

Annual Town Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2022 – 3rd Session

Call to Order: at 7:30pm in the Town Hall Auditorium, 298 Central Street, Saugus, MA 01906

Pledge of Allegiance

Tellers: Martin Costello Precinct 10 and Peter Rossetti Jr Precinct 2 sworn in at 7:31pm

Attendance Count: Total: 40 + Moderator = 41 Present

Roll Call at 7:34pm



Town Meeting Member name	Pct	Present /Absent	Town Meeting Member name	Pct	Present /Absent	Town Meeting Member name	Pct	Present /Absent
Arone, A.	1	P	Hickman, J.	5	P	Paolini, M.	7	P
Bartolo, J.	6	P	Jones, C.	1	P	Riley, C.	2	P
Bell, M.	1	P	Kahn, J.	8	A	Ring, D.	10	P
Berube, K.	9	P	Kelly, D.	9	P	Rossetti, Jr., P.	2	P
Brown, W.	6	P	Kramich Jr., W.	8	P	Schena, D.	3	P
Camuso Sr., R.	2	P	LeBrasseur, E.	6	P	Scuzzarella, C.	10	P
Chipouras, J.	7	P	Leuci, W.	4	P	Smith, R.	3	P
Connors, Jr., A.	3	P	Long, R.	9	A	Spencer, B.	5	P
Costello, M.	10	P	Lopresti, A.	8	A	Strasnick, R.	9	A
Cross III, W.	8	P	Manoogian Sr, P.	10	P	Tesora, A.	3	A
Currie, K.	6	P	McCarthy, S.	7	A	Thompson, R.	3	P
D'Anna, S.	7	P	Migliore, M.	5	P	Traverse, T.	8	A
Davis, G.	4	P	Moreschi, C.	2	P	Vecchione IV	2	P
Delios, P.	10	P	Northrup, R.	4	P	Wallace, R.	5	P
Doherty, S.	4	P	Palleschi, R.	7	P	Whitcomb, M.	4	A
Dunn, S.	1	P	Palomba, A.	1	P	Worthley, J.	9	P
Goodwin, P.	5	A	Panico, A.	6	P			
						Total Present=	41	
Town Meeting:						Absent count=	9	
			Date:	5/16/2022				

Making the Motion this Evening: Dan Kelly Precinct 9

Town Moderator Comments: informs Town Meeting who contacted us indicating unable to attend. Gives Town Meeting instructions on tonight. Minutes of the last Town Meeting are accepted. There are 18 Articles already done. We have Articles 6 and 11 back on the table. Articles 9, 10, 14,15,16 and 27 are Financials and some Zoning Articles for tonight.

Finance Committee Chairman, Ken DePatto speaks on the ATM Finance Articles for tonight at 7:35pm made recommendations on 6 finance articles and please support.

No other committees.

As a courtesy to the Town Moderator, Daniel Kelly, Precinct 9 moves to take Article 11 out of order.

Seconded at 7:36pm

Unanimous voice vote Yes at 7:36pm to take out of order.

As a courtesy to the Finance Committee, Daniel Kelly, Precinct 9 moves to take Article 11 for consideration:

Seconded at 7:37pm

Article as Written

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to increase water rates with all receipts to be held within the Water Enterprise Fund to be used exclusively for water expenses, water maintenance, water debt and interest and water improvement programs, or take any other action relating thereto. (Town Manager)

Town Moderator explains this was tabled because more of information was needed. Information now given.

No Discussion, call for the Question

Article as Voted: Voted to recommend the Town vote a 6.0% increase in the water rates for Fiscal Year 2023 with all receipts to be held in the Water Enterprise Fund to be used exclusively for water expenses, water maintenance, water debt and interest and water improvement programs.

