

Special Town Meeting Minutes

1st Session

April 9, 2018

Town Clerk, Ellen J. Schena, called the session of the Special Town Meeting to order on April 9, 2018 at 7:34p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 298 Central Street, Saugus, MA with 44 members present. A quorum was met.

Joyce Rodenhiser from precinct 1 and Peter Rossetti from precinct 2 were appointed and sworn in as tellers.

Town Clerk, Ellen Schena, called the roll.

Town Meeting Member name	Present/Absent	Town Meeting Member name	Present/Absent	Town Meeting Member name	Present/Absent
BARTOLO, J.	P	BRAZIS, K	P	BROWN, W.	P
CAMUSO, R	P	CANTERBURY, M	A	CICOLINI, J.	P
COBURN, J.	P	CONNORS, A.	P	COSTELLO, M.	P
COTTAM, J.	P	CURRIE, K.	P	DEVLIN, F.A.	P
DIGIROLAMO	P	DINARDO, A.	P	DIVIRGILIO, S.	A
DOHERTY, S.	P	DUNN, S.	A	FALASCA, T.	P
FISHER, R.	P	FOWLER, J.	P	GOODWIN, P.	A
GROARK, L.	P	HORLICK, S.	P	JONES, C.	P
KELLY, D.	P	LAVOIE, R.	P	LEUCI, W.	P
LOPRESTI, A.	P	MARCHAND, W.	P	MCCABE, K.	P
MCCARTHY, S.	P	MORESCHI, C.	P	MURPHY, S.	P
PAOLINI, M.	P	POLITANO, K.	P	PRIZIO, P	P
RANDO, P	P	RODENHISER, J.	P	ROSSETTI, P.	P
SERINO, M.	P	SPENCER, B.	P	STEWART, W.	A
SULLIVAN, P.	A	SWEEZEY, S.	P	THOMPSON, R.	P
TRAVERSE, T.	P	WALLACE, R.	P	WHITCOMB, M.	P
WITTEN, R.	P	WORTHLEY, J.	P		

44 Members present, a quorum is met.

The next order of business is the election of a Town Moderator for the 2017 - 2019 current session.

At 7:48, Al DiNardo from Precinct 4 made the motion to nominate Steve Doherty from Precinct 4. Bill Leuci from Precinct 4 Seconded at 7:49 p.m. No other nomination's was heard. Mr. Doherty has been elected to serve for the current term with a unanimous vote at 7:49 p.m.

Moderator Doherty Thanks everyone for their nomination. He asks for a moment of silence for Patricia McLaughlin from Precinct 4 who recently passed away and welcomes Keith McCabe in her place. Acceptance of the Minutes from the previous session(s). 7:51pm. Unanimous acceptance.

Reports from Committees; Finance Committee Report.

Ken DePatto speaks from Finance Committee at 7:53PM. He speaks on Article 2 on the Stabilization Fund that we need to save for the bonding for the community. To keep our AAA rating. Article 3 on the OPEB that it is a small amount but it shows us that we are saving for those funds. Article 13 inadvertently omitted the source of funding which is "free cash". Not a borrowing article. The non-bonding resolution that was put forth by TM the Finance Committee will have information on that soon. The Finance Committee hopes you accept all the recommendations.

No other Committee Reports.

As a courtesy to the Town Manager, Ms. Brazis from Precinct 5 moves Article 2 as recommended.

Seconded at 7:57 p.m.

Article as written:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be transferred to the Stabilization Fund. (Town Manager)

Town Manager Scott Crabtree speaks at 7:58pm regarding appropriating 2million into the Stabilization Fund to keep our AA+1 rating. This was determined by the Financial Advisors.

Bill Brown, Precinct 6 speaks at 8:02pm about free cash? Is this information in the Annual Report? There are 7 articles involved with borrowing money. He is concerned if financial conditions change that the town will be heavily in debt. He has problem with doing this all at once. He is submitting an Amendment to reduce from 2 million to 1 million which the other amount could be used to pay for Article 5 and Article 12. He thinks this would be a more conservative approach.

Making a motion to submit Amendment to Article 2. Change the source of funding for Article 5 & 12.

