



**TOWN OF SCITUATE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
November 5, 2019
MINUTES**

The Special Town Meeting was convened at the Scituate High School gymnasium, 606 Chief Justice Cushing Way, on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 with Moderator James Toomey presiding.

A quorum of "0" registered voters was declared present and the moderator called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Attendance was 294.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by the Moderator, James Toomey.

Peter Toppan was appointed Assistant Moderator by the Moderator.

Kathleen A. Gardner, Town Clerk, swore in the Deputy Moderator and the following tellers:

Deborah Downey	Susan Frankel
Thomas Gavin	Ellen Kelly
Richard Harding	Christopher Mirarchi
Lynda Plowman	Alison Short
Penny Scott Pipes	Peter Toppan

The Town Clerk swore in the following checkers:

Carmen D Bonney	Susan Galvin
Thomas Gavin	Mary Jo McNally
Richard Harding	Lynda Plowman
Ellen Kelly	Deborah Downey

**Call of the Meeting and Return of Service having been examined by the Moderator.
(Warrant posted on October 16, 2019.)**

The Moderator made a motion to dispense with the formal reading of the warrant, the motion was seconded. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to dispense with the formal reading of the warrant.

VOTED pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 39, 59 (Town of Scituate By-law 20150) that the Moderator be authorized for the duration of this Annual and Special Town Meeting to take all votes requiring a two-thirds majority in the same manner in which he conducts the taking of a vote when a majority vote is required.

The Moderator asked the following Chairmen to introduce their board/committee members.

Gerard Kelly- Advisory Committee

Anthony Vegnani- Board of Selectmen, T.A., & Finance Director

Janice Lindblom-School Committee

Chris Carchia-Capital Planning

Ann Burbine-Planning Board

Dan Fennell-CPC

RECOGNIZED DIGNITARIES: Congressman, Stephen Lynch who addressed the meeting and State Representative Patrick Kearney

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jerry Kelly, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, recognized Anthony Antonello for his years of service on the Advisory Committee.

Anthony Vegnani, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, also recognized Anthony Antonello for his years of service.

IN MEMORIUM

Ann Hamacher

April 10, 2019

School- Food Service

Florence P. Field

June 9, 2019

Scituate Schools

Philip Voniderstein

July 9, 2019

Plumbing Inspector

Susan Chisholm

July 15-2019

Scituate Schools-Teacher

Helen Mahony

October 20, 2019

Scituate Schools-Secretary

The Moderator explained the rules of the meeting.

Articles were presented, discussed, all motions seconded and voted, (Consent Agenda included Articles 1, 4, 9, 10, with 11 being held and voted separately).

See certified copy of the warrant articles, motions and votes.

At 10:45 PM a motion was made by the Moderator to dissolve the meeting and the motion seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The Special Town Meeting was dissolved at 10:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Kathleen A. Gardner', written in dark ink.

**Kathleen A. Gardner
Town Clerk**