Roll call at 7:38

Article 11								
	Pct	Vote		Pct	Vote		Pct	Vote
Arone, A.	1	Y	Hickman, J.	5	Y	Paolini, M.	7	Y
Bartolo, J.	6	N	Jones, C.	N	Y	Riley, C.	2	Y
Bell, M.	1	Y	Kahn, J.	8	A	Ring, D.	10	N
Berube, K.	9	Y	Kelly, D.	9	Y	Rossetti, Jr., P.	2	Y
Brown, W.	6	N	Kramich Jr., W.	8	Y	Schena, D.	3	Y
Camuso Sr., R.	2	Y	LeBrasseur, E.	6	Y	Scuzzarella, C.	10	Y
Chipouras, J.	7	Y	Leuci, W.	4	Y	Smith, R.	3	Y
Connors, Jr., A.	3	Y	Long, R.	9	A	Spencer, B.	5	Y
Costello, M.	10	Y	Lopresti, A.	8	A	Strasnick, R.	9	A
Cross III, W.	8	Y	Manoogian Sr, P.	10	N	Tesora, A.	3	A
Currie, K.	6	Y	McCarthy, S.	7	A	Thompson, R.	3	Y
D'Anna, S.	7	Y	Migliore, M.	5	Y	Traverse, T.	8	A
Davis, G.	4	Y	Moreschi, C.	2	Y	Vecchione IV	2	Y
Delios, P.	10	Y	Northrup, R.	4	Y	Wallace, R.	5	Y
Doherty, S.	4		Palleschi, R.	7	Y	Whitcomb, M.	4	A
Dunn, S.	1	Y	Palomba, A.	1	N	Worthley, J.	9	Y
Goodwin, P.	5	A	Panico, A.	6	Y			



Yea=	35
Nay=	5
Abst=	9

Date: 5/16/2022

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Yes: 35, Nay: 5, Absent: 9

Article 11 has passed by majority roll call vote Yes at 7:40pm

As a courtesy to the Town Moderator, Daniel Kelly, Precinct 9 moves to take Article 6 out of order.

Seconded at 7:40pm

Unanimous voice vote Yes at 7:40pm to take out of order.

As a courtesy to the Finance Committee, Daniel Kelly, Precinct 9 moves Article 6 for consideration:

Seconded at 7:40pm

Article as Written

Article 6: To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Water Enterprise Fund for the ensuing Fiscal Year 2023. (Town Manager)

No discussion

Article as Voted: Voted to recommend that the following sums be appropriated to operate the Water Enterprise Fund.

\$ 481,317.00 Salaries

\$6,750,677.00 Expenses

\$ 80,000.00 Capital Outlay

\$ 623,796.00 Indirect Cost

\$ 27,228.00 Transfer Out to OPEB

\$7,963,018.00 Total FY23 Water Enterprise Fund Appropriation

\$7,757,973.00 funded from Water Enterprise Fund Revenue, \$205,045.00 to come from Retained Earnings. \$623,796.00 is to be appropriated in the General Fund funded by Water Enterprise Fund Revenue for Indirect Costs.

Article 6 has passed by unanimous voice vote Yes at 7:42pm.

As a courtesy to the Town Moderator, Daniel Kelly, Precinct 9 moves to take Article 9 & 10 out of order.

Seconded at 7:43pm

Unanimous voice vote Yes at 7:43pm to take out of order.

As a courtesy to the Finance Committee, Daniel Kelly, Precinct 9 moves Article 9 for consideration:

Seconded at 7:44pm

Article as Written:

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize an amount to be expended from each of the revolving funds listed below and authorized under the Town of Saugus Bylaws as amended April 9, 2018 as Section 405.00 Departmental Revolving Funds for the ensuing Fiscal Year 2023

Saugus Senior Center Programs and Activities

Saugus Senior Center Lunch Program

Water System Cross-Connection Program

Town of Saugus Compost Program

Youth & Recreation Programs and Activities

(Town Manager)

No Discussion

Article as Voted: Voted to recommend the Town authorize the following amounts to be expended from each of the revolving funds listed below and authorized under the Town of Saugus Bylaws as amended April 9, 2018 as Section 405.00 Departmental Revolving Funds for the ensuing Fiscal Year 2023:

Saugus Senior Center Programs and Activities \$35,000.00
Saugus Senior Center Lunch Program \$10,000.00
Water System Cross-Connection Program (Backflow) \$25,000.00
Town of Saugus Compost Program \$45,000.00
Youth & Recreation Programs and Activities \$165,000.0

Article 6 passes by unanimous voice vote Yes at 7:45pm

As a courtesy to the Finance Committee, Daniel Kelly, Precinct 9 moves Article 10 for consideration:

Seconded at 7:46pm

Article as Written:

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow a certain amount at 0% interest from the MWRA Local Pipeline Assistance Program for the purpose of designing and constructing improvements to water pipelines or to take any other action relative thereto. (Town Manager)

No Discussion

Article as Voted: Voted to recommend the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow \$968,800.00 at 0% interest from the MWRA Local Pipeline Assistance Program for the purpose of designing and constructing improvements to water pipelines including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10 passes by unanimous voice vote Yes at 7:47pm

As a courtesy to the Town Moderator, Daniel Kelly, Precinct 9 moves to take Article 14, 15, 16 & 27 out of order.

Seconded at 7:47pm

Unanimous voice vote Yes at 7:47pm to take out of order.

As a courtesy to the Finance Committee, Daniel Kelly, Precinct 9 moves Article 14 for consideration:

Seconded at 7:48pm

Article as Written:

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for capital improvements to the town's sanitary sewer system, including the payment of all costs incidental or related there to; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto. (Town Manager)

No Discussion

Article as Voted: Voted to recommend the Town appropriate the sum of \$300,000.00 for capital improvements to the town's sanitary sewer system, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto. To meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$295,945.00 and appropriate \$4,055.00 from the Sewer Enterprise Fund Reserve for Capital Projects; and that the Town Manager is authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out the project.

Article 14 passes by unanimous voice vote Yes at 7:49pm

As a courtesy to the Finance Committee, Daniel Kelly, Precinct 9 moves Article 15 for consideration:

Seconded at 7:50pm

Article as Written:

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for construction and reconstruction of various streets and sidewalks, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto. (Town Manager)

No Discussion

Article as Voted: Voted to recommend the Town appropriate the sum of \$150,000.00 for the construction and reconstruction of various streets and sidewalks, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto. The source of funding is July 1, 2021 certified free cash.

Article 15 passes by unanimous voice vote Yes at 7:50pm

As a courtesy to the Finance Committee, Daniel Kelly, Precinct 9 moves Article 16 for consideration:

Seconded at 7:51pm

Article as Written:

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing or replacing Town guard rails, including payment of costs incidental or related thereto; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto. (Town Manager)

Martin Costello, Precinct 10 speaks at 7:51pm asks the Town Manager, regarding damages caused by vehicle accidents, will the town be compensated?

Town Manager, Scott Crabtree speaks at 7:52pm when an accident is identified by the police to DPW & Town Manager the town tries to collect what they can for money to replace. A few years back the town used more for guard rails when the town couldn't collect. DPW will prioritize what is needed.

Article as Voted: Voted to recommend the Town appropriate the sum of \$120,000.00 for the repairing or replacing town guard rails, including payment of costs incidental or related thereto. The source of funding is July 1, 2021 certified free cash

Article 16 passes by unanimous voice vote Yes at 7:53pm

As a courtesy to the Finance Committee, Daniel Kelly, Precinct 9 moves Article 27 for consideration:

Seconded at 7:55pm

Article as Written:

Article 27: To see if the Saugus town Meeting will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from certified free cash the sum of up to \$10,000.00 to survey and place permanent boundary markers on the following two parcels upon said parcels being released, transferred, or conveyed from the Saugus Housing Authority to the Saugus Conservation Commission. The following two non-buildable parcels are: 34 Houston Avenue as recorded by the Saugus Assessors as Parcel ID 006.H-0011-0019.0 consisting of .171 acres or 7,449 feet. 50 Spencer Avenue as recorded by the Saugus Assessors as Parcel ID 007.H-007-0005.0 consisting of .258 acres or 11,239 square feet. All procurement, coordination, and necessary communication will be within the purview of the Saugus Town Manager. (Peter Manoogian, Precinct 10 Town Meeting Member)

Peter Manoogian, Precinct 10 speaks at 7:56pm please refer back to Precinct 10 delegation. All 5 Town Meeting Members really submitted the article. The issue has nothing to do with ownership but stewardship. The land was original given to housing authority by the State DPW for low income housing, but the lots are not valid for the size. Please have the article refer back to maker.

Amendment to move back to the maker

Seconded at 7:59pm

Bob Palleschi, Precinct 7 speaks at 7:59pm, this is not as cut and dry as it seems. Referring back at this point is the proper motion.

Article 27 passes by unanimous voice vote Yes at 8:00pm to refer back to the maker.

