce it.

And the Cape Cod Commission's are just what we explained, that they are their own entity in the sense as an agency fund onto themselves, and their collections for the record are 41.3 percent at the end of January.

So I don't know if anybody has any questions. We really look at the lines all the time, and if we need to make adjustments, we do. But, generally speaking, with the structurally balanced budgets, we haven't really found a place that we've had to go anywhere and ask people to stop spending.

I think the second year I was here we did that, and the departments really shaved back their spending to what was absolutely necessary and committed and we balanced the budget that year at the end of the year because of their efforts.

So I think we're in a good place. We're on track. The budgets are -- the projections are coming in the way we want them to. They're real. So it gives you a sense of when the budgets come before you, you have a very real sense that we're asking you for a budget that's affordable, you know, without going into reserves to keep providing services that we really can't afford, just like you'd do at home.

So we're in a good place. We're very comfortable through the end of January

that we're going to meet our projections and then some possibly.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: I mean one of the things that's really impressive is that you and Jack have agendaed to sort of team spirit that for everyone who's able to tighten their belts and really be successful in one year. So that's an accomplishment that has continued.

Are there any questions?

Delegate OHMAN: Can I?

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Please, John.

Delegate OHMAN: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Yes, Mary. One thing I've always enjoyed having the information of is the various ups and downs of the Registry of Deeds which is so important to us. There's only one page that I see it ever so briefly here and it really doesn't make any sense to me. Number 1, I'd love to get Jack over here or get anyone to give us an update as to how that's going to be so essential to our pie of revenue sources.

Finance Director MCISAAC: Certainly, Mr. Ohman, agreed and we expect John and we expect Jack, rather, and Dave Murphy to come before you when they -- when you hear their budget and go into great detail about their revenues historically and what they're projecting for FY20.

Delegate OHMAN: But how are they doing now as of January 31st? How is their projection as opposed to their real revenue stream?

Finance Director MCISAAC: Sure. The percentage is right on the page.

Delegate OHMAN: It is? I didn't see it.

Finance Director MCISAAC: Let's see.

Delegate OHMAN: 56.7?

Finance Director MCISAAC: It would be -- that's Facilities. Registry of Deeds is at 58.5 percent, so they're a little bit over --

Delegate OHMAN: 58.5, okay.

Finance Director MCISAAC: -- their estimate for half the year.

Delegate OHMAN: Okay.

Finance Director MCISAAC: So you'll find the collection percentages at the very right of each of the departments' numbers.

Delegate OHMAN: Now I see it. Thank you.

Finance Director MCISAAC: You're welcome.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Anything else? Thank you, very much.

Finance Director MCISAAC: You're welcome.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: I appreciate it.

Summary Communications from Public Officials

- **Statement made by John Ohman from Dennis**
- **Statement made by Brian O'Malley from Provincetown**
- **Statement made by Lilli-Ann Green from Wellfleet**
- **Statement made by Elizabeth Harder from Harwich**

Deputy Speaker MORAN: The next item on the agenda is communications from Public Officials. Please.

Delegate OHMAN: Thank you, again, Madam Speaker. My name is John Ohman and usually I sit over here, but today I'm here to make a stand. I'm here speaking as a citizen of Cape Cod. Commissioner Ron Beaty, Jr., has crossed another line. This one is the most egregious attempt at self-importance.

Mr. Beaty is now attacking the moral compass and values that we Cape Codders hold dear. His continuous outrageous behavior has no place as an elected official of Barnstable County. He's a constant embarrassment to the citizens of this historic County.

Commissioner Beaty needs to resign immediately. Commissioner Beaty has denigrated the hard-working public officials, sitting and former Governors, state legislators, and local select boards, and now all of the elected LGBTQ community as well.

It's unclear whether these statements -- whether he has made these statements to fill his pathological need for attention or perhaps a more selfish motive. Regardless of his intent, it's crucial that government bodies, our Cape Cod citizens publicly censure Beaty and reaffirm our sense of decency as a caring community.

To this end, it is my hope that the Assembly of Delegates will see fit to take appropriate action and soon.

Thank you.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Any other public officials? Brian. Yes, thank you.

Delegate O'MALLEY: My name is Brian O'Malley; I'm speaking as a citizen and also speaking as a member of this body. I am offended by the comments made by Commissioner Beaty, and I think they cast a very dark light on the workings of County government and put us all to shame. And I, therefore, call for Commissioner Beaty to resign immediately.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Lilli.

Delegate GREEN: Lilli-Ann Green; I'm speaking as a citizen. I'm also an Assembly Delegate from Wellfleet, and I echo the comments of the last two Assembly Delegates.

