



**TOWN OF SCITUATE
ANNUAL & SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
April 8, 2019
MINUTES**

The Annual & Special Town Meeting was convened at the Scituate High School gymnasium, 606 Chief Justice Cushing Way, on Wednesday, April 8, 2019 with Moderator Richard P. Bowen 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 767.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by the Moderator, Richard Bowen.

Moderator Bowen asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of the men and women in the armed forces who have lost their lives serving our country.

Peter Toppan was appointed Assistant Moderator by the Moderator.

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

Susan Frankel	Carolyn Sones
Christopher Mirarchi	Ann Breen
Alison Short	Ellen Kelly
Peter Toppan	Ann White
Thomas Gavin	Lynda Plowman

The Town Clerk swore in the following checkers:

Carmen D Bonney	Susan Galvin
Elizabeth Gerry	Thomas Gavin
Ellen Kelly	Lynda Plowman
Joanne McIntosh	Don Smart
Deborah Downey	Ann White

VOTED to dispense with the reading of the Call of the Meeting and Return of Service having been examined by the Moderator and found to be in order and to also waive the reading of the separate warrant articles.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

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.

RECOGNIZED DIGNITARIES: State Representative Patrick Kearney

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *******UPCOMING EVENTS*******

Ship Shape Day will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019

IN MEMORIUM

John E. White-12/1/2018-Municipal Driver for the Council on Aging
Gilbert J. Patterson, II-December 4, 2018-Scituate Police Department-Retired Chief of Police
Annette Moore-January 6, 2019-Scituate Public Schools-Teacher SHS
David Hynes-January 10, 2019-Election Worker
Marie P. Sullivan-January 15, 2019-Election Worker
Donald L. Hermance-February 28, 2019-Scituate Schools-Music Teacher

The Moderator explained the rules of the meeting.

Motion made to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting until after the Special Town Meeting. Motioned was seconded.

The Annual Town Meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

The Special Town Meeting was commenced at 7:30 P.M.

The Special Town Meeting was dissolved at 7:36 P.M.

The Annual Town Meeting reconvened at 7:36 P.M.
The Annual Town Meeting

STATE OF THE UNION-John Danehey, Chairman Board of Selectmen

REPORTS

John Danehey, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen
Lincoln Heineman, Chairman of the Advisory Committee
Ron Griffin, School Superintendent

Motion made by John Danehey, BOS Chair, and motion was seconded for Consent Agenda for Articles. This motion passed by a 2/3 vote.

Articles were presented, discussed, and voted, (Consent Agenda Arts. 1, 2, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, &20), Articles 3, 12 #11, and 30.

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

At 11:20 PM a motion was made by the Moderator adjourn and to continue the Town Meeting to April 9, 2019 at 7 PM and seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**The Annual Town Meeting reconvened on April 9, 2019 at 7 PM.
Attendance was 134.**

TELLERS:

Richard Harding	Carolyn Sones
Marla Minier	Peter Toppan
Martha Cook	Ellen Kelly
Lynda Plowman	Ann White
Elisabeth Crowley	Thomas Gavin

**Remaining Articles were presented, discussed, and voted
See certified copy of the warrant articles, motions and votes.**

The Annual Town Meeting was dissolved at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

**Kathleen A. Gardner
Town Clerk**