

Town of Raynham, Massachusetts

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Board of Selectmen Minutes 03/08/2016

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March 8, 2016

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

Acceptance of the Minutes

Mr. Pacheco motioned and Mrs. Roberts seconded to accept the minutes of the March 1, 2016 meeting as printed, Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

Department Heads & Committees

Chief Jim Januse was present to update the Board on the Activity Report for the month of February. Fires, fire incidents, mva investigations, and public assist were 125; Ambulance, medical emergencies, mva's and public assist were 137; Miscellaneous inspections, fire alarm work and items of note were 80; Mutual aid fire and ambulance, 18 ambulance given, 2 ambulance received; 11 fire given, 0 fire received for a total of 31. ~There were a total of 485 calls for February 2016 which is 70 less than last year. ~Chief Januse updated the Board on three employees who have been out on sick leave. He also wanted to commend his men on their quick response to the fire on Oak Street.

Appointments

An Application for Appointment for Constable was received from Mr. Louis Borges, Jr. Mr. Pacheco made a motion to approve, Mrs. Roberts seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

Town Administrator's Report

Mr. Buckner reviewed the Town Administrator's Report. The Screening Committee will hold its last interview for the Director of Planning & Community Development on March 10th.

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 this Wednesday, March 9th.

The Economic & Community Development Committee will hold its annual awards ceremony on Monday, April 4th at 5:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Honorees include: B & D Construction, Aaron Mello, All American Assisted Living and John Montagano. The Board and public are invited.

The Jail Cells at the Police Station are out to bid and are due March 24th. The Senior Center roof will be out to bid in the next couple of weeks for replacement this spring/summer.

At the next Selectmen's Meeting: Police Chief Jim Donovan, and the TIF proposal.

Selectmen's Report

Mr. Pacheco wanted to commend Marsha Silvia, Town Clerk, and her staff for the wonderful job they did during the unprecedented turnout at the recent election. They are able to do a tremendous job with limited resources.

Correspondence

Correspondence was received from Franklin Longo who wanted to make the Board aware that a limb fell and hit his car while driving on Orchard Street due to the wet/heavy snow. He estimates that there is \$800 in damage to his car, but would like to see homeowners pay closer attention to the condition of trees on their property.

Correspondence was received from the Bristol County Mosquito Control. They will be spraying larvacide this spring & summer, and will be targeting the larger wetlands in the Bristol County area. If any further information is needed you can contact them at 508-823-5253. An invitation was extended to anyone who would like to attend an Open House at Bristol County Mosquito Control, 38R Forest Street, Attleboro, MA on Thursday, March 24th from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.

Correspondence was received from the Raynham Lions Club requesting two, one-day liquor licenses for the following events: April 3rd – Clam Boil from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and May 21st – Comedy Night from 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Mr. Pacheco made a motion to accept, Mrs. Roberts seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

A request for a Tag Day was received from the Kiwanis Club of Taunton for Friday, May 13th. Mr. Pacheco made a motion to accept, Mrs. Roberts seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

Adjournment

7:13 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