

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MINUTES - 4th Session
June 10, 2013**

Town Moderator, Robert J. Long, called the fourth session of the 2013 Annual Town Meeting to order on June 10, 2013 at 7:33 p.m. at the Town Hall Auditorium, 298 Central Street, Saugus, MA with 46 members, plus the moderator present.

Joyce Rodenhiser and Edward S. W. Boesel were appointed and sworn as tellers.

Town Moderator, Robert J. Long led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Town Clerk, Joanne Rappa, called the roll.

| Town Meeting Member name | Present /Absent | Town Meeting Member name | Present /Absent | Town Meeting Member name | Present /Absent |
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| ALLAN, P. | P | FALASCA, T. | P | CHRISTOPHER, R | P |
| ATTUBATO, J | P | FOWLER, J. | P | MOSCHELLA, D. | P |
| BARTOLO, J. | P | GILLIS, J. | P | MOSES, J. | P |
| BILLINGSLEY, S. | P | GOODWIN, P. | P | PALCZYNSKI, J. | P |
| BOESEL, E. | P | GROARK, L. | P | PETKEWICH, P. | P |
| BROOKS, W. | P | HAWKES, T. | P | POLITANO, K. | P |
| CARLSON, E. | P | JOHNSON, P. | P | RING, D. S. | P |
| CICOLINI, J. | P | JONES, W. | A | RODENHISER, J. | P |
| CONNORS, A. | P | KRAMICH, W. | P | ROSSETTI, P. | P |
| COTTAM, D. | P | LEUCI, J. | P | SERINO, A. | A |
| D'ANNA, S. | P | LONG, R. | P | SPENCER, B. | P |
| DEVER, M. | P | LOPRESTI, A. | P | STEWART, W. | P |
| DEVLIN, F. | P | MALONE, B. | P | SULLIVAN, B. | A |
| DINARDO, A. | P | MALTAIS, S. | P | SWEEZEY, S. | P |
| DOCKERY, M. | P | MANOOGIAN, P. | P | VADALA, P. | P |
| DOHERTY, S. | P | MCCARTHY, S. | P | VECCHIO, M. | P |
| FAIELLA, E. | P | MCLAUGHLIN, P. | P | Quorum count= | 47 |

47 Members present, a quorum is met.

The Moderator distributed handouts and thanked Finance Committee members, Chairman Robert Palleschi; Vice Chairman Kenneth DePatto; Louis Rossi; Theresa Katsos; Ronald Jepson; Maureen Dever; David Castellarin; George DeDomenico and Carl Mirabello for their dedication and hard work. Mr. Long also thanked Town Manager Scott Crabtree, Budget and Cash Management Coordinator Wendy Hatch and their staffs for all of their work during budget season, as well as town meeting members who have volunteered to act as tellers and those that sponsored motions.

Article 1. Reports of Committees

Finance Committee Chairman, Robert Palleschi discussed how this was a balanced budget and strongly recommends passage of Article 2 in its entirety this evening. Mr. Palleschi also thanked the Town Manager and Finance Committee members for all of their work putting the budget together.

Moderator Long explained that Town Meeting could vote the budget in its entirety tonight, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or could vote on each individual budget. He then took the following vote to see how many would like to vote on the budget as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Yeas: 42 Nays: 0 at 7:44 p.m.

Article 2 will be voted in its entirety.

Mr. Moses moves, as a courtesy to the Finance Committee, Article 2.

Seconded at 7:45 p.m.

Article as written:

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town charges for the ensuing Fiscal Year 2014. (Town Manager)

Mrs. Dever asked, as a courtesy to the School Department, to hear from Superintendent Langlois.

Mr. Langlois spoke on behalf of the schools, and asked that special consideration be given to the schools if future funds come into the Town. Mr. Langlois noted that this would be the last time he is able to advocate for the students of Saugus, as he will be leaving after this school year.

Mr. Vadala asked to speak, but was designated out of order by the Moderator soon thereafter.

Vote on School Charges of \$26,310,250.00.

Yeas: 45 Nays: 0 at 8:04 p.m.

School side of the budget passed as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Vote on Town Charges totaling \$68,034,020.00.

Yeas: 45 Nays: 0 at 8:15 p.m.

Town side of the budget passed as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Town Manager Scott Crabtree thanked employees for doing more with less this past year as well as to members of the Finance Committee for putting forth a balanced budget.

Mr. DiNardo stated that he supports this budget and wanted to thank the administration for all of their work as well.

Article as voted:

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,310,250.00 for School Charges and \$41,723,770.00 for the Town Charges totaling \$68,034,020.00 for the ensuing Fiscal Year of 2014. Funding to be provided from the Tax Levy, available funds, and estimated receipts.

Article 2 passes as recommended by Finance Committee by unanimous voice vote at 8:16 p.m.

Mr. Stewart moves to indefinitely postpone Article 20.

Seconded at 8:18 p.m.

Article as written:

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to declare the abandonment of the private road on the western side from Route 1, of Eagle Road, numbers 28 to 30. The current zoning is B1/B2. The BCA Company has a warehouse and owns the property along both sides of this part of the roadway and would like to use the area as a parking lot. (William Stewart)

Unanimous voice vote to indefinitely postpone Article 20 at 8:19 p.m.

Mr. Edward S. W. Boesel moves to adjourn the 2013 Annual Town Meeting sine die at 8:20 p.m.

Seconded at 8:20 p.m.

Unanimous voice vote to adjourn sine die at 8:20.5 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne D. Rappa
Town Clerk