



Randolph Inauguration

DRAFT Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date: Friday, January 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
Stetson Hall-6 S. Main St, Randolph MA 02368**

This is an in-person meeting only. The public is invited to attend this meeting in person. Please note that this meeting will be video and audio recorded and will be broadcast, including over local cable and the internet. Any person, upon entering this meeting for any purpose, including participating, viewing, listening, or testifying, grants permission to the Town to record and televise or otherwise publish their presence and testimony

I. Procession of Elected Officials

- A. Town Council: Christos Alexopoulos, Richard Brewer, James F. Burgess Jr., Natacha Clerger, Ryan Egan, Jesse Gordon, Katrina Huff-Larmond, Kevin O'Connell and Brandon Thompson
- B. School Committee: Kirby Christian, Beverly Coles-Roby, Ida V. Gordon, Lisa Millwood, and Natalie Oliveras
- C. Stetson Hall Trustees: Henry Cooke and Marie Morisset

II. Procession of the Color Guards

- A. Honor Guards from Randolph Police and Fire entered

III. Pledge of Allegiance led by Henry and Luke Brewer

IV. National Anthem Sang by Blessing Akinyode

V. Invocation was read by Rev. Fr. Romanos Karanos, Ph.D.

VI. Oaths of Office By Town Clerk, Cheryl Sass

- A. Each member of the Town Council was sworn in individually.
- B. Each member of the School Committee was sworn in individually.
- C. Each member of the Stetson Hall Trustees was sworn in individually.

VII. Organization of Committees- James F. Burgess

- A. Election of Council President and Vice President

Motion: Councilor Gordon nominated Councilor Huff-Larmond for President. This nomination was seconded by Councilor Huff-Larmond.

Roll Call: 2-7-0 (Nays: Alexopoulos, Brewer, Burgess, Clerger, Egan, O'Connell, Thompson)

Nomination falls.

Motion: Councilor Brewer nominated Councilor Egan for President. This nomination was seconded by Councilor O'Connell.

Roll Call Vote: 7-2-0 (Nays: Gordon, Huff-Larmond)

Nomination passes, Ryan Egan is the President of the Town Council.

Motion: Councilor Gordon nominated Councilor Huff-Larmond for Vice President. This nomination was seconded by Councilor Clerger.

Roll Call: 2-7-0 (Nays: Alexopoulos, Brewer, Burgess, Clerger, Egan, O'Connell, Thompson)

Nomination falls.

Motion: Councilor Egan nominated Councilor Brewer for Vice President. This nomination was seconded by Councilor Thompson.

Roll Call Vote: 7-2-0 (Nays: Gordon, Huff-Larmond)

Nomination passes, Richard Brewer is the Vice President of the Town Council.

- B. Gavel of Authority Transferred to Council President
 - 1. Gavel of Authority was transferred to Ryan Egan.

- C. Election of Town Council Representative to the School Committee

Motion: Councilor Egan nominated Councilor O’Connell. Councilor O’Connell accepted the nomination. The councilors voted unanimously for Councilor O’Connell to be the School Committee representative.

- D. Election of School Committee Chair and Vice Chair

Motion: Natalie Oliveras nominated Lisa Millwood for School Committee Chair. This nomination was seconded by Ida Gordon.

Roll Call Vote: 6-0-0

Nomination passes, Lisa Millwood is the chair of the School Committee.

Motion: Natalie Oliveras nominated Kirby Christian for School Committee Vice Chair. This nomination was seconded by Ida Gordon.

Roll Call Vote: 6-0-0

Nomination passes, Kirby Christian is the vice chair of the School Committee.

- E. Election of Officers for the Stetson Fund Trustees

Motion: Marie Morisett nominated Henry Cooke as chair of the Stetson Hall Trustees. This nomination was seconded by Henry Cooke.

Roll Call Vote: 2-0-0 (Yays: Cooke and Morisett Absent: Greene)

Nomination passes, Henry Cooke is the Stetson Hall Chair.

Motion: Henry Cooke nominated Marie Morisett as vice chair of the Stetson Hall Trustees. This nomination was seconded by Marie Morisett.

Roll Call Vote: 2-0-0 (Yays: Cooke and Morisett Absent: Greene)

Nomination passes, Marie Morisett is the Stetson Hall Vice Chair.

Motion: Marie Morisett nominated Ira Greene as clerk of the Stetson Hall Trustees. This nomination was seconded by Henry Cooke.

Roll Call Vote: 2-0-0

Nomination passes, Ira Green as the Stetson Hall Trustees Clerk.

VIII. Greetings by Town Manager, Brian P. Howard

- A. Town Manager Howard recognized the late William Alexopoulos who served for the town for many years and had a positive impact in town. A moment of silence was held for Mr. Alexopoulos. Town Manager Howard thanked all involved with the planning and set up for the

Inauguration, including the town hall staff, police, fire, DPW, and Stetson Trustees. Town Manager Howard thanked the Town Council for continuing to support the needs of the town. Finally, he thanked all members for what they do to make Randolph a better community.

IX. Benediction was read by Rev. Fr. Romanos Karanos Ph.D

X. Greetings by School Committee Chair

A. Lisa Millwood congratulated the newly elected officials on their election. Mrs. Millwood acknowledged the state representatives for their support in the town. Chairwoman Millwood thanked Jaime Ackles and Andrea Nixon for their time serving on the School Committee. Mrs. Millwood would like to work collaboratively with the Town Council, focusing on communication as we move forward through the year.

XI. Greetings and Closing Remarks from Town Council President

A. Ryan Egan welcomed and thanked the Town Council for their trust in him to lead the Council. President Egan thanked both his family and professional colleagues for their support throughout his municipal career. President Egan mentioned the state of the art elementary school, water treatment plant, road paving and community health center, all of which has been achieved under the leadership of the Town Council and Town Manager Howard over the years. President Egan hopes to tighten up town council processes, specifically for subcommittees. President Egan hopes to increase communication and transparency among departments this year. President Egan then thanked all involved in making tonight possible as well as the attendees.

XII. Adjournment

A. Council President Egan invited all to join them for photos and light refreshments.

XIII. Recessional

The Inauguration concluded at 7:08 PM.