

November 8, 2023, Organizational Meeting

Town Hall Auditorium

(This meeting is being recorded)

6:30 PM, Town Hall Auditorium

The Town Clerk, Ellen Schena, opened up the meeting. This is the swearing in meeting of the Housing Authority and the Board of Selectmen.

Ellen Schena swore in Maureen Whitcomb and Jim Tozza to the Saugus Housing Authority. She congratulated both Maureen and Jim as they signed the book, and a round of applause was had by the audience.

Ellen Schena then swore in members of the Board of Selectmen, who were Debra Panetta, Jeff Cicolini, Michel Serino, Anthony Cogliano, and Corinne Riley. Board members congratulated each other, then signed the book.

Nominations: Selectman Cicolini made a motion to make Debra Panetta Chairman of the Board of Selectman. It was seconded by Selectman Cogliano. Any further nominations? Seeing none. Selectman Cicolini made a motion to close nominations. This was seconded by Selectman Cogliano. All in Favor: Motion passes: 5 to 0. Board members congratulated Debra.

Nominations: Selectman Serino made a motion to make Jeff Cicolini Vice Chairman of the Board of Selectman. It was seconded by Selectman Cogliano. Any further nominations? Seeing none. Selectman Panetta made a motion to close nominations. This was seconded by Selectman Cogliano. All in Favor: Motion passes: 5 to 0. Board members congratulated Jeff.

Ellen Schena thanked all our election workers, students, police officers, DPW, and building maintenance.

A brief recess was had since the official meeting of the Board of Selectmen begins at 7:30 PM.

Board of Selectman meeting began at 7:30 PM.

Chairman Panetta thanked everyone for attending, and congratulated her fellow board members and thanked them for nominating her as Chair. She said it was an honor to be the Chairman of the Board.

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chair announced that the meeting was being recorded.

Each member congratulated their fellow Board members, and their families and friends for their support.

The Board members thanked Ellen Schena, Andrew DePatto, the poll workers, the Police, the DPW, and everyone involved with the election process.

Selectman Riley encouraged candidates that didn't get elected to stay involved. Saugus needs your time and talent, so please continue your efforts.

Selectman Cogliano said it was an honor to continue serving. This is his eighth term.

Selectman Serino also encouraged people to stay involved with all the committees and commissions in Town. This is his eighth term.

Selectman Cicolini stated that he was confident that the Board would work for the greater good for Saugus. He stressed how important it is to work together and that we can do great things.

Selectman Panetta congratulated the School Committee members, Housing Authority, and Town Meeting members. The more representation we have in our town, the stronger we will be. She thanked everyone for their trust and support.

All Board members thanked the voters. They look forward to working together with the Town Manager.

The Board's next official meeting is November 21st.

Selectman Cogliano made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by the Chair. Motion passes 5 to 0.

Meeting adjourned: 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Panetta



Board of Selectmen