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**Performing Arts Center, Barnstable High School  
744 West Main Street, Hyannis  
6:00 pm**

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**AGENDA**

**SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING/OPEN MEETING OF THE VOTERS**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 8-9 OF THE TOWN CHARTER**

**Date: October 27, 2026**

**Time: 6:00-9:00 pm**

**Location: Barnstable High School, Performing Arts Center, 744 W. Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601**

**This meeting will be conducted in person. There will be no remote participation.**

**PUBLIC SESSION**

**6:00-6:15 pm**

- 1. Call meeting to order – Craig A. Tamash, Town Council President**
- 2. Roll Call – Town Clerk**
- 3. Introduction of Moderator, Michael Ford, Esq.**
- 4. Introductory Remarks by Petition Proponent(s)**

**6:15-8:45 pm (approximately 30 minutes per topic)**

- 5. Discussion of Petition Topics (as identified in the citizens' petition):**

**6:15-6:45 pm**

- a. Topic 1: Creating a municipal Human Services Department**
  - i. Public Comment/Questions**
  - ii. Town Response**

**6:45-7:15 pm**

- b. Topic 2: Decentralizing regional homeless services across the Cape**
  - i. Public Comment/Questions**
  - ii. Town Response**

**7:15-7:45 pm**

**c. Topic 3: Quantifying the police, fire and business impacts of shelters**

- i. Public Comment/Questions**
- ii. Town Response**

**7:45-8:15 pm**

**d. Topic 4: Reclaiming policy control from non-profits**

- i. Public Comment/Questions**
- ii. Town Response**

**8:15-8:45 pm**

**e. Topic 5: Implementing PILOT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) agreements**

- i. Public Comment/Questions**
- ii. Town Response**

**8:45-9:00 pm**

**6. Final Remarks**

**7. Adjourn**