

Special Town Meeting Minutes


October 24, 2022

Call to Order: October 24, 2022 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall Auditorium, 298 Central Street, Saugus, MA 01906

Pledge of Alliance at 7:30pm

Tellers: Maureen Whitcomb Precinct 4 and Peter Rossetti Precinct 2 sworn in at 7:31pm

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	A	Paolini, M.	7	A
Bartolo, J.	6	P	Jones, C.	1	P	Riley, C.	2	P
Bell, M.	1	P	Kahn, J.	8	P	Ring, D.	10	P
Berube, K.	9	A	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	A	Scuzzarella, C.	10	P
Chipouras, J.	7	A	Leuci, W.	4	P	Smith, R.	3	P
Connors, Jr., A.	3	A	Long, R.	9	A	Spencer, B.	5	P
Costello, M.	10	P	Lopresti, A.	8	P	Strasnick, R.	9	P
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	A
D'Anna, S.	7	P	Migliore, M.	5	A	Traverse, T.	8	P
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	P
Dunn, S.	1	P	Palomba, A.	1	P	Worthley, J.	9	P
Goodwin, P.	5	P	Panico, A.	6	A			
						Total Present=		38
Town Meeting:						Absent count=		12
		Date:	10/24/2022					

Attendance Count: Total: 37+ Moderator = 38

Making the Motion this Evening: Robert Northrup Precinct 4

Town Moderator Comments: informs Town Meeting on those members unable to attend. Acceptance of the minutes of last session at 7:37pm: Unanimous vote Yes. He gives instructions on tonight’s meeting.

Finance Committee Chairman Ken DePatto speaks at 7:36pm on the 4 Articles they made recommendations. Article 2 is recommended on budgets (operational as a whole), the finance committee recommended this article with the language must stay intact so no structural deficits. Article 6, there is a typographical error “Arlington” instead of “Saugus” they spoke with Town Counsel and he said it was a typo error and could make a recommendation. Please support all the Finance Committee recommendations.

As a courtesy to the Finance Committee, Robert Northrup Precinct 4 moves Article 2 as recommended:

Seconded at 7:43pm

Article as Written:

Article 2.: To see if the Saugus Town Meeting will, under the authority provided by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40 Section 5B as amended, vote to create a targeted stabilization fund known as the Supplemental Student Support Reserve Fund and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for deposit into such fund for the following purpose(s):

- To develop and provide enrichment programs outside of the school day, including summer school, evening school, and before and after school programs not currently existing in the school budget.
- To deliver at home tutoring for students who have been identified as needing one on one support from a qualified educator.
- To procure and administer norm referenced student assessments to identify individual student deficiencies in mathematics and reading.

4. To develop and implement parent/guardian communication and training programs that will help facilitate student learning and success.
5. To supplement existing ESL / ELL learners including, but not limited to, materials and properly credentialed staff to support these learners.
6. To ensure access to technology for students who have been identified as not having such at home.
7. To develop and implement extended day programs for students as needed.
8. To develop any program deemed appropriate and proven effective with the goal of bringing about student academic and social recovery from two years of remote learning.

In order for the Saugus Public Schools or Town to access these funds the Superintendent and School Committee must submit a detailed plan to the Saugus Finance Committee who will determine that such plans are supplementing current educational programming and not supplanting it. (Town Manager)

Town Manager speaks at 7:43pm in favor of the article, 2 votes: 1st is for town meeting in support for Stabilization and the 2nd vote to fund it. Move in a positive direction for the schools struggling since the pandemic with Town Meeting being involved. Covid money, State money and Grant money available; and this money might not be available in the future. If this is a one time or diminishes, it would be good to have money like this in an operating budget (not sustainable). Would allow the finance committee vet the proposal.

Bob Palleschi Precinct 7 speaks at 7:50pm does this goes toward net school spending?

Town Manager speaks at 7:51pm any costs or expenses goes towards net schools spending. There will be an increase and decrease in future years depending on what is available. Towns have Schedule 19 which is a list of costs for the schools submitted thru DESC.

Chris Riley Precinct 2 speaks at 7:54pm ask about the last sentence in the article “Saugus Finance Committee who will determine that such plans are supplementing current educational programming and not supplanting it”. Clarify 2 things: Finance approval on the money

Town Manager answers at 7:55pm, clarifies on Finance Committee responsibilities and ultimately come to Town Meeting.

Ken DePatto speaks at 7:58pm answers as well to the Town Meeting Member Riley’s question on the operational budget of the schools.

Town Manager speaks at 8:00pm that this is a positive thing for the school district and the town as a whole.

Peter Rossetti, Precinct 2 speaks at 8:01pm on the new superintendent of the schools with her new goals and town meeting should support this article.