I, for the same reasons, I call on Commissioner Beaty to resign.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Please.

Delegate HARDER: I'm Elizabeth Harder from Harwich speaking as a citizen, and I just want to bring people's attention to the fact that besides the incredible vile homophobic tweets, he also tweets things that can be taken as threats to certain citizens.

For example, he said the person driving the snowplow who purposely drove past protesters and covered them with ice and snow twice should be given a medal. He also retweeted in apparent support of the editor of the Alabama newspaper who wrote an editorial saying that, "The Ku Klux Klan should night ride again in Washington DC." His tweets go beyond vile, and I call for his resignation.

Thank you.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Statements from any other public officials? Seeing none.

Summary Communications from Members of the Public

- **Statement made by Betsy Smith from Brewster**

- **Statement made by Katie Jacobus from Brewster**
- **Statement made by David Schropfer from Eastham**
- **Statement made by Elenita Muniz from Brewster**
- **Statement made by Grove Harris from West Hyannis Port**
- **Statement made by Ross Berry from Brewster**
- **Statement made by Fran Schofield from Brewster**
- **Statement made by Elaine Basket from Wellfleet**
- **Statement made by Cheryl Herwig from Yarmouth Port**
- **Statement made by Randi Potash from Chatham**

Deputy Speaker MORAN: The next item on the agenda will be communications from members of the public. If there are any members of the public who would like to speak at this time, please raise your hand so I can try to gauge some time.

So what I'm going to do is to limit the time per speaker to about 60 or 90 seconds so that we can have time for everyone. And if folks would just try to, you know, say something different than maybe anyone else just so we can, you know, get the context of any statements that folks would like to make. So I'm just going to start on the left here, ma'am. Please feel free to step up.

Ms. BETSY SMITH: Hi, I'm Betsy Smith from Brewster, and Tim Whelan is my State Rep. I am a lifelong Dem; he is a lifelong Republican, but we do come together on certain things. And I would like to read a quotation by him in today's Cape Cod Times. Now I need to find it.

"I'm calling for Commissioner Ron Beaty to resign. I'm that upset, said State Rep Timothy Whelan, Republican of Brewster. I don't even know what else to say." I want to agree a hundred percent with my state rep. Sarah is not my State Rep, but I have always thought that she represented me. And Julian, a 33-year-old gay male perfectly represents this 73-year-old white straight female. I could not ask for better representation from either of them and pretty good representation from Tim also.

So I think we need to additionally have some kind of mechanism for getting people out of office who do not resign on their own.

Thank you, very much.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Thank you. Next. If we could go up and down quickly, that would be great. Just raise your hand. Yes, please come up. I appreciate that.

Ms. KATIE JACOBUS: Hi. Katie Jacobus from Brewster, and I'm here for the same reason, pretty reprehensible statements. I certainly agree with the speakers before, but he posits the question can our very skilled elected officials represent all constituents, and I think really we ought to posit the question, "Can he?" because he sure doesn't represent me.

So, I'd call for his resignation. Thank you.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Thank you. Next, please.

Mr. DAVID SCHROPFER: Thank you, Madam Chair. I'm David Schropfer, citizen from Eastham. I was highly offended by a remark made by Mr. Beaty disparaging two of the most effective legislators we have in the state. There are 200

legislators, and one of them, Sarah Peake, is in the Executive Office of the Speaker of the House, and the other, Julian Cyr, is now working with the President of the Senate.

So out of the 14 people who are really leading this state, two of them are from Cape Cod and two of them just happen to be gay and have been disparaged by those remarks.

I not only call for his resignation, but I think he should publicly apologize for making the statements that he made.

Madam Chair, I would like to come back after this section and talk about another subject, unless you want me to talk about it now.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Now is fine.

Mr. DAVID SCHROPFER: Now is fine.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: I'll let you have another minute.

Mr. DAVID SCHROPFER: Thank you. Separately, I was speaking as a citizen, now as a member of the Human Rights Commission, we have been working on new ordinances and most especially with Mr. Jack Yunits. And we have revised the ordinance to take -- to really just fine-tune it in certain spots so that it works the way we would hope it would work. It needs both Assembly approval and then eventually the Commissioners to approve it.

I brought copies here for the chairman of that committee, John Ohman and with your permission, I'd like to submit those to him for his committee's consideration to come back to the full board.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: I'm not sure that -- you certainly can hand them something, but I don't know if the submission would come through the committee or.

Mr. DAVID SCHROPFER: Anywhere you want it, ma'am.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Go right ahead to John.

Mr. DAVID SCHROPFER: Okay.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Thank you, very much.

