

**A special meeting of the Town of Scituate Housing Authority was held on Friday, May 11, 2018 at Rockland Oaks Community Room, 104 Rockland Road, N. Scituate was called to order at 5:03 PM. Housing Authority President Richard Finnegan presiding.**

**Roll call vote at 5:27 PM as follows:**

**Commissioner Finnegan – present**

**Commissioner Carol Costa -- absent**

**Commissioner Barbara Butola – present**

**Commissioner Kara Fay- absent**

**Commissioner Neal Drobnis – present**

**Motion made by Commissioner Drobnis, seconded by Commissioner Butola to approve Resolution 2018-001 authorizing the Housing Authority of the Town of Scituate to implement a residential preference that shall require Scituate residents to be given an available unit prior to those applicants on the waiting list who do not reside in the Town of Scituate.**

**Commissioner Finnegan**

**Discussion followed: Commissioner Drobnis stated that the intent of creating the Housing Authority of the Town of Scituate was for the inhabitants of Scituate. Scituate resident Donna Tracy stated that**

**moving forward this resolution is appropriate. Scituate's population is 10,567 and 18.6% of Scituate residents are over 65 years of age and many seniors are in need of housing and deserve a residential preference. Many communities have a residential preference and we owe it to the people of Scituate. Commissioner Drobis suggested that the housing authority send out a press release to notify residents of Scituate of the residential preference; once the appropriate agencies approve the Scituate residential preference.**

**Vote recorded as follows:**

**Commissioner Finnegan- aye**

**Commissioner Butola –aye**

**Commissioner Drobnis-aye**

**Motion to adjourn at 5:47PM.**