

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 VENUS DE MILO, 75 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC HIGHWAY, Swansea, Massachusetts, on **MONDAY**, the **SIXTH (6th)** day of **NOVEMBER, 2023** 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 to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of available funds not to exceed \$14,395.00 to pay an old bill to Anthony C. Savastano, Attorney At Law, P.C. for legal services rendered in May 2023, or take any other action relative thereto. ***(Raise and appropriate)***

Recommended Unanimously by A&F Committee (13 - 0)

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,500 to serve as operational expenses for the Sewer Commissioners, or take any other action relative thereto. ***(Raise and appropriate)***

Recommended Unanimously by A&F Committee (13 - 0)

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum not to exceed \$20,000 to serve as the Town's match for the Seaport Economic Council grant for a Harbor Advisory Plan, or take any other action relative thereto. ***(Transfer from Shellfish Revolving Fund \$5,000; Transfer from Beach Receipts/Reserved, \$15,000)***

No Recommendation (7 – 7)

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow through the issuance of bonds or notes pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7 or any other enabling authority, a sum of money not to exceed \$2 million to be expended by the School Department for a School Feasibility Study to evaluate possible options for a Joseph Case Junior High School or a Joseph Case combined Junior High/Senior High School, for which feasibility study the Town may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority. The MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any costs the Town incurs in connection with the feasibility study in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town. Or take any other action relative thereto. ***(Raise and appropriate)***

Recommended by A&F Committee, 9 in favor, 5 opposed

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow through the issuance of bonds or notes pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7 or any other enabling authority, a sum of money not to exceed \$53 million for the purposes of funding the construction of a Town Hall, Council on Aging, and Highway Garage, known as the Municipal Complex Project, or take any other action relative thereto. ***(Borrow)***

Recommended by A&F Committee, 9 in favor, 5 opposed