

**Town Council Meeting – Special Collaboraton with School Committee**  
**February 7, 2019**

The February 7, 2019, Town Council Meeting was called to order by Denise L. DiFranco, President of the Foster Town Council, at the Benjamin Eddy Building at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present:  
**Denise L. DiFranco, President**  
**Chris Stone, Vice President**  
**Heidi Rogers**  
**Joe Cardillo excused**  
**Cheryl Hawes excused**

Also present:  
Michael Barnes, Superintendent of Schools  
Joe Carey, Ron Cervasio, Planning Board  
Kathleen Swanson, Shelly Pezza, and Brendan Mara  
School Committee

- I.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- II.

NEW BUSINESS

Full Regionalization /

Three-Year Budget Forecast /

Capital Budget /

Approval of School Construction –Stage 2 submission to RI Dept of Ed.

Kathleen Swanson, School Committee chair, explained they had an idea to come together for long term planning discussions.

Discussion: Kathleen Swanson, Heidi Rogers, Michael Barnes, Denise DiFranco, Kathleen Swanson, Gordon Rogers, Ron Cervasio, Mary Jo Cretien, Shelly Pezza, Brenda Mara, and Audrey Carey.

Heidi Rogers moved, Chris Stone seconded, to approve the School Department School Construction Stage 2 to the Rhode Island Dept. of Education as presented.  
Motion passed 3 – 0.

Dr. Barnes stated that the State requires a letter confirming the vote to authorized stage 2. Denise L. DiFranco moved, Heidi Rogers seconded, to write a letter to R.I.D.E stating that on February 7, 2019 the vote of the Foster Town Council was to submit Stage 2 letter.  
Motion passed 3 – 0.
- III.

ADJOURNMENT

School Committee and Town Council Meetings adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

A digital sound file is made a part of the record for a complete account of the council meeting.

Submitted by,  
  
Susan Sprague  
Deputy Town Clerk