

Town of Essex  
Special Town Meeting  
January 18, 2023 Meeting Room A

First Selectman, Norman Needleman called the Town Meeting to order at 6:57 PM. Selectmen Libby and Glowac were in attendance, the latter via Zoom. Finance Director Tracey Celentano was also in attendance. Kelly Sterner was elected Moderator. The Town Clerk read the call of the meeting. There were approximately seven (7) people in attendance both in person and via Zoom.

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the First Selectman of Claire Matthews as a regular member to the Gateway Commission. Term to run from the date of this meeting to September 2024.

**SECONDED: Norman Needleman**

**Yea 5**

**Nay 0**

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the First Selectman of Misha Semenov as an alternate member to the Gateway Commission. Term to run from the date of this meeting to September 2024.

**SECONDED: Norman Needleman**

**Yea 5**

**Nay 0**

RESOLVED: To consent and approve an appropriation in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds to be used to support the Social Services Assistance Fund.

**SECONDED: Bruce Glowac**

**Yea 5**

**Nay 0**

**MOTION TO CLOSE: Stacia Libby**

**SECONDED: Bruce Glowac**

**All in favor**

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Joel Marzi  
Town Clerk