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Board of Selectmen Minutes 02/16/2016

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February 16, 2016

Chairman Marie Smith called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.
Present were Joseph Pacheco and Karen Roberts and Marie Smith.

Acceptance of the Minutes

Mrs. Roberts motioned and Mr. Pacheco seconded to accept the minutes of the February 9, 2016 meeting as printed, Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

Department Heads & Committees

Mr. David Flaherty, Health Agent was present to give his activity report for the month of January. He is looking into having a compliance check on the selling of tobacco products to people who are underage. He is also working with Chief Januse on the 'sharps' collection as it is putting a dent into the Chief's budget and he is going to explore avenues of funding for this. He is considering charging a nominal fee. There was a small fire at 2 Jerks BBQ but it was contained to the basement. Mr. Pacheco asked what the protocol was regarding emergency shelter if the power was to be out for a long period of time, where it is so cold out. Mr. Flaherty said that people would be asked to go to the Middle School first, and if necessary be shuttled to the High School, if it was going to be an overnight stay.

Town Administrator's Report

Mr. Buckner reviewed the Town Administrator's Report. The last of the candidates for the Director of Planning and Community Development will be interviewed tomorrow.

The Budgets for FY17 were due on Friday, February 12th, but a few are still coming in. The Town's largest budget (Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District) will come in March. The budget increase from Bristol-Plymouth Regional High School has only increased by \$8,000.

The Finance Committee and Mr. Buckner will be reviewing the budgets and meet with the larger departments and smaller ones as needed.

Chief Donovan will be present at the next Selectmen's Meeting.

The next scheduled SMHG Board meeting will be held on February 23rd at 9:00 a.m. in Mansfield. Further discussion on FY17 health insurance rates will take place.

The TIF Committee meets next Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Selectmen's Report

Mrs. Roberts wanted to bring to the Board's attention of a woman in town who has been diagnosed with ALS and there will be a fundraiser at the Lafayette Club on April 2nd.

Correspondence

Correspondence was received from the Town Clerk & Building Inspector regarding the policy of placement of political signs. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to approve, Mr. Pacheco seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

Correspondence was received from MMA regarding the support for the Governor's municipal modernization bill which gives Municipalities greater flexibility for day to day decision making. Mr. Pacheco made a motion to send a letter of support, Mrs. Roberts seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

A Tag Day request was received from Taunton High School Grid Iron Club for November 4th & 6th, 2016. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to approve, Mr. Pacheco seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

Adjournment

7:16 p.m. Mr. Pacheco motioned and Mrs. Roberts 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