

MINUTES

for a Special Meeting of the Pittsfield Town Council, held on Monday, July 1, 2019 at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers.

PRESENT: COUNCILORS: Mayor Timothy Nichols, Deputy Mayor Heather Donahue, Councilor Howard Margolskee, Councilor Caleb Curtis, Councilor Matthew Bolster, Councilor Robert Stackhouse and Councilor Debra Billings.

Also present: Town Manager Kathryn Ruth

1. Mayor Nichols opened the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. The Council observed a Moment of Silence.
3. Deputy Mayor Heather Donahue moved that the rules of the Special Meeting, Section 102, which states “nothing else will be considered at a Special Meeting except what it was called for.” Be waived to allow the Council and the audience to speak after the Executive Session had ended.

VOTE: Councilor Matthew Bolster-Nay, Deputy Mayor Heather Donahue-Aye, Councilor Howard Margolskee-Aye, Councilor Robert Stackhouse-Nay, Councilor Caleb Curtis-Aye, Councilor Debra Billings-Nay, Mayor Timothy Nichols-Nay

Deputy Mayor Donahue moved to enter Executive Session, Councilor Bolster seconded.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS AYE

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Based on the facts of this incident and a letter of advice from Town Attorneys, this is the maximum penalty that this council can place upon another.

All those in favor of censuring Councilor Billings.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS AYE

4. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councilor Billings and seconded by Councilor Curtis to adjourn at 8:10 PM.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS AYE

Kathryn Ruth, Deputy Town Clerk

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