

**TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**Town Hall Council Chambers**  
**January 6, 2020, Monday**

Present: Michael Smart, President  
Arthur Mathews, Vice President  
Jane Hackett, Councilor  
Fred Happel, Councilor  
Rebecca Haugh, Councilor  
Christopher Heffernan, Councilor  
Maureen Kiely, Councilor  
Michael Molisse, Councilor  
Pascale Burga, Councilor

Absent: Kenneth DiFazio, Councilor  
Ed Harrington, Councilor

Also Present: Kathleen Deree, Town Clerk  
Lee Hultin, Asst. Town Clerk

Recording Secretary: Mary Barker

President Smart called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Town Clerk Kathleen Deree called the roll, with two members absent. President Smart reported that both Councilors DiFazio and Harrington are attending to personal businesses.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Election of Officers- President, Vice President**

Town Clerk Deree opened the nominations for President and Vice President.

President Smart nominated Councilor Mathews for Council President. There were no further nominations. Town Clerk Kathy Deree closed the nominations. A motion was made by Councilor Smart to move the nomination to name Councilor Mathews as President and seconded by Councilor Kiely. Councilor Mathews accepted the nomination. **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.**

President Mathews thanked his colleagues for their support, and Councilor Smart for his leadership as President the past two years. He is impressed with the current Council and he looks forward to working with all, including the newest, Councilor Burga. He also looks forward to working with the administration, the school committee and the constituents. All the things they do as Councilors and the decisions they make are all in the best interests of Weymouth. He would like to continue the positive momentum. He asked the Councilors to make their selections for committee appointments and return them before the next meeting.

Town Clerk Kathy Deree opened the nominations for Vice President. Councilor Smart nominated Councilor Molisse for Council Vice President. There were no further nominations.

Town Clerk Deree closed the nominations.

A motion was made by Councilor Smart to move the nomination to name Councilor Molisse as Vice President and was seconded by Councilor Hackett. Councilor Molisse accepted the nomination. Councilor Molisse thanked his colleagues for the show of faith and he looks forward to working with the President and the Council, and he thanked Councilor Smart for his leadership and devotion as president the last few years. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The next regular meeting of the Town Council has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 21, 2020, due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. At 7:44 PM; there being no further business, a MOTION was made by Vice President Molisse to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Councilor Hackett and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Respectfully Submitted by Mary Barker as Recording Secretary

Approved by Michael Smart as President of the Town Council  
Voted unanimously on 21 January 2020