



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

October 26, 2021

The Special Town Meeting was convened at the Scituate High School Gym, 606 Chief Justice Cushing Way, on Tuesday, October 26, 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.

The weather was rainy and windy, a Northeaster, with winds expected to peak 60-75 mph later in the evening along the coast.

Attendance was 739.

Due to the pandemic masks were expected to be worn.

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

Peter Toppan was appointed Deputy Moderator by the Moderator.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Congressman Lynch was unable to attend the meeting.

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

Deborah Bartlett

Richard Harding

Chris Mirarchi

Irene Murray

Alison Short

Deborah Downey

Ellen Kelly

Lynda Plowman

Penny Scott-Pipes

Peter Toppan

The Town Clerk swore in the following checkers:

Deborah Downey

Richard Harding

Lynda Plowman

Susan Galvin

Ellen Kelly

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 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 explained the rules of the meeting.

The Consent Agenda was presented (copies were made available to all voters at the meeting). A motion was made by Select Board Chair, Karen Connolly to accept the Consent Agenda (Arts. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, and 9), and seconded by Select Board member, Tony Vegnani. This motion passed by a declared unanimous vote.

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

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

The Special Town Meeting was dissolved at 8:11 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



**Kathleen A. Gardner
Town Clerk**

