

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OF DECEMBER 14, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M.
TOWN HALL VIA ZOOM

Present: Curtis Read, Alan Brown, Laszlo Pinter

Guests: Cheryl Pinkos, John Stietzel, Anne Marie Wagner, Paul Valeri, Mike and Cathi Sullivan, Joe and Eileen Buchheit, Bonnie and Fred Kaczowski, Dennis MacDonald, Theresa Angell, Attorney Lorry Schiesel, Susan and Joe Wilcox, Betsy Perlman, Diane McNulty, Julie Scott, Dirk and Ashli Feather, Meg Khare, Julie Stuart, Jean Robinson, Lisa Burns, Allison Lake, Ann and Dainius Virbickas, Marylou and Rick Planz, Eric Vikstrom

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Curtis Read, First Selectman.

Curtis Read made a motion to nominate Laszlo Pinter as Moderator. Seconded by Alan Brown. Laszlo Pinter was voted as Moderator for the meeting and read the Legal Notice.

Cheryl Pinkos moved this be declared a legally warned and assembled town meeting. Seconded by Alan Brown and so voted.

Mr. Read asked for a moment of silence in memory of the victims of Sandy Hook school shooting nine years ago.

Curtis Read gave an overview of the American Rescue Plan funds the Town has received and how they pass through the Bridgewater General Fund for allocations.

Motion by Alan Brown to approve the allocation of \$100,000 from the Town of Bridgewater General Fund to the Bridgewater Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) to provide funding for the purchase of safety equipment as requested by the BVFD. Seconded by Joseph Buchheit. The incoming Fire Chief, John Stietzel, gave an overview of the fire and EMS safety equipment either required or needed in the near future. All votes were in favor without exception. John Stietzel expressed BVFD members appreciation for this financial support.

Motion to adjourn by Alan Brown. Seconded by Curtis Read and so voted.

Respectfully submitted,



Cheryl L. Pinkos
Town Clerk

Per Susan Wilcox, Treasurer, attached is a FY21/22 Custom Budget Report dated December 14, 2021 reflecting the new appropriation of \$100,000.