As a courtesy to the Town Moderator, Daniel Kelly, Precinct 9 moves to take Article 29 & 30 out of order.

Seconded at 8:00pm

Unanimous voice vote Yes at 7:47pm to take out of order.

As a courtesy to the joe Vecchione IV, Daniel Kelly, Precinct 9 moves Article 29 for consideration:

Seconded at 8:01pm

Article as Written:

Article 29: To see if the Town will amend the following bylaw in Section 507.00 Canine Control in the Town of Saugus By-Laws to read as followed adding language in regard to Dog Parks:

507.03 Restraint of Dogs

No Person shall own, keep or harbor in the Town of Saugus, outside the confines of the owner's property, any dog which is not held firmly on a leash by a person who shall have control of such dog, except in signed designated areas within a dog park where dogs may be unleashed.

(Joseph Vecchione Town Meeting Member Precinct 2)

Joe Vecchione, Precinct 2 speaks at 8:01pm for context 2/2020 Board of Selectmen held a public forum the most asked was on a public dog park in town. Pretty active community of dog owners in town and on-line social media presence looking for a dog parks. The next 2 article are related to dog parks. These 2 article are housekeeping to our by-laws.

Jeff Cicolini, Board of Selectmen speaks at 8:03pm on the dog park committee talking with strategy, important to update the by-laws to be able to move forward for grants and funding. This is not a tax consequence for the town. Please support this article and the next.

Debra Panetta, Board of Selectmen speaks at 8:05pm please support these 2 articles for By-Law changes.

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Article 29 passes by unanimous voice vote Yes at 8:06pm

As a courtesy to the joe Vecchione IV, Daniel Kelly, Precinct 9 moves Article 30 for consideration:

Seconded at 8:08pm

Article as Written:

Article 30: To see if the Town will the following bylaws in Section 507.00 Canine Control in the Town of Saugus By-Laws to read as followed language in regard to Dog Parks:

507.7 Nuisances

No owner shall fail to exercise proper care and control of his animals to prevent them from becoming a public nuisance. Excessive or untimely barking, molesting passerby, chasing vehicles, habitually attacking people or other domestic animals, trespassing upon school grounds or trespassing upon private property in such a manner as to damage property shall be deemed a nuisance.

Certain acts are prohibited in Public Parks, Playgrounds, Schoolyards and Public Recreation Areas, excluding the Rail Trail, dog parks and at Town Celebrations, except at Prankers Pond where leashed dogs and horseback riding are permitted. No person shall permit pets or other such

animals to enter these areas, nor shall any person willfully ride a horse or other such animal in these areas unless designated to do so by proper authority, by the Town manager or his Designee.

Except for Educational Purposes, animals shall be prohibited in public buildings. Exception: Guide, Hearing and Other Service Dogs or Law Enforcement Dogs. These animals may be allowed in town buildings or town grounds with proof of current rabies vaccinations. The Town of Saugus Animal Control Officer will be exempt from this By-Law as necessary to hold dogs to be kept in his/her custody in performance of their duties.
(Joseph Vecchione Town Meeting Member Precinct 2)

Joe Vecchione, Precinct 2 at 8:08pm states its simply adding “dog parks”.

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Article 30 passes by unanimous voice vote Yes at 8:11pm

As a courtesy to the Town Moderator, Daniel Kelly, Precinct 9 moves to take Article 38 out of order.

Seconded at 8:11pm

Unanimous voice vote yes at 8:12pm to move out of order.

As a courtesy to the makers of the article, Daniel Kelly, Precinct 9 moves Article 38 for consideration:

Seconded at 8:17pm

Article as Written:

Article 38: To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to adopt the following special act:

SECTION 1. The Town Manager of the Town of Saugus has sole discretion to appoint Retired police officers of the Town of Saugus as special police officers to perform police details or other police duties arising from police details or during the course of police details work, whether or not related to the detail work. The retired police officers shall have been regular, full-time police officers of the Town of Saugus who retired in good standing and based on superannuation. A special police officer appointed pursuant to this act shall not be subject to the maximum age restrictions for police officers set forth in Chapter 32 of the General Laws, but shall not be eligible to serve as a special police officer once the special police officer has reached the age of 70.

SECTION 2. Prior to appointment as a special police officer pursuant to this act, a retired police officer shall be required to (i) pass a medical examination conducted by a physician or other certified professional chosen by the Town, or agreed upon by the parties, to determine whether the retired police officer is capable of performing the essential duties of a special police officer; and (ii) provide proof of that page to the chief of police. Additional post-appointment fitness for duty examinations may be required of a special officer by the chief of police, if the Chief has a question of fitness for duty, as to that special police officer. The cost of all medical examinations pursuant to this section shall be borne by the retired or special police officer.

SECTION 3. A special police officer appointed pursuant to this act shall not be subject to Chapter 31, Sections 99, 99A, 100 and 111F of Chapter 41, or Chapter 150E of the General Laws. A special police officer shall not be subject to Section 85H or 85H ½ of Chapter 32 of the General Laws nor eligible for any benefits pursuant thereto.

SECTION 4. A special police officer appointed pursuant to this act shall be subject to the policies, procedures, rules and regulations of the police department of the Town of Saugus including, but not limited to, those policies, procedures, rules and regulations governing training, equipment, uniforms, firearms, certifications or any other restrictions or requirements related to employment as a special officer.

SECTION 5. A special police officer of the Town of Saugus, while performing the duties described in this act, shall have the same power of arrest and authority to perform other police functions as a full-time, regular police officer of the Town of Saugus.

SECTION 6. A special police officer shall be appointed for an indefinite term, but shall serve at the pleasure of the Town of Saugus and may be suspended or removed from the appointment by the Town Manager or Chief of Police at any time, with or without cause.

SECTION 7. The Chief of Police of the Town of Saugus may restrict the type of detail assignments that special police officers may work. Special police officer's appointment pursuant to this act shall not be subject to Section 96B of Chapter 41 of the General Laws. The cost of all training, equipment, and uniforms shall be borne by the special police officer except as otherwise determined by the Chief of Police.

SECTION 8. Special police Officers of the Town of Saugus shall be sworn before the Clerk of the Town of Saugus, who shall keep a record of all appointments and expirations of appointments.

SECTION 9. The assignment of a special officer pursuant to this act to a police detail or other duties shall be the discretion of the Chief of Police of the Town of Saugus.

SECTION 10. A special police officer appointed pursuant to this act shall be subject to the limitations on hours worked and earnings restrictions in Section 91 of the Chapter 32 of the General Laws.

SECTION 11. Special police officer appointed under this act shall not be entitled to any other town benefits, nor will they be eligible to collect unemployment benefits, nor will the town be liable for unemployment benefits, under Chapter 151A of the Massachusetts General laws, for any reason, including involuntary removal of an individual as special police officer.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
(Kevin Cabral, Saugus Superior Officer's Association; William Cash, Saugus Patrolmen's Association)

Assistant Chief of Police, Ron Giorgetti states the Chief supports this article as written. This will allow the dept to get larger resources of officers to work throughout the town especially in the spring and the summer for details. The article as written has no additional burden or costs to the town. Use officers that have worked and retired from the here and know the community , familiar with our roadways, morning and evening commutes, assist the area then using other officers from other towns who are not as familiar. Please support the article.

Daniel Ring, Precinct 10 at 8:19pm asks what is the limitation on hours or earnings? 40 hours \$100,00 per year?

Assistant Chief of Police, Ron Giorgetti at 8:19pm answers that the number is capped at the officer's earnings at the time of retirement. This is for detail work only. Cannot work on alcohol related details. Just retired officers to work road jobs where there is difficult to find officers to work these details.

Martin Costello, Precinct 10 speaks at 8:2pm is concern this puts retired police officers in harm's way with the jobs. Will they be strictly confined to be used to details and not responding to the more dangerous aspects of the job.

Assistant Chief of Police, Ron Giorgetti speaks at 8:22pm stating road jobs and details only, however, if there was a situation that arrives in the area where the detail is set, they would be asked to respond if necessary.

Town Moderator from Town Counsel says Section 12 is on the Legislature Body, not this body, Town Meeting.

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SECTION 12. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Article 38 passes by unanimous voice vote Yes at 8:24pm

Town Moderator indicates no more Articles ready to vote on tonight.

Motion to adjourn at 8:26p until next week, may 23, 2022.

Unanimous voice vote Yes at 8:27pm

Seconded at 8:27pm

Sincerely,

Ellen Joyce Schena
Saugus Town Clerk

