

Thursday, March 10, 2011.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

*Silent Prayer.*

At the request of Mr. Mark of Hancock, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Stefan George Racz, Chairman of the Buckland Select Board since 2003, who died unexpectedly, Friday, February 25, 2011. Stefan George Racz.

Stef, whose civility and respect were central to his personal and governance philosophy, was highly visible and accessible to Buckland residents and visitors. He embodied public service.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 40 years, Roxana, his daughter Rebecca and her partner, Kenny Butler of Buckland. He also leaves his brother, Edward Racz, Jr., of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

*Petition.*

Messrs. Madden of Nantucket and Vieira of Falmouth presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3255) of Timothy R. Madden and David T. Vieira (by vote of the town) for legislation to establish an affordable housing trust fund in the town of Falmouth; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Falmouth,—affordable housing.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

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At five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.