

VINNY BARILE
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TOWN OF SEWALL'S POINT



PAMELA MAC'KIE WALKER
Town Manager

CHERYL WHITE, MMC
Interim Town Clerk

TINA CIECHANOWSKI
Chief of Police

JOHN ADAMS
Building Official

SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING
March 12, 2019
5:30 P.M.
or soon thereafter

CALL TO ORDER	
Pledge to the Flag Roll Call Additions, Deletions or Changes to the Agenda	
PROCLAMATIONS AND CEREMONIAL MATTERS	
1. Proclaiming March as Problem Gambling Awareness Month 2. Proclaiming the Town of Sewall's Point Primary and Special Run-Off Election	
PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL MATTERS, INCLUDING AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS PLEASE SUBMIT A COMMENT CARD TO THE TOWN CLERK AND LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO THREE MINUTES.	
COMMISSIONERS OR STAFF COMMENTS	
ADJOURN	

It is the policy of the Sewall's Point Town Commission that all persons addressing a town board or attending a Town board meeting shall conduct themselves in a manner that does not disrupt the orderly and efficient conduct of the meeting. Boisterous or unruly behavior; threatening or inciting an immediate breach of the peace; or use of profane, slanderous or obscene speech will not be tolerated and could result in ejection from the meeting after warning from the presiding officer.

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**Before the Commission of the
Town of Sewall's Point, Florida
A Proclamation**

**PROCLAIMING
March 2019 as
PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, communities across America the Town of Sewall's Point has recognized March 2019 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month (PGAM) to demonstrate its support in addressing problem gambling and the initiative of the Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling in bringing awareness to the issues surrounding problem gambling in our community; and

WHEREAS, problem gambling is a serious public health issue affecting one to three percent of the population that comes with significant societal and economic costs, including a high risk of suicide; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than six million people of every age, race, ethnicity, and socio-economic status suffer from problem gambling and need treatment; and

WHEREAS, problem gambling is a community issue, as 8-10 people are affected for every problem gambler, and conservative estimated social costs are \$7 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, educating the public about how problem gambling affects everyone in the community, including parents, youth, older adults, and families, is essential if we are to be proactive about this problem; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling's 2019 PGAM Awareness Campaign, "Play it Safe – So the Game Doesn't Take Control of You," provides an opportunity for the public, parents, policymakers, educators, businesses, mental health, criminal justice professionals, the gaming industry, and others to understand the adverse effects of problem gambling, strategies for prevention, as well as available treatment for youth, adults, and older adults; and

WHEREAS, any young person, parent, individual, professional, or organization dedicated to assisting those in need can participate in raising awareness and treating problem gambling by promoting the statewide 24-hour HelpLine, 888-ADMIT-IT.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vinny Barile, Mayor of the Town of Sewall's Point, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2019 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

Duly Adopted this Twelfth Day of March 2019

Vinny Barile, Mayor

**Before the Commission of the
Town of Sewall's Point, Florida
A Proclamation**

**Proclaiming
The Town of Sewall's Point Primary and Special Run-Off Elections**

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2019 Commissioner Paul Luger resigned from the Town of Sewall's Point Town Commission; and

WHEREAS, Section 6. Of the Town Charter reads as follows; Filling of vacancies; qualifications.

In the event a vacancy occurs on the Commission and the unexpired term of the Commissioner is equal to or exceeds six (6) months, the vacancy shall be filled by duly electing a new Commissioner at the next regularly scheduled general election, if such election is scheduled to be held within three (3) months of the time of the vacancy. If the unexpired term is equal to or exceeds six (6) months and no regular election is scheduled within three (3) months, a special election shall be held within ninety (90) days of the occurrence of the vacancy. If the unexpired term is for less than six (6) months, the vacancy shall not be filled. Any officer elected to fill a vacancy shall serve for the unexpired term. No person shall be eligible for election as Commissioner who is not a registered, qualified voter in the Town of Sewall's Point; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 2-206. Of the Town Code reads as follows; - Primary elections; tie votes.

(a) The candidates for nomination to the office of town commission who shall receive the greatest vote in the primary election shall be placed upon the ballot at the next regular municipal election in number not exceeding twice the number of vacancies in the town commission to be filled, and the candidate at the regular municipal election not exceeding the number of places to be filled who shall receive the greatest number of votes at such regular municipal election shall be declared elected; and

(b) A tie between two or more candidates for the town commission shall be decided by lot, to be conducted by the town attorney. When a number of candidates for the office shall not exceed twice the number of vacancies existing in the office, then no primary shall be held and the town commission shall declare such candidate as nominated for the office of town commission at the regular municipal election. However, if there are more than twice the number of candidates than vacancies for such office, then it shall be the duty of the town commission to hold a primary election as provided in this section; and

WHEREAS, Order and Call of Primary and Special Run-Off Elections; Purpose. The primary election (“Primary Election”) is hereby ordered and called to be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at Sewall’s Point Town Hall, One South Sewall’s Point Road, Sewall’s Point, Florida 34996, from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and a special run-off election (“Special Run-Off Election”) to be held on June 18, 2019, at Sewall’s Point Town Hall, One South Sewall’s Point Road, Sewall’s Point, Florida 34996, from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. to elect a commissioner to fill the unexpired term of the vacant Commission seat; and

WHEREAS, Conduct of Elections; Contracts. The Town Manager is authorized and directed to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Martin County Supervisor of Elections to conduct the “Primary” and “Special Run-Off” Elections. The Elections shall be conducted and the votes cast shall be counted and tabulated, and the returns thereof shall be made in the manner provided by law. Only persons who are qualified electors of the Town shall vote at the Elections; and

WHEREAS, Canvass of “Primary” and “Special Run-Off” Elections, The returns of the Primary Election shall be made to the Town Commission, which shall meet on April 17, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. The returns of the Special Run-Off Election shall be made to the Town Commission, which shall meet on June 19, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. to canvass the returns and certify the results, all as provided by law. The Town Clerk shall record a copy of the Commission resolution canvassing the results in the office of the Town Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vinny Barile, Mayor of the Town of Sewall's Point, do hereby proclaim the Town of Sewall’s Point Primary and Special Run-Off Elections

Duly Adopted this Twelfth Day of March 2019

Vinny Barile, Mayor