Mr. DAVID SCHROPFER: Thank you.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Thank you, very much. Welcome.

Ms. ELENITA MUÑIZ: Hi. I'm Elenita Muñoz from Brewster. I'm a member of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Issues and Concerns.

I, too, am appalled by Ron Beaty's latest comments, but I've been appalled by almost everything the man ever said, sadly. And what strikes me most is that in the County Charter at least I cannot find any mechanism for removal of people from office when they are clearly unfit to fill the office.

I would hope that this entity, whatever happens with Mr. Beaty, would take under advisement a mechanism and modification of our Charter so that there is a mechanism to remove people from office when they are clearly so unrepresentative of the majority of people living on Cape Cod.

Thank you.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Thank you. Next. Please.

Ms. GROVE HARRIS: Thank you. First time at this body; thank you, all, for your service. Grove Harris, I live in West Hyannis Port and I, too, am very offended by the statement made by Mr. Beaty.

The newspaper said that it was embarrassing, but I think it's actually a threat to the civility of the working of our government. It's disparaging to a particular group. It's divisive. It's manipulative in the way that it says I'm sort of asking a question.

So then in all those ways it's actually strategically inappropriate for a leader so that we really need to find a way and say what's civil here and what is actually a form of hate speech.

If he was in a movie theater and said loudly, "Is there a fire here?" That would be just as egregious as if he said, "Fire." And so to call out, to single out a group of people is to disparage the human rights of all people because anyone of us can be part of a group, and we are here to be part of a republic which needs as a real basis of our working together to respect each other and our human rights.

Thank you.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Thank you. Anyone else? Please.

Mr. ROSS BERRY: Good afternoon. My name is Ross Berry; I'm from Brewster, and I just wanted to echo many of the concerns stated here and to really emphasize the fact that comments such as this are not just, you know, they're not just reprehensible but they foster directly violence against LGBT people at the, you know, margins of society. When you have an elected leader like that making disparaging remarks, it gives permission to the school bully; it gives permission to the employer to target their employee.

So, I just wanted to speak as a member of the LGBTQ community and also as a constituent here to say that these comments really should be regarded with the utmost seriousness, and Mr. Beaty should be removed from office.

And, frankly, if he's refusing to remove, he needs to be voted out. So I just wanted to voice that.

Thank you.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Thank you, sir. Anyone else?

Ms. FRAN SCHOFIELD: Hi. My name is Fran Schofield; I'm a resident of Brewster. I have found Mr. Beaty's comments, since I've become aware of him, to be offensive consistently, and today was a bright line for me.

I am a proud mother of a young man who happens to be gay, and I do find -- I agree with what other people have said, it's a form of hate speech. This man has no business in public office. He's a disgrace to the citizens of Cape Cod. He does not represent good people, and I would exhort this board to take whatever steps pronto to begin the process to have him removed from office. I don't know what that is, but I know there are a bunch of smart people here, and I'm sure you'll figure it out.

But enough is enough for Mr. Beaty, his misogyny, his homophobia, his xenophobia, enough is enough.

Thank you, very much.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Thank you. Please.

Ms. ELAINE BASKET: Just briefly, my name is Elaine Basket; I'm from Wellfleet and only several years in Wellfleet. I also am strongly opposed to what Mr. Beaty has said and what he represents, and he perceives himself as another Trump. If Trump can say this; if Trump can do this, so can I. And I think it's very important for us up here who have an extremely tolerant open population, a constituency that we say,

no, it's not okay here. You can't say and do and be like Trump.

So I encourage you to sensory my wish that he could be removed, and if he cannot be then this group figure out a way how to do that at some other point.

Thank you.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Okay. Thank you. Is there anyone else? Ma'am.

Ms. CHERYL HERWIG: Hi. My name is Cheryl Herwig, and I am from Yarmouth Port. And when I read what I read this morning, I was beyond appalled and nauseated. I didn't realize that you cannot terminate whatever it is he allegedly does; I'm sad to hear that, but there has to be a way for him, if he won't resign, there has to be a way for you to remove him at any cost.

He needs to go. There's no room for his hatred here on the Cape, in Massachusetts, in the United States, or on our planet.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Thank you. Anyone else? This will be the only opportunity for today for someone to publicly speak. If you're here and you want to speak, please come up.

Delegate POTASH: Is it too late for me to --

Deputy Speaker MORAN: As a matter of the public? Sure.

Delegate POTASH: So, my name is Randi Potash, and I'm a citizen of Chatham, and I'm also an Assembly Delegate. At first, I wasn't going to say anything, but I feel like that you folks put me to shame, and I want to say what's on my mind.