Seconded on the Amendment by Joan Fowler at 8:09pm.

Town Manager Scott Crabtree speaks at 8:09pm that the free cash is made up from taxes (back taxes) a more aggressive approach in retrieving taxes. The interest rates are very low right now before the feds increase. Borrowing at this time is a better strategy. This is what makes sense and the plan we have been on that has been benefitting the town.

Martin Costello, Precinct 10 speaks at 8:14pm He believes we are being a little aggressive on borrowing, but going forward if we get to the 10% will we be less aggressive in putting money in the Stabilization Fund.

Town Manager Scott Crabtree speaks at 8:15pm and answers yes but also helps to come up with a plan for the OPEB Trust. Try to put 3 to 5% in reserve each year.

Al DiNardo, Precinct 4 speaks at 8:17pm on the stability of the town. Need to compromise but stay the course.

Calling for the vote is the Amendment for Article 2 with a Show of Hands:

Yes for the Amendment

Left Side: 0

Right Side: 4

Total: 4

No for the Amendment

Left Side: 21

Right Side: 18

Total: 39

No wins with majority vote

Article as voted: Voted to recommend the sum of \$2,000,000.00 be transferred to the Stabilization Fund.
The source of funding is certified free cash.

Seconded at 8:23pm

Article 2 passed as recommended, by unanimous voice vote at 8:23 p.m

As a courtesy to the Town Manager, Ms. Brazis from Precinct 5 moves Article 3 as recommended.

Seconded at 8:23 p.m.

Article as written:

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be transferred to the OPEB Trust (Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust).

Seconded at 8:23pm

Town Manager Scott Crabtree speaks at 8:24pm regarding the OPEB Trust Fund.

No other discussion

Article as voted: Voted to recommend the sum of \$150,000.00 be transferred to the OPEB Trust (Other Post-Employment Benefits). The source of funding is certified free cash.

Article 3 passed as recommended, by unanimous voice vote at 8:25 p.m

As a courtesy to the Town Manager Ms. Brazis from Precinct 5 moves Article 4 as recommended.

Seconded at 8:26 p.m.

Article as written:

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988, and further to act under the aforesaid statutes to increase by 100% the amount of property tax exemption granted to persons who qualify for said exemption under clauses 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22E, 37A, and 41C of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws and Acts, and amendments thereof and additions thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager Scott Crabtree speaks at 8:27pm basically says it is self-explanatory and the town needs to comply.

Bill Brown, Precinct 6 speaks at 8:27pm asking the manager to give him a ball park figure on how many people this will be helping out?

Town Manager Scott Crabtree answers at 8:28p.m. that 282 people will qualify for this program.

Article as voted: Voted to recommend the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988, and further to act under the aforesaid statutes to increase by 100% the amount of property tax exemption granted to persons who qualify for said exemption under clauses 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22E, 37A, and 41C of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws and Acts, and amendments thereof and additions thereto.

Article 4 passed as recommended, by unanimous voice vote at 8:28p.m; with two abstains; Lopresti, from Precinct 8 and Connors from Precinct 3 at 8:30pm

As a courtesy to the Town Manager, Ms. Brazis from Precinct 5 moves Article 5 as recommended.

Seconded at 8:31 p.m.

Article as written:

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for purchasing various equipment for town departments, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto; and to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager Scott Crabtree speaks at 8:31pm regarding the department equipment. In the packages are examples of what they are looking to purchase. Trying to get rid of some of the problematic older vehicles that repairing is not cost effective. The Town has not bought a staff vehicle in years and they were salvaged vehicles at that time. . The maintenance alone has been very challenging and unable to get a sticker for some vehicles. In his opinion this will allow department heads to use vehicles that are safe.

Article as voted: Voted to recommend the sum of \$615,000.00 to be appropriated for purchasing various equipment for town departments, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow said amount under G.L. c.44, s7(1) or any other enabling authority; that the Town Manager is authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state aid available for the project; and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out this project. Any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

Article 5 passed as recommended, by unanimous voice vote at 8:39 p.m.

As a courtesy to the Town Manager, Ms. Brazis from Precinct 5 moves Article 6 as recommended.

