

# Town of Raynham, Massachusetts

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## Board of Selectmen Minutes 04/19/2016

### Board of Selectmen

April 19, 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 April 12, 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 March. He, along with the help of the Police Department, will have tobacco compliance checks done by the end of the month. The aerial larvicide spraying will begin this week in the Hockomock Swamp area weather permitting.  
The annual MEHA will be held next month at Gillette Stadium where the Zika virus will be discussed. Mr. Pacheco asked if they are taking calls from residents for spraying for mosquitoes? Mr. Flaherty thinks they will be in about a month from now.

The Board invited Mr. William Lewis, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, to the meeting who is retiring after 27 years of service. The Board gave him a plaque and commended and thanked him for his work for the Town. A reception in his honor was held afterwards.

### New Business

Ms. Pat Riley, was present to update the Board on the progress of the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Parade and to request a parade permit. It will begin on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at Merrill and LaLiberte Schools and end at Gazebo Park. She also wanted to thank everyone involved in making the parade a success. The next meeting will be Monday at 7:00 at Merrill School. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to approve, Mr. Pacheco seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

The Draft Special Town Meeting Warrant was tabled until next week.

### Town Administrator's Report

Mr. Buckner reviewed the Town Administrator's Report. The date of the Town Meeting is Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Middle School with the pre-town meeting being Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Offices. Warrants will be mailed the weekend before the Pre-Town Meeting.

Draft warrant for the Special Town Meeting has been distributed. Final warrant will need to be signed at next week's meeting. Major articles will be adding to the General Stabilization Fund and making up anticipated shortfalls in a few accounts. The new Director of Planning & Development, Tim Inacio will be in Thursday afternoon to get familiar with the office before beginning full time on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

The low bidder for the Senior Center Roof is being carefully evaluated by Mr. Buckner before the Board awards the contract.

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be held on April 26<sup>th</sup>, Police Chief Jim Donovan will be present and the Final STM Warrant will be discussed.

The pre-construction meeting of the new jail cells will be held next Tuesday morning, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. with the architect and contractor.

The Southeastern Mass Health Group Steering Committee meeting will be held next Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in No. Attleboro.

Mr. Antone Arruda, who has been leasing the field near the Senior Center, would like a new agreