



**TOWN OF SCITUATE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
May 13, 2019
MINUTES**

The Special Town Meeting was convened at the Scituate High School gymnasium, 606 Chief Justice Cushing Way, on Monday, May 13, 2019 with Moderator Richard P. Bowen presiding.

Sign Language Interpreters were in attendance.

A quorum of "0" registered voters was declared present and the moderator called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M.

Attendance was 754.

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. Curran, Town Clerk, swore in the Deputy Moderator and the following tellers:

Susan Frankel	Ann White
Christopher Mirarchi	Penny Scott-Pipes
Deborah Downey	Ellen Kelly
Peter Toppan	Richard Harding
Thomas Gavin	Lynda Plowman

The Town Clerk swore in the following checkers:

Carmen D Bonney	Susan Galvin
Elizabeth Gerry	Tom 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.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

RECOGNIZED DIGNITARIES:

Congressman Stephen Lynch

Representative Patrick Kearney

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

John Danchey, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen introduced the members of the board, Karen Canfield, Maura Curran, Shawn Harris, Anthony Vegnani, and himself.

Lincoln Heineman, Chairman of the Advisory Committee was absent, Gerard Kelly introduced the members of the Advisory Committee, Anthony Antoniello, Sean Delacy (absent), Jamie Gilmore, Patrice Metro, Elise Russo, and Michael Westort.

Richard Hebert, School Committee Chair, introduced the members of the School Committee, Michael Long (absent), Peter Gates, Michael Hayes (absent), and Janice Lindblom.

Chris Carchia, Capital Planning Committee, Chairman introduced Frank Nash, Joe Gibbons, and John Whittaker.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

IN MEMORIUM

Eugene Litz-Retired Scituate Firefighter

April 8, 2019

Ann Hamacher-School- Food Service

April 10, 2019

*******UPCOMING EVENTS*******

Town Election May 18, 2019

The Moderator explained the rules of the meeting.

Notes:

Congressman Stephen Lynch, State Representative, Patrick Kearney, Senator Patrick O'Connor's office recognized Richard Bowen, Moderator at this, his last town meeting, for his years of service as Moderator for the Town of Scituate.

Article 1. Construction of a New Senior Center and Rehabilitation of the Veteran's Memorial Gym was presented. After discussion a motion was made by Nicolai Afanasenko to move the question. This motion passed in favor by a 2/3 vote. The article was voted and passed in favor by a 2/3 hand count vote. Yes-582 No- 90.

See certified copy of the warrant article, motion and vote on the Town Clerk's page of the town website.

The Special Town Meeting was dissolved at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



**Kathleen A. Gardner
Town Clerk**

