

Town of Raynham, Massachusetts

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Board of Selectmen Minutes 03/01/2016

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March 1, 2016

Chairman Marie Smith called the meeting to order at 7:02 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 February 23, 2016 meeting as printed, Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

Department Heads & Committees

Mr. Ed Buckley, Highway Superintendent was present at the meeting. There have been 11 total snow events for the year. The total for the snow and ice budget for the year is currently \$182,836 which includes all labor, contractors, salt and repairs. The salt alone is \$86,500 that is reflected in the total costs. They are currently picking up after the recent wind storm and patching pot holes. And on that note the brush dump will reopen on April 2nd. Park & Recreation is working on the pine grove at Borden Colony and are working on the ball fields to get ready for the spring season. Mr. Pacheco brought to his attention graffiti that has been sprayed on several signs recently and he asked if they could be cleaned or replaced.

Town Administrator's Report

Mr. Buckner reviewed the Town Administrator's Report. The last interview for the Director of Planning & Community Development will be held on March 10th, the recommendations will be made to the Board after that. The Finance Committee has begun meeting with the departments regarding the FY17 budget. Bridgewater Raynham Regional High School will hold a public hearing on its budget next Wednesday, March 9th. Draft warrant is presented to the Board on April 5th with the final warrant on April 12th. Town Meeting is May 16th. The SRSG monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 2nd at 9:00 a.m. The Annual Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday, March 26th at 12 noon till 2:00 p.m. behind the Fire Station.

Selectmen's Report

Mr. Pacheco and Mrs. Smith reminded everyone to get out and vote.

Correspondence

Correspondence was received from Karen Reilly, Executive Director of the Raynham Housing Authority, who is requesting funding to repair the Pinewood Terrace Complex. Mrs. Roberts made a motion that the request be taken under advisement, Mr. Pacheco seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

Correspondence was received from Atty. John Zajac, representing G. Lopes of Taunton regarding property that the Town owns located at King Philip and Thrasher Streets. Mrs. Roberts made a motion that the request be taken under advisement, Mr. Pacheco seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

Correspondence was received from Kevin Ellis requesting additional members to serve on the Cable Advisory Committee.

Adjournment

7:15 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