



**TOWN OF SCITUATE
2022 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MINUTES**

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

The Special Town Meeting was convened at the Scituate High School Gym, 606 Chief Justice Cushing Way, on Monday, September 19, 2022 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 573.

Moderator, James Toomey began the Special Town Meeting and led with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Peter Toppan was appointed Deputy Moderator by the Moderator.

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

Ann Breen	Lynda Plowman
Kieli Storm Dooley	Chris Mirarchi
Ellen Kelly	Penny Scott-Pipes
Alison Short	Irene Murray
Cathie McGowan	Peter Toppan

The Town Clerk swore in the following checkers:

Jennifer Adams	Deborah Downing
Susan Galvin	Ellen Kelly
Cathie McGowan	Lynda Plowman
Carolyn Sones	Brian Dempsey
Kieli Storm Dooley	Janice Dipesa

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.

Introductions;

Jamie Gilmore, Chair of the Advisory Committee introduced its members, Lynda Ferguson, Lincoln Heineman, Jerry Kelly, Missy Seidel Leggat, Daniel McGuiggin, Patrice Metro, Elise Russo.

Tony Vegnani, Chair of the Select Board introduced the Town Administrator, James Boudreau, Town Accountant, Nancy Holt, and the Select Board members, Karen Canfield, Karen Connolly, Maura Curran, Andrew Goodrich, and Town Counsel, Cindy Amara.

Nicole Brandolini, Chair of the School Committee introduced members, Carey Borkowski, Peter Gates, Michael Long, and Superintendent of Schools, Wm. Burkhead.

IN MEMORIUM

John D. Reidy, III
May 4, 2022
Scituate Fire Department

Arthur Beale
May 7, 2022
Historic Commission

(Ken) George Kenneth Kelly III
May 12, 2022
Scituate/Cohasset Football Coach

Donald M. Litchfield
May 22, 2022
Scituate Fire Department

Dennis R. Clifford
May 23, 2022
Scituate Schools-Custodian

Thomas J. Kosman
June 21, 2022
Election Worker

Jeffrey Frank
July 30, 2022
Waterways Commission

Robert J. Corbin
September 4, 2022
Scituate Schools-Teacher

The Moderator explained the rules of the meeting.

The Special Town Meeting commenced at 7:00 P.M.

The Consent Agenda for the Special Town Meeting was presented (copies were made available to all voters at the meeting). Special Town Meeting Consent Agenda included Articles 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, and 12.

**The Moderator asked members of the meeting to say “hold” if they wanted to discuss an article and remove it from the Special Town Meeting Consent Agenda.
There were no holds.**

A motion was made and seconded for the Special Town Meeting Consent Agenda for Articles 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, and 12.

Motion on the Special Town Meeting Consent Agenda- Passed by a declared unanimous vote.

The remaining articles were discussed, motions made, seconded and voted. See the certified special town meeting articles.

The Special Town Meeting was dissolved at 9:09 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Kathleen A. Gardner
Town Clerk