And I'm going to do that by quoting something in the paper today that Mr. Cyr said. He said, "I'm disappointed to hear that Ron Beaty made such an uninformed statement regarding the value of LGBTQ people that they bring to the Cape and our Commonwealth. It appears he would prefer to spend his time as an elected official causing division and spreading disrespect."

And Mr. Cyr invited Mr. Beaty to work with him to address the Cape's challenges and priorities. And I wanted to point that out because I think he deserves a lot of credit for having that attitude and for not just saying that he should be removed because, apparently, that might not be a way to deal with it.

So I would invite Mr. Beaty to go ahead and work with Mr. Cyr as invited and work with anyone that would have him to at least be able to go on with his next two years more respectfully.

Thank you.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Thank you. All right. So we're going to move to the next part of our meeting, and did you want to speak as an individual before we convene the Assembly?

Assembly Convenes

Deputy Speaker MORAN: -- convene the Assembly.

The first item on the agenda, Committee Reports. Are there any? Seeing none.

Summary Report from the Clerk

- **Proposed budget ordinances submitted today will be forwarded to delegates for budget discussion beginning on 3/6/19**

Deputy Speaker MORAN: The next item is a report from the Clerk.

Clerk O'CONNELL: Thank you, Madam Deputy Speaker. I just want to remind everyone that I will be forwarding to you tomorrow electronically a copy of the Proposed Ordinances that were delivered to the Assembly today.

Those Ordinances contain information that you can also use in conjunction with the budget detail that I left for you today, that rather large packet that was under your name plate. You will probably want to consider bringing that information back to the Assembly meeting on March 6 when budget discussions begin, and I think you have all the information you need to be able to proceed; the Proposed Ordinances, the Budget detail, and also the personnel schedules that you received.

And that's it. That's all I have to report today.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Thank you.

Summary of Other Business

- **Submission of Proposed Resolution 19-01: Hate Speech, by Provincetown Delegate Brian O'Malley**

Deputy Speaker MORAN: The next item on the agenda is Other Business. Brian.

Delegate O'MALLEY: Madam Speaker, I have a Proposed Resolution to introduce, and I'm going to read it aloud.

The first section is a quotation from Section 1 of our Human Rights Commission Ordinance.

“It is the policy of Barnstable County to promote equal opportunity for all persons of Barnstable County regardless of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, age, ancestry, sexual or affectional preference, marital, family, or military status, source of income, neighborhood or disability, where unlawful discrimination exists in housing, employment, education, public accommodations, Town of County services, insurance, banking, credit, and health care. Barnstable County will not tolerate retaliation or reprisal against persons exercising or supporting the exercise of equal opportunity rights.”

Whereas, the above statement of policy has long been the standard of Barnstable County; and,

Whereas, the current political climate and social media have encouraged the public use of language which singles out, demeans, disparages, and threatens certain groups of minorities; and,

Whereas, such use of hateful and intolerant language is inconsistent with standing County policy.

Therefore, the Assembly of Delegates resolves to affirm its policy of nondiscrimination, especially with regard to County services and strongly condemns and censures any form of hate speech, especially from persons employed by Barnstable County.

Submitted by myself.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Thank you, Brian. Any -- please.

Delegate CHAFFEE: I think I made a timing error because the statement that I wanted to make was actually for most of the folks who spoke out today just to reinforce the fact that the topic many people spoke about was not on our agenda, so the Assembly could not reply in any way to any of the facets that were raised. And I think that's a really important point to make.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: Definitely. Part of public comment, for reasons including the Open Meeting Law, requires that there be no discourse. And so the public comment is here for folks to make statements, so I appreciate that. Absolutely right.

Anyone else? In that case, I will take a motion.

Delegate OHMAN: Move to adjourn.

Delegate CHAFFEE: Second.

Deputy Speaker MORAN: All those in favor? Aye.

Whereupon, it was moved and seconded to adjourn the Assembly of Delegates at 4:40 p.m.

Submitted by:

**Janice O'Connell, Clerk
Assembly of Delegates**

List of materials used at the meeting:

- **Business Calendar of 2/20/19**
- **Unapproved Journal of Proceedings of 2/6/19**
- **Proposed Ordinance 19-06: FY20 Proposed County Operating Budget**
- **Proposed Ordinance 19-07: FY20 Proposed Cape Cop Commission Budget**
- **Proposed Ordinance 19-08: FY20 Proposed Dredge Budget (Enterprise Fund)**
- **Memo from Finance Director regarding status of FY19 revenues through January 2019**
- **Memo from Human Rights Commission to Human Services Standing Committee Chair**
- **Proposed Resolution 19-01 submitted by Provincetown Delegate Brian O'Malley**