

**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 /** Kathleen Swanson, School Committee chair, explained they had an idea to come together for long term planning discussions.
- Three-Year Budget Forecast /** 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.
- Capital Budget /**
- Approval of School Construction –Stage 2 submission to RI Dept of Ed.** 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