

# Town of Raynham, Massachusetts

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## Board of Selectmen Minutes 01/05/2016

### Board of Selectmen

January 5, 2016

Chairman Marie Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.  
Present were Marie Smith, Joseph Pacheco and Karen Roberts.

### Acceptance of the Minutes

Mrs. Roberts motioned and Mr. Pacheco seconded to accept the minutes of the December 22, 2015 meeting as printed, Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

### Department Heads & Committees

Mr. David Flaherty, Health Agent was present to offer his Activity Report for the month of December. He has had a 99% response to the permits for next year and he is working to complete the rest. He is all caught up on inspections and re-inspections for the year. There will be a MEMA event being held on Thursday in Mansfield and by participating in the event, it allows the town to be able to get funding. Mrs. Smith commented that Boston and Bridgewater have just implemented Tobacco 21 and she was interested to see if Raynham could revisit the program. Mr. Pacheco commented that it may affect local businesses but he said that some towns are doing tobacco compliance checks and maybe that would be the precursor, to see if there are any issues in town. He will contact the Board of Health and will check the surrounding towns to see if they are implementing it.

### Town Administrator's Report

Mr. Buckner reviewed the Town Administrator's Report. Mr. Michael King of Raynham began work on Monday as the town's new Treasurer/Collector.

The position of Director of Planning and Community Development is being advertised on the MMA website and also in the Beacon in January. The deadline for applications is January 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Transfer Station stickers for 2016 are now on sale at the Highway Department and the Selectmen's office during regular business hours. The price is still \$70 per sticker and \$10 for a second sticker for vehicles registered in the same household.

The results for the alcohol compliance checks are in, and there were two violations and one incident. Mr. Buckner recommends that they appear before the Board on January 19<sup>th</sup> for a hearing. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to accept, Mr. Pacheco seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

### Correspondence

Correspondence was received from Central Dodge to change their d/b/a to Central Dodge Charger, Jeep, Ram. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to accept, Mr. Pacheco seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous

Correspondence was received from Raymond Matteson, who owns Matteson Motors on Rt. 138 requesting a cease and desist order regarding the operating of a used car lot without a proper license at 769 Broadway. Mr. Pacheco suggested forwarding the request to the Building Department to see if anything can be done to rectify the situation.

Correspondence was received from the new Treasurer/Collector Michael King who is resigning from his position on the Raynham Finance Committee effective immediately. Mrs. Roberts accepted with regret, Mr. Pacheco seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous. Mrs. Smith asked anyone who is interested in joining the Finance Committee to apply, as there are now two vacancies.

Correspondence was received from Robert Nelson, District Director of the Small Business Administration, reporting that the agency has supplied millions of dollars in lending support to the state, but more importantly \$482,000 in the Town of Raynham.

Correspondence was received from Karen Reilly, Executive Director of the Raynham Housing Authority requesting assistance in finding candidates for their Board of Directors.

Correspondence was received from John Donahue, requesting a permit to host the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Raynham Knights of Columbus Charity Road Race on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at the Lion's Club at 9:30 a.m. He will gain necessary approval from both Chiefs. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to accept, Mr. Pacheco seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

### **Adjournment**

7:20 p.m. Mrs. Roberts motioned and Mr. Pacheco seconded to adjourn for the performance of administrative duties, signing of Bills and Warrants, with no business to be conducted afterwards. Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

Respectively submitted,

Janet Murphy  
Recording Secretary