Article as Voted: Voted to recommend, as written and without any changes, that the Town create a Stabilization Fund as authorized under M.G.L. Chapter 40, s5B as amended, to be known as the Supplemental Student Support Reserve Fund.

Further voted to recommend the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000,000.00 to fund the Supplemental Student Support Reserve Fund Stabilization Fund.

Article 2 – Vote 1 passes by unanimous voice vote Yes at 8:03pm

Article 2 – Vote 2 Roll Call vote on the money:

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



Yea=	37
Nay=	0
Abst=	12

Article 2 passes by Unanimous Roll call vote Yes at 8:05pm

Martin Costello Precinct 10 as to take Article 7 out of order.

Seconded at: 8:06pm

Unanimous voice vote Yes at 8:06pm to take Article 7 out of order.

As a courtesy to the Peter Manoogian, Robert Northrup Precinct 4 moves Article 7 as recommended:
Seconded at 8:08pm

Article as Written

Article 7.: To see if the Town will vote as follows: We the members of Saugus Town Meeting, the elected body that is the closest representative body to the citizens of Saugus, hereby adopt the following resolution:

Whereas on November 16, 2021 Martin Suuberg, the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, provided written communication that the (WIN landfill) fails to meet the necessary site suitability criteria to allow for expansion with in the ACEC (Area of Critical Environmental Concern) and that such an expansion proposal, under current regulations, “would not advance to the Saugus Board of Health.”;

Whereas the constituent properties of WIN’s incinerator ash include toxic heavy metals and compounds not limited to but inclusive of Lead, Cadmium, Arsenic and Mercury (known carcinogens and neuro-toxins) and that such represent a threat to the public health and the environment of Saugus, Revere, and Lynn.

Whereas property values in East Saugus already lag behind the rest of the Town, agreeing to any creation or expansion of an incinerator ash dump at its present location would further adversely impact the property values in this area of Saugus.

Whereas, Saugus Town Meeting has never allowed one Precinct to accept unfair risks and burdens over the objection and concerns of the town meeting members of the affected precinct – Precinct 10.

It is Therefore Resolved that the Representatives in Town Meeting, here assembled, convey our opposition to any further expansion of the WIN ash landfill located on Route 107 and urge our state delegation to oppose any effort to modify the law or regulations relative to the Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). This resolution will be sent to the entire delegation for Saugus as well as the DEP Commissioner. (Peter Manoogian, Town Meeting Member Precinct 10).

PowerPoint Presentation by 4 Precinct 10 Town Meeting Members:

Carla Scuzzarella speaks at 8:09pm on the power-point presentation on the WIN landfill. The presentation has audio from 1986 about the ash being stored at the site. Speaks about money and

lawsuits with WIN and their donations are a fraction. Environmental and health concerns of the Ash Landfill, not shutting down the incinerator. The ash is toxic. The Bear Creek Sanctuary will no longer exist and the bird's sanctuary. Comparison of Saugus and the State standard.

Martin Costello speaks at 8:19pm extends on the power-point presentation, on the WIN expansion. Support the law or change the law. Precinct 10 Town Meeting Members asks you to vote in favor tonight for the article. Comparison of Haverhill to Saugus in the ash landfill.

Peter Manoogian speaks at 8:23pm on the power-point presentation, on the toxic characteristics of the Ash; children are vulnerable. Speaks on the lead in the ash, which is toxic. Waste water testing shows the high levels of lead in the Saugus environment.

Carla Scuzzarella speaks at 8:36pm on the power point on property/home values of Saugus in the WIN area will decrease in value.

Darren Ring speaks at 8:39pm on the power point presentation regarding Town Meetings past decisions per precinct. Town Meeting needs to stick together against WIN donations. Asks for a Roll Call vote.

Carla Scuzzarella speaks at 8:43pm on the power point presentation on the toxic landfill. Please support Article 7.

Peter Manoogian asks for a speaker: Scott Wyman, Associate Professor of Engineering Olan College has a power point presentation.

Any objections to speak: NONE at 8:45pm

Scott Wyman, Associate Professor of Engineering Olan College speaks on air quality at Gibson Park at 8:45pm, on the air pollution. Explains the power point figures of wind speed and pollution concentration. Highest concentration is coming from WIN area.

Anthony Cogliano, Board of Selectmen Chairman speaks at 8:50pm proves his case with the incinerator, not the ash landfill. Speaks against Article 7 sending a letter/non-binding resolution to the DEP. WIN has a good relationship with the Town.

Peter Delios Precinct 10 speaks at 8:56pm on Article 7, no conclusive evidence that the landfill is the issue, the emissions is the biggest problem. He is not for or against, he is neutral. WIN has spent 1.8 million trying to get the emissions down. Need more time to get conclusive evidence on the air quality.

