

# Town of Raynham, Massachusetts

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## Board of Selectmen Minutes 04/05/2016

### Board of Selectmen

April 5, 2016

Chairman Marie Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 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 March 29, 2016 meeting as printed, Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

### Department Heads & Committees

Mr. Ed Buckley, Highway Superintendent was present to update the Board on his monthly report. There have been a total of 15 events the Highway Department has responded to during this winter as compared to 37 last year. The season total of snow fall for this year is 39.7" compared to last year's 96", and the snow and ice budget is about \$233,000 to date. Spring cleanup operations have begun, street sweeping, side walk cleaning and repairing plow damage. A cleanup is planned at the end of the month for one of the town's conservation areas, off of Broadway. He is planning to get estimates do a section of sidewalk on Mill Street to be brought up to ADA standards. He is planning to repave Hill, Locust and Suzanne Drive. Parks and Grounds are busy preparing the athletic fields for events coming up later this month. The brush dump is now open every Saturday from 9:00 – 1:00 and the Hazardous Waste day is coming up on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Smith asked if they had seen any tree damage. Mr. Buckley said there was no significant damage, except for the one tree that came down. The Fiscal Year 2017 Chapter 90 apportionment for the Town of Raynham is \$484,359. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to accept, Mr. Pacheco seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

### Appointments

An application for appointment was received from Mr. Buckley, Highway Superintendent, for Mr. Jeffrey Sousa, Heavy Equipment Operator. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to approve, Mr. Pacheco seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

### Citizen and Community Input

Rep. Angelo D'Emilia was present to address the Board. It is budget season and the House budget should be coming out soon, so any budget priorities that the Town may be looking for, he said he would be happy to put them forward. He will also be putting an amendment for more money for the Bristol County Mosquito Control program.

### Town Administrator's Report

Mr. Buckner reviewed the Town Administrator's Report. Draft warrant has been distributed and the Final warrant will be presented next week for signatures.

Mr. Inacio, the new Director of Planning & Development has agreed to terms on a contract and will start on April 25<sup>th</sup>. The notice of award/contract has been sent to APC Development Group for signature and the production of required bonds so that work can commence on the new jail cells.

The next SRSG monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Mansfield.

The Senior Center roof bids are due this Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

The North School Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m.

The Police negotiations will be on Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

### **Selectmen's Report**

Mr. Pacheco noted the awards were held last night for four great recipients, Mr. Aaron Melo, Mr. Dan DaRosa, Mr. John Montagano, and All American Assisted Living. He also wanted to thank John Noblin and his committee for all the work that they had done.

Mrs. Smith wanted to congratulate the Town Hall Word Nerds for wonderful job they did at the spelling bee, they came in second place.

### **Correspondence**

Correspondence was received from DCR Mass. regarding the Order to Conduct a Dam Safety Phase I Inspection on Kings Pond Dam by June 16<sup>th</sup>. All dams deemed a significant hazard are required to undergo an inspection every 5 years by a professional engineer at the owner's expense. Mrs. Smith forwarded the correspondence to Mr. Buckley.

Mrs. Smith reviewed the warrant and asked the Board to look it over to see if they had any questions.

Correspondence was received from Brian Glavin, regarding identifying and removal of hazardous town trees. He would like to see a maintenance account be set up for this purpose. The matter was taken under advisement and also forwarded to the Planning Board. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to accept, Mr. Pacheco seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

Correspondence was received from David D'Arcangelo, Director of the Mass. Office on Disability who would like to see Raynham establish a Commission on Disability. Mrs. Roberts requested the matter be taken under advisement, Mr. Pacheco seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life has requested a Tag Day for April 29<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to accept, Mr. Pacheco seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

### **Adjournment**

7:19 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