

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
April 22, 2019
MINUTES

The Special Town Meeting of the Town of Madison was held on Monday, April 22, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Polson Middle School auditorium.

In attendance were nineteen (19) residents, which included three (3) Board of Selectmen (Tom Banisch, Al Goldberg, Scott M. Murphy). Also in attendance were three (3) non-resident Town employees, and one (1) non-resident reporter from Shore Publishing.

After reading the legal notice, at 6:32 p.m. due to the lack of a quorum the action passed according to Section 2.1.1 of the Madison Town Charter.

1. Authorizing the Town of Madison to condemn (acquire by eminent domain) a portion of that certain property located at and commonly known as 703 Boston Post Road and owned by Roton Associates, LLC. The condemnation will be limited to an easement to run in favor of the Town of Madison and Eversource Energy which is necessary to complete the underground relocation of electrical wires.

ACTION APPROVED

First Selectman, Tom Banisch, asked for questions. Resident Karen Kremer asked if the Town can place a robo call to notify residents of meetings and to post meeting dates on the Town green and near Rt. 80. Another Town resident suggested an A-frame sign for notices. First Selectman Banisch explained robo calls are only for emergencies and it was noted that an email blast had been sent out. He encouraged everyone to sign up to receive notifications. Fillmore McPherson commented that the Town should be behind the process 100% to acquire the eminent domain easement. The company that owns said property is located out of state.

Adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Martucci

Nancy J. Martucci, CCTC, CMC
Madison Town Clerk