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OPEN SESSION
DUXBURY, MASS.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES

Present: Shawn Dahlen, Chair; and Theodore J. Flynn, Clerk

Absent: David J. Madigan, Vice-Chair

Staff: René J. Read, Town Manager; Nancy O'Connor, Executive Assistant

I. CONVENED IN OPEN SESSION (location at the Senior Center, 10 Mayflower Street)

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m.

II NEW BUSINESS

Community Compact signing with Lt. Governor Karyn Polito

The Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito, Senator Patrick O'Connor and State Representative Josh Cutler all gathered at Duxbury's Senior Center for the Community Compact Signing. The Community Compact is a partnership between a town and the State to work together to create best practices for the town.

Representative Josh Cutler began with opening statements followed by Senator O'Connor. Mr. Read continued and thanked everyone for attending followed by brief statements from the Selectmen. Mr. Flynn said that he felt blessed with the Town's phenomenal staff. Mr. Dahlen echoed his statement that we have a phenomenal administration backed by a well-tuned team. Mr. Read also recognized Valerie Massard, Duxbury's Town Planner, for her efforts in orchestrating this process.

Lt. Governor Polito spoke to the audience and thanked everyone for taking the time to mark this moment. She also thanked the public officials for serving in their community to help knit together a stronger Massachusetts. She continued to compliment Duxbury on their management and best practices, conservation of open space, and good schools, and for preserving the character of our community.

Lt. Governor Polito and the Selectmen signed the compact and thanked everyone for attending.

XI ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 5:35 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

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