Jim Tozza , 12 Saugus Ave speaks at 9:01pm who is on the SAVE committee and hasn't seen the money. Thank all the town meeting members, Peter Manoogian and Al DiNardo. The landfill needs to be closed down. Speaks in favor of the Article 7.

Robert Strasnick Precinct 9 speaks in 9:05pm about the presentation, and compliments the presentation but feels he only heard half the story tonight. Maybe they are right maybe not.

Bill Cross Precinct 8 asks for an Indefinite Postponement of Article 7.

Seconded at 9:07pm

Peter Manoogian speaks at 9:08pm ask to not vote for the Indefinite Postponement and gives his reasons why. Please vote NO.

Anthony Cogliano Board of Selectmen speaks in favor of the Indefinite Postponement of Article 7.

Debra Panetta Board of Selectmen speaks at 9:10pm about the air quality from the incinerator or ash fill? Asks that the expert speak again.

Scott Wyman, Associate Professor speaks at 9:11am saying it is coming from both places. Explains which is coming from the incinerator and which from the landfill. 2 years’ worth of data states YES coming from the ash land fill.

Anthony Cogliano Board of Selectmen asks the expert about the dumb truck ash?

Scott Wyman answers his questions about dumb truck ash and ash landfill ash.

Jim Connolly, Representative from WIN Technologies asked to speak.

Unanimous consent to speak at 9:16pm

Jim Connolly speaks at 9:16pm on the Ash from the incinerator and the data from the expert brought in.

Mike Serino Board of Selectmen speaks at 9:17pm is opposed against the Indefinite Postponement of Article 7. Please support the resolution. The incinerator is over 50 years old and the oldest in the state. Time to close the landfill and have WIN look at other options.

Debra Panetta Board of Selectmen speaks at 9:26pm in favor of Article 7 Resolution.

Pam Goodwin Precinct 5 speaks at 9:28pm to not indefinitely postpone this matter. She is in favor of Article 7 resolution.

Chris Riley Precinct 2 speaks at 9:30pm is not in support of Article 7. Let’s move the question along and it’s not just about supporting Precinct 10, but it’s a Saugus issue.

Bill Cross Precinct 8 speaks at 9:33pm made the motion to Indefinite Postponement because 1.5 years he sat on the WIN Committee mostly getting the air quality down. Great presentation from Precinct 10. If you don’t Indefinitely Postpone then vote against the article.

Bill Brown Precinct 6 speaks at 9:36pm on the motion for Indefinite Postponement, this means no one loses anything. He is against the resolution and Indefinite Postponement is the way to go right now. Making a motion to call the question.

Vote to move the Question to Vote to Indefinite Postpone Article 7.

Seconded at 9:37pm

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



Yea=	25
Nay=	12
Abst=	12

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Motion passes at 9:42pm to move to Vote on the Amendment to Indefinite Postponement: Article: Yes: 25, No: 12 and Absent: 12.

Article as Voted:

Article 7.: Vote to Indefinite Postponement.

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

Date:

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Yea=

20

Nay=

16

Abst=

13

Motion on Indefinite Postponement Article 7 has passed at 9:53pm:
Yes: 20, No: 16 and Absent: 13.

As a courtesy to the Anthony Cogliano, Robert Northrup Precinct 4 moves Article 7 as recommended:

Seconded at 9:56pm

Article as Written
Article 3.: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map by changing the zoning classification of Assessors parcel 010.D-0001-0006.0, located at 39R Forest Street from residential 2 to the Business Highway Residential District as shown on the plan. (Anthony Cogliano Sr. Board of Selectmen)

Mark Bobrowski speaks at 9:57pm his client is Palumbo Properties. Speaks on the color print out / map he handed out. Needs to change from residential to business highway which is half of the property. Planning Board raised some questions and he answers their concerns. No 40B build, market rate housing.

Anthony Cogliano Board of Selectmen speaks at 10:01pm in favor of this zoning.

Buddy Reilly, 33 Forest Street, anything in writing restricting access to Forest Street?

Mark Bobrowski answers at 10:04pm. Planning Board can put it into the Special Permit and will agree.

Buddy Reilly, 33 Forest Street asks about other property on Forest Street that Palumbo owns.

Mark Bobrowski answers his questions.

Anthony Cogliano Board of Selectmen speaks about access to the site must be from Rt 1.

Pam Goodwin Precinct 5 makes a motion to move back to the Planning Board for a master plan development so the neighbors are notified.

Seconded at 10:06pm

Mark Bobrowski answers that the Planning Board already approved this article and does need a Special Permit.

Pam Goodwin Precinct 5 speaks at 10:08pm counters that only 3 members of the Planning Board voted. Reiterates to refer back.

Joe Vecchione IV Precinct 2 speaks at 10:09pm in favor of this Article. 2. He states different Planning Boards looked at this article and both are in favor of the article.

Debra Panetta Board of Selectmen speaks at 10:12pm asking if this does get past what is multi-family? Why was this zone to begin with? How much acreage?

Mark Bobrowski doesn't know why it was zoned this way? Not yet definitive on what they are building yet. This needs to be defined first before building.

Martin Costello Precinct 10 speaks at 10:14pm going forward will the Planning Board be seeing more definitive drawings on what will be built, more specifics?

Mark Bobrowski states the Planning Board have strict requirements on what will be built.

Peter Manoogian Precinct 10 speaks at 10:16pm in support of the referral suggestion.

Mark Bobrowski speaks on the Business Highway District Saugus has in place as a good bylaw allowing the Planning Board to propose restrictions.

Anthony Cogliano Board of Selectmen speaks about being at the Planning Board and its only 1 piece.

Voice Vote to move the question forward to Refer Article 3 back to the Planning Board

Unanimous vote yes at 10:25pm

Article as Voted:

Article 3.: Voted to refer back to the Planning Board

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



Yea=	18
Nay=	15
Abst=	16

Date:

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Article 3 has passed to refer back to the Planning Board by Roll Call vote;
Yes 18; No: 15, and Absent: 16.

As a courtesy to the Finance Committee, Robert Northrup Precinct 4 moves Article 4 as recommended:

Seconded at 10:26pm

Article as Written

Article 4.: To see if the Town of Saugus will vote to accept provisions of Section 29 and 30 of Chapter 176 of the Acts of 2011 to accept an increase to the minimum monthly allowance contained in G.L. c.32 s.12(2)(d) for a member survivor allowance from \$250.00 to \$500.00; or take action related thereto. (Saugus Contributory Retirement Board)

Bill Cross Precinct 8 speaks at 10:26pm Chairman of the Retirement Board explains the article. Please vote in favor.

Article as Voted: Voted to recommend the Town accept provisions of Section 29 and 30 of Chapter 176 of the Acts of 2011 to accept an increase to the minimum monthly allowance contained in G.L. c32 s.12(2)(d) for a member survivor allowance from \$250.00 to \$500.00; or take action related thereto

Article 4 passes by Unanimous voice vote Yes at 10:27pm.

As a courtesy to the Finance Committee, Robert Northrup Precinct 4 moves Article 5 as recommended:

Seconded at 10:28m

Article as Written

Article 5.: To see if the Town will vote to raise to accept provisions of Section 28 of Chapter 131 of the Acts of 2010 to increase the benefit paid to survivors under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 21, Section 101 from \$6000.00 to \$12,000.00 annually; or take action related thereto. (Saugus Contributory Retirement Board)

Bill Cross Precinct 8 speaks at 10:30pm Chairman of the Retirement Board explains the article. Please vote in favor.

Article as Voted: Voted to recommend the Town accept provisions of Section 28 of Chapter 131 of the Acts of 2010 to increase the benefit paid to survivors under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 21, Section 101 from \$6000.00 to \$12,000.00 annually.

Article 5 passes by Unanimous voice vote Yes at 10:30pm.

As a courtesy to the Finance Committee, Robert Northrup Precinct 4 moves Article 6 as recommended:

Seconded at 10:31m

Article as Written

Article 6.: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 2010, which amends Section 103(j) of Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws giving the Contributory Retirement Board authority to increase the maximum base on which the cost of living increase is calculated for retirees of the Arlington Retirement System from \$14,000.00 to \$18,000.00; or take any action related thereto. (Saugus Contributory Retirement Board)

Bill Cross Precinct 8 speaks at 10:32pm Chairman of the Retirement Board explains the article. Please vote in favor.

Robert Strasnick Precinct 9 speaks about the typo.

Town Moderator explains this was already updated by the Finance Committee & Town Counsel.

Article as Voted: Voted to recommend the Town accept the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 2010, which amends Section 103(j) of Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws giving the Contributory Retirement Board authority to increase the maximum base on which the cost of living increase is calculated for retirees of the Saugus Retirement System from \$14,000.00 to \$18,000.00.

Article 6 passes by Unanimous voice vote Yes at 10:36pm.

Motion to adjourn the October 24, 2022 Special Town Meeting at 10:36pm

Seconded at 10:36pm

Unanimous voice vote Yes to adjourn at 10:36pm

Adjourned sine die at 10:36pm.

Sincerely

Ellen Joyce Schena, CMMC
Saugus Town Clerk