

**TOWN OF ORONO  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
COUNCIL CHAMBER - MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

**MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019 at 7:30 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

**1. Swearing in of Council Members**

Town Clerk Shelly Crosby swore in Town Councilors Elect Laurie Osher and Terry Greenier to the faithful discharge of their duties (for three-year terms ending March 2022).

**2. Swearing in of School Board Member**

Ms. Mehnert stated that RSU#26 Director Elect Geoffrey Wingard was sworn in earlier in the day (for a three-year term ending March 2022).

**3. Roll Call at 7:37 p.m.**

Present: Council Chair Cindy Mehnert, Sam Kunz, Meghan Gardner, Laurie Osher, Cheryl Robertson and Terry Greenier. Absent: Thomas Perry.

**4. Acknowledgements**

Sam Kunz commented that the election ran smoothly and he commended Town Clerk Shelly Crosby and the staff for their efforts.

Meghan Gardner welcomed back Councilor Osher and welcomed new Councilor Terry Greenier. She commented on the good voter turnout and thanked those who did their civic duty.

Cheryl Robertson congratulated Councilors Laurie Osher and Terry Greenier.

Terry Greenier commented that he is looking forward to being part of Council and is thankful that the community saw him as an individual that will help continue the success of the town.

Ms. Wilson updated Council on a water main break on Mill Street (near Pleasant Street) that has caused significant damage. She stated that staff will work with the Orono-Veazie Water District.

Ms. Osher suggested writing a letter to the Islamic Center of Maine expressing condolences over the recent New Zealand Mosque shootings and letting them know how much the Town values them. The Council supported it. Council Chair Cindy Mehnert offered to draft the letter.

## **5. Adjournment**

At 7:41 p.m., Terry Greenier moved and Cheryl Robertson seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, 6-0.

Minutes are not verbatim. A video recording is available on the Town's website at [www.orono.org](http://www.orono.org).

Respectfully submitted,

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