Seconded at 8:39 p.m.

Article as written:

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for public safety radio infrastructure upgrades, 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 Scott Crabtree speaks at 8:39pm on the new system being fiber optic which is better. The system we have is very old and the town needs to go on eBay to buy parts to service the current system. This is a real safety issue for the public and the town offices. Senator Vincent and McGee received money earmarked for this to save taxpayers some money. This is phase one and a borrowing item.

Martin Costello from Precinct 10 speaks at 8:42pm asking about the company which the town will be using for upgrades? Good support? Good track record?

Town Manager Scott Crabtree speaks at 8:43pm about the company they will use and states that Malden just used them. This company is on Massachusetts State Bid List.

Article as voted: Voted to recommend the sum of \$420,000.00 to be appropriated for public safety radio infrastructure upgrades, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow said sum under G.L. c.44, §7(1) or any other enabling authority; that the Town Manager is authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state aid available for the projects; that the Board of Selectmen or the Town Manager is authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out this project; and that any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

Article 6 passed as recommended, by unanimous voice vote at 8:46p.m.

As a courtesy to the Town Manager, Ms. Brazis from Precinct 5 moves Article 7 as recommended.

Seconded at 8:47 p.m.

Article as written:

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Town Hall interior and exterior remodeling (including, but not limited to stripping and repainting structure, replacing clapboards, trim and fascia boards, replacement of down spouts and gutters, and replacement of slate roof tiles as required), 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 Scott Crabtree speaks at 8:48p.m.concerning how this article was before Town Meeting last year and now things need to be replaced. They found that the paint is lead. The boards are rotting and need to replace the peak out front. This did go out to bid and the company agreed to their prices until after town meeting. This will help to preserve this historic building before more continued damage.

Article as voted: Voted to recommend the sum of \$400,000.00 to be appropriated for additional costs of the Town Hall interior and exterior remodeling (including, but not limited to stripping and repainting structure, replacing clapboards, trim and fascia boards, replacement of down spouts and gutters, and replacement of slate roof tiles as required), including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow said amount under G.L. c.44, s7(1) or any other enabling authority; that the Town Manager is authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state aid available for the project; and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out this project. Any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

Article 7 passed as recommended, by unanimous voice vote at 8:51 p.m.

As a courtesy to the Town Manager, Ms. Brazis from Precinct 5 moves Article 8 as recommended.

Seconded at 8:53 p.m.

Article as written:

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the design and construction of the Riverwalk pathway project, including the payment of all 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 Scott Crabtree speaks at 8:53p.m. on clarification that there is no property taking from owners. This is an authorization to the State to ask for additional money in support. This is to go forth beyond the overlay already down there and more development of the properties to enhance other businesses to come down to the area. Enhance what is already there at Vitale Park and Lobsterman Landing. Incorporate the bike trail?

Bill Brown from Precinct 6 speaks at 8:57p.m.asking is there a life on approving or expiring of an article?

Town Manager Crabtree says there is a bylaw in Saugus.

Bill Brown continues by asking about the landing and the river walk way; and about where it runs. Is there a right away or easement from the property owners? Is the 80% reimbursement from the State standard? Is the \$285,000 for just design or for the build?

Town Manager Scott Crabtree speaks at 9:01pm to answer Bill Browns questions on what the money will be used for and the States reimbursement.

Bill Brown, Precinct 6 speaks at 9:02pm recalling the push back at the last meeting on this issue. Wants a better break down on the phases and what needs to be done.

Town Manager Crabtree answers at 9:03pm on what they see in the packets.

Consultant wants to speak, Town Moderator asks for any objections since he not a Saugus citizen – No objections at 9:05pm

Paul Rudd consultant from Community Reinventments Associates speaks on what they are looking to do down at the Riverwalk.. He states Lynn is doing the same thing on the other side of the river.

Bill Brown, Precinct 6 speaks at 9:06pm about the money and reimbursement?

Town Manager Crabtree responds Yes at 9:06pm

Kenny Haskell who resides at 22 Indian Rock Road in Saugus and owns Ken Car Care at 22 Ballard Street asks about liability of the project. He states the project is right in his back yard. Is it too early for him to ask these questions before the design goes further?

