

Orleans Citizens Forum

Keeping the Lower Cape Informed



PREP FOR TOWN MEETING!

Orleans Citizen's Forum
Thursday, May 2, 2024, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Orleans Senior Center
150 Rock Harbor Road, Orleans

Major projects, a revamped budget, and new feasibility studies will be voted on at the **2024 Spring Town Meeting on Monday, May 13, at 6 p.m.** at the **Nauset Middle School Gymnasium**. Warrant articles include Rock Harbor Commercial Wharf improvements, the FY 25 Town/Schools Budget, and requests to fund three studies: one on the creation of a Town Campus at 46 and 58 Eldredge Parkway, the second on the creation of a shared, multi-use pathway from to Nauset Beach, and a last one to consider “regionalization and efficiency” for “future elementary school needs,” in collaboration with the other Nauset Regional School District towns.

Our panelists:

- **Kimberly Newman**, Orleans Town Manager, will describe changes in the budget for 2024-2025 and the proposed study for a Town Campus
- **Michael Herman**, Chair, Orleans Select Board, will provide an overview of the warrant articles and share the Select Board's perspectives
- **Nicholas Athanassiou**, Chair, Orleans Finance Committee, will summarize the Finance Committee's review of the upcoming warrant and its assessment of town finances in general
- **Nate Sears**, Natural Resources Manager, will discuss Article 33 which asks for \$8.3 million to fund improvements to the Rock Harbor Commercial Wharf

Martha Sherrill and **Emily Miller** from [EXIT 89](#), the hyperlocal e-digest, will moderate.

COME IN PERSON!

This forum will **NOT** be broadcast live. (A videotaped recording will available for viewing soon after the event.) **We encourage you to email questions in advance to info@orleanscitizensforum.org.**

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