



**TOWN OF SCITUATE
2021 ANNUAL & SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MINUTES**

APRIL 12, 2021

The Annual & Special Town Meeting was convened at the Scituate High School Gym, 606 Chief Justice Cushing Way, on Saturday, April 12, 2021 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 203. The gym was set up for social distancing due to Covid19. Voters were asked to wear masks.

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

Peter Toppan was appointed Deputy Moderator by the Moderator.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Richard Harding
Ellen Kelly
Mary Jo McNally
Irene Murray
Carolyn Sones

Lynda Plowman
Chris Mirarchi
Marla Minier
Ann White
Penny Scott-Pipes

The Town Clerk swore in the following checkers:

Susan Galvin
Ellen Kelly
Lynda Plowman

Ann White
Carolyn Sones

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.

IN MEMORIUM

Shirley West
October 28, 2020
Scituate Schools-School Bus Driver

Bernice R. Brown
December 30, 2020
Assistant Town Clerk 2002-2003
Town Clerk 2003-2012

Peter D. Leavitt
January 5, 2021
Assistant Harbormaster/Security 1995 and 2006
Assistant Shellfish Constable, Community Preservation Commission,
Historical Commission, Marine Park Committee, Election Worker

James Goddard
February 10, 2021
Planning Board

Michael Clark
February 17, 2021
Capital Planning Committee
Conservation Commission

The Moderator explained the rules of the meeting.

The Moderator recognized State Representative Patrick Kearney and Congressman Stephen Lynch.

Congressman Lynch addressed the meeting.

The Special Town Meeting was commenced at 7:22 P.M.

The Special Town Meeting was dissolved at 7:32 P.M.

The Annual Town Meeting reconvened at 7:32 P.M.

STATE OF THE UNION-Karen Canfield, Select Board

REPORTS

Gerard Kelly, Chair of the Advisory Committee

Peter Gates, Chair of the School Committee

The Consent Agenda was presented (copies were made available to all voters at the meeting). Consent Agenda Arts. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 28, & 29).

A motion made by Karen Canfield, and seconded for the Consent Agenda for Articles 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 28, & 29.

This motion passed by a declared unanimous vote.

All remaining articles were presented, discussed, all motions made, all seconded and voted.

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

The Annual Town Meeting was dissolved at 10:34 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathleen A. Gardner

Town Clerk