Town manager Scott Crabtree asks if another consultant can speak.

Consultant from APEX wants to speak at 9:08pm , Town Moderator asks for any objections – No objections at 9:08pm

Consultant states there is no public property that is being taken. Kenny Haskell disagrees. He shows where his building is and

Apex consultant replies on the area they are looking at going through public property. Mr. Haskell now understands the area they are speaking about.

Article as voted: Voted to recommend the sum of \$285,000.00 be appropriated for the design and construction of the Riverwalk pathway project, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow said amount under G.L. c.44 s7(1) or any other enabling authority; that the Town Manager is authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state aid available for the project; that the Board of Selectmen or the Town Manager is authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out the project; and that any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

Roll Call Vote on Article 8

Seconded at 9:12p.m.

Town Meeting Member name	P C T	VOTE	Town Meeting Member name	P C T	VOTE	Town Meeting Member name	P C T	VOTE
BARTOLO, J	6	Y	BRAZIS, K	5	Y	BROWN, W.	6	
CAMUSO, R	2	N	CANTERBURY, M	6	A	CICOLINI, J.	8	Y
COBURN, J.	10	Y	CONNORS, A.	3	Y	COSTELLO, M.	10	Y
COTTAM, J.	9	Y	CURRIE, K.	6	Y	DEVLIN, F.A.	1	Y
DIGIROLAMO, T	10	N	DINARDO, A.	4	Y	DIVIRGILIO, S.	10	A
DOHERTY, S.	4		DUNN, S.	1	A	FALASCA, T.	2	
FISHER, R.	9	Y	FOWLER, J.	8		GOODWIN, P.	5	A
GROARK, L.	5	Y	HORLICK, S.	8	Y	JONES, C.	1	Y
KELLY, D.	9	Y	LAVOIE, R.	7	Y	LEUCI, W.	4	Y
LOPRESTI, A.	8	Y	MARCHAND, W.	6	Y	MCCABE, K.	4	Y
MCCARTHY, S.	7	Y	MORESCHI, C.	2	Y	MURPHY, S.	3	N
PAOLINI, M.	7	Y	POLITANO, K.	7	Y	PRIZIO, P.	7	Y
RANDO, P.	3	Y	RODENHISER, J.	1	Y	ROSSETTI, P.	2	Y
SERINO, M.	10	Y	SPENCER, B.	5	Y	STEWART, W.	3	A
SULLIVAN, P.	9	A	SWEEZEY, S.	2	Y	THOMPSON, R.	3	
TRAVERSE, T.	8	Y	WALLACE, R.	5	Y	WHITCOMB, M.	4	
WITTEN, R.	1	Y	WORTHLEY, J.	9	Y			

Yeas: 35
Nay: 3
Abstaining: 5

Article 8 passed as recommended, by majority vote YES at 9:16p.m.

As a courtesy to the Town Manager, Ms. Brazis from Precinct 5 moves Article 9 as recommended.

Seconded at 9:16p.m.

Article as written:

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for designing, constructing, repairing and replacing parks and playgrounds in the Town, including the payments 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 Scott Crabtree speaks at 9:16pm about the consistent priorities of the parks and playgrounds in Saugus. He points out the pictures and conceptacle ideas that are in the packets. He speaks about trying to invest in the infrastructure in the town. The youth and recreation center will benefit from this article especially in the basketball courts. Another concept is an ice skating rink for the entire community. Huge response from the community for these areas. Please support this article.

Ann Devlin from Precinct 1 speaks at 9:24pm, although she does support the continued improvement of the parks and playgrounds she does have concerns about the ice rink and the location. Will there be a 100 feet buffer zone and the surrounding wetlands? She likes the ice rink but doesn't want to risk the wetlands for this.

Town Manager Crabtree replies at 9:26pm that everything for the ice rink is in compliance with the Conservation Laws. And the town is looking at a sponsor to help with the work.

Ron Wallace from Precinct 5 speaks at 9:27pm about the concerns of the maintenance costs associated with the maintaining an ice rink? What about a skate park? He feels these kids are being ignored.

