Town of Raynham, Massachusetts

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Board of Selectmen Minutes 01/12/2016

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January 12, 2016

Chairman Marie Smith called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Present were Marie Smith, Joseph Pacheco and Karen Roberts.

Acceptance of the Minutes

Mr. Pacheco motioned and Ms. Roberts seconded to accept the minutes of the January 4, 2016 meeting as printed, Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

New Business

After a review of the Tag Day requests, Mr. Pacheco made a motion to approve, Ms. Roberts seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

Town Administrator's Report

Mr. Buckner reviewed the Town Administrator's Report. The deadline for applications for the Director of Planning and Community Development is January 19th. Mr. Buckner said there are five applicants so far.

The Town, which is allowed to grant an additional all alcoholic beverage license under the Home Rule Petition, was approved by the Legislature and signed by the Governor to 2 Jerks BBQ. Now, 2 Jerks BBQ has submitted the required application, a hearing can be held in 2 weeks. Mr. Pacheco made a motion to hold the hearing on January 26th, Ms. Roberts seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

The annual agreement with Lakeville for the use of the animal shelter was reviewed, with the same conditions and rates as the past few years. Mr. Pacheco made a motion to accept, Ms. Roberts seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous. An application was received from Hutch Motor Sports to sell motorbikes from its new location in Raynham. Mr. Pacheco

made a motion to approve, Ms. Roberts seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

The Town Offices will be closed on Monday, January 18th, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

At the next Selectmen's Meeting the following will be heard: Chief Donovan, the Liquor Law Violation Hearings and Chief Januse monthly report/ new firefighter.

The next Department Head meeting will be on Thursday, January 21st at 10:00 a.m.

Selectmen's Report

Mr. Pacheco wanted to remind everyone that during snow storms there will be a parking ban on all roads.

Mrs. Smith went to the Director's Meeting at RAVE on Monday night and she said the school department is doing a wonderful job. All of the Principal's give their reports as to what is going on in the schools and there are so many new programs for the kids to partake in.

Mrs. Smith wanted to commend the Fire Department for the excellent job they did responding to the Center Street fire.

Correspondence

Correspondence was received from Elizabeth Palma-Diaz, Senior Program Manager from CHAPA, to inform the Town that a Chapter 40B affordable unit is currently for sale and is offering the Town the right of first refusal. Mr. Pacheco made a motion that the Town not exercise that option and allow CHAPA to proceed with their plans, Ms. Roberts seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

Correspondence was received from Brian Wise of South Shore Horseman's Council, requesting approval from the Board for the use of Rozenas's field for the following dates: May 8th, June 19th, and August 14th. Mr. Wise will hire the Raynham EMT's for onsite medical and will have water available. Mr. Pacheco made a motion contingent on the approval of both Chiefs, Ms. Roberts seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

Adjournment

7:11 p.m. Ms. 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