Saugus Board of Selectmen November 4, 2009

Town Clerk, Joanne D. Rappa, called the organizational meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order on Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 7:35 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 298 Central Street.

The Saugus Housing Authority members, Joseph Favuzza and Stanley King and the newly elected School Committee members, Wendy L. Reed; Arthur Grabowski; William L. Leuci; Joseph S. Malone and Thomas Stewart were present and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

The Town Clerk administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected Board of Selectmen, Donald H. Wong; Scott C. Crabtree, Michael J. Serino; Stephen M. Horlick and Michael Kelleher.

Following the swearing in, the Town Clerk stated that the purpose of the meeting was to elect a Chairman.

Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Scott Crabtree made a motion to nominate Donald Wong as Chairman.

Seconded by Michael Kelleher at 7:43 p.m.

Mr. Kelleher made a motion to close nominations

Seconded by Stephen Horlick at 7:44 p.m.

Nominations are closed.

Mr. Wong was elected by unanimous vote as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Serino made a motion to nominate Scott Crabtree as Vice Chairman.

Seconded by Stephen Horlick at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. Kelleher made a motion to close nominations.

Seconded by Mr. Serino at 7:46 p.m.

Nominations are closed for Vice Chairman.

Mr. Crabtree was elected by unanimous vote as Vice Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

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Mr. Wong and Mr. Crabtree were then sworn to the faithful performance of their duties as Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Mr. Wong proceeded to thank his family for allowing him the opportunity to spend time with the residents of Saugus. Mr. Wong thanked residents and members of his committee that helped put in him this position, for believing in him and electing him to serve once more. Mr. Wong stated that he hopes he will prove worthy of their vote.

Mr. Crabtree thanked his family for their support, especially his father, wife and children. Without their love and support he would not have been so successful in his campaign. Mr. Crabtree thanked the voters and his supporters for their confidence and also thanked all those who worked on his behalf. Mr. Crabtree stated that he will work hard to keep their trust and looks forward to working and planning for the future of Saugus, as well as working with all of the members of the Board, the Town Manager and others.

Mr. Serino thanked the voters for allowing him to return to the Board of Selectmen, as well as everyone that worked so hard on his campaign. Mr. Serino thanked his mother, his sister Stacey, his brother Paul and long time supporter and campaign manager, Charlie McLaughlin. Mr. Serino further stated that he will be working hard to make Saugus a better place for all of us.

Mr. Horlick thanked his family, friends, all of his supporters and the voters for helping him be elected for a fourth consecutive term to the Board. Mr. Horlick then thanked all the candidates for the way in which they ran their campaigns, which was in a very professional manner. Mr. Horlick stated the he will continue to work hard for the Town.

Mr. Kelleher thanked his wife Robin as well as his four children and expressed his appreciation to all those who voted on his behalf. Mr. Kelleher stated that he will continue to work hard for the community and proceeded to congratulate all of the candidates for their professional attitude as well as their efforts and expects to see some of them elected in the future.

Mr. Kelleher made a motion to adjourn.

Seconded at 7:50 p.m.

Meeting adjourns at 7:50 by a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne D. Rappa Town Clerk