Town Manager Crabtree replies at 9:28pm about the maintenance and the costs and uses Market Street as an example. He further explains that the sponsor who will be helping us.

Ron Witten from Precinct 1 speaks at 9:30pm – Gives an Amendment – he does support the parks and playgrounds but what about security? He sees that it is happening now. He thinks the ice rink is the wrong project and in the wrong place and at the wrong time. There is no place to park within the area where they want to put the ice rink. The money would be more appropriate to spend money at the Evans School. The Amendment eliminates any money for an ice skating rink in that location to this Article.

Town Moderator reads that the Amendment is to be inserted into the Article to eliminate any money going to an ice skating rink.

Seconded at 9:34pm.

Greg Nickolas, Youth and Recreation Director resides at 9 Overlay Ave in Saugus speaks at 9:36pm and he is in support of the skating rink. The rink could have multi uses and it is in the center of town. Providing opportunities for our kids and keeping them busy.

Chris Riley residing at 7 Oceanview Ave in Saugus speaks at 9:37pm and is in support but not in this particular article as written and should be referred back to the maker. Mentions other things the town needs and make suggestion for Capital Improvement Plan with a list of priorities. Gives examples on past Town Meeting votes on Non-Emergency items.

Al DiNardo from Precinct 4 speaks at 9:44pm responding to the previous speakers’ examples, while reminding Town Meeting back in 2014 to 2015 past administrations that did nothing. Saugus doesn’t have a revenue problem right now.

Ron Witten from Precinct 1 speaks at 9:47pm wants to stay on course about this article since the last speaker went over the line. The new High School will have a big sports complex. Other areas in town that need be looked at too.

Bill Brown from Precinct 6 speaks at 9:49pm about his concern about how much of the 500,000.00 will go to the ice skating rink? Concerns with the conservation and they need to hear from the Conservation Officer. Will need a Zamboni to maintain the rink and it is not a cheap item to buy? He doesn’t think this is the way to go.

Bill Brown makes a motion to refer back to the maker.

Brenton Spencer from Precinct 5 speaks 9:53pm asking if this will this have to go in front of the Conservation Commission?

Martin Costello from Precinct 10 speaks at 9:54pm asking the Town Manager about the skating rink if there is there a fall back plan if the particulars do not work out?

Town Manager Crabtree speaks at 9:55pm about the environmental officer at the site with the concerns with consultants looking as well. On the parking it will be expanded.

Vote on the Amendment to insert “No Money will be appropriate for an ice skating rink”. Roll Call vote.

Seconded at 9:56p.m.

Town Meeting Member name	P C T	VOTE	Town Meeting Member name	P C T	VOTE	Town Meeting Member name	P C T	VOTE
BARTOLO, J	6	Y	BRAZIS, K	5	N	BROWN, W.	6	Y
CAMUSO, R	2	N	CANTERBURY, M	6	A	CICOLINI, J.	8	N
COBURN, J.	10	N	CONNORS, A.	3	Y	COSTELLO, M.	10	N
COTTAM, J.	9	N	CURRIE, K.	6	N	DEVLIN, F.A.	1	Y
DIGIROLAMO, T	10	N	DINARDO, A.	4	N	DIVIRGILIO, S.	10	A
DOHERTY, S.	4		DUNN, S.	1	A	FALASCA, T.	2	N
FISHER, R.	9	N	FOWLER, J.	8	Y	GOODWIN, P.	5	A
GROARK, L.	5	N	HORLICK, S.	8	N	JONES, C.	1	N
KELLY, D.	9	N	LAVOIE, R.	7	Y	LEUCI, W.	4	N
LOPRESTI, A.	8	Y	MARCHAND, W.	6	N	MCCABE, K.	4	Y
MCCARTHY, S.	7	Y	MORESCHI, C.	2	N	MURPHY, S.	3	Y
PAOLINI, M.	7	N	POLITANO, K.	7	Y	PRIZIO, P.	7	A
RANDO, P.	3	N	RODENHISER, J.	1	Y	ROSSETTI, P.	2	N
SERINO, M.	10	N	SPENCER, B.	5	Y	STEWART, W.	3	A
SULLIVAN, P.	9	A	SWEEZEY, S.	2	Y	THOMPSON, R.	3	N
TRAVERSE, T.	8	N	WALLACE, R.	5	Y	WHITCOMB, M.	4	N
WITTEN, R.	1	Y	WORTHLEY, J.	9	N			

Yeas: 16
Nays: 26
Absent: 7

Motion on Amendment fails at 10:01p.m.

Next is a Motion to refer Article 9 back to the manager at 10:01pm

Calling for the vote with a Show of Hands. Yes would mean to refer back to the maker and a No would mean to keep the article as recommended.

Yes for the Amendment
 Left Side: 4
 Right Side: 9
 Total: 13

No for the Amendment
 Left Side: 17
 Right Side: 12
 Total: 29

No wins with majority vote. Motion has failed at 10:02pm

Fatima Berilo residing at 69 Bow Street speaks at 10:02pm is against building new parks and ice rink. Should put the money into the older parks and in the kid's educational system. Need to know about the costs in the long run.

Greg Nickolas, Youth and Recreation Director resides at 9 Overlay Ave in Saugus speaks at 10:04pm is confused about new parks....we are not building new parks but fixing what we already have. We are moving on with new schools.

Maureen Whitcomb from Precinct 4 speaks at 10:07pm about the past parks not being available when her kids were young. She is in support of the article to include the ice rink.

Majority vote to move the question at 10:10pm. One NO.

Article as voted: Voted to recommend the sum of \$500,000.00 be appropriated for designing, constructing, repairing, and replacing parks and playgrounds in the Town, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow said amount under G.L. c44, s7(25) or any other enabling authority; that the Town Manager is authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state aid available for the projects; and that the Board of Selectmen or Town Manager is authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out this project; and that any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

Roll Call from at 10:10p.m.

Town Meeting Member name	P C T	VOTE	Town Meeting Member name	P C T	VOTE	Town Meeting Member name	P C T	VOTE
BARTOLO, J	6	Y	BRAZIS, K	5	Y	BROWN, W.	6	N
CAMUSO, R	2	Y	CANTERBURY, M	6	A	CICOLINI, J.	8	Y
COBURN, J.	10	Y	CONNORS, A.	3	Y	COSTELLO, M.	10	Y
COTTAM, J.	9	Y	CURRIE, K.	6	Y	DEVLIN, F.A.	1	Y
DIGIROLAMO, T	10	Y	DINARDO, A.	4	Y	DIVIRGILIO, S.	10	A
DOHERTY, S.	4		DUNN, S.	1	A	FALASCA, T.	2	Y
FISHER, R.	9	Y	FOWLER, J.	8	Y	GOODWIN, P.	5	A
GROARK, L.	5	Y	HORLICK, S.	8	Y	JONES, C.	1	Y
KELLY, D.	9	Y	LAVOIE, R.	7	Y	LEUCI, W.	4	Y
LOPRESTI, A.	8	Y	MARCHAND, W.	6	Y	MCCABE, K.	4	Y
MCCARTHY, S.	7	Y	MORESCHI, C.	2	Y	MURPHY, S.	3	Y
PAOLINI, M.	7	Y	POLITANO, K.	7	Y	PRIZIO, P.	7	A
RANDO, P.	3	Y	RODENHISER, J.	1	Y	ROSSETTI, P.	2	Y
SERINO, M.	10	Y	SPENCER, B.	5	N	STEWART, W.	3	A
SULLIVAN, P.	9	A	SWEEZEY, S.	2	N	THOMPSON, R.	3	Y
TRAVERSE, T.	8	Y	WALLACE, R.	5	Y	WHITCOMB, M.	4	Y
WITTEN, R.	1	N	WORTHLEY, J.	9	Y			

Yeas: 38
Nay: 4
Absent: 7

Article 9 passed as recommended, by roll call vote at 10:13 p.m.

Moderator will accept a motion to suspend the meeting until Monday April 23, 2018.

Motion to suspend meeting given at 9:49pm.

Seconded at 10:13 p.m.

Unanimous voice vote at 10:13 pm to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted

Ellen Joyce Schena
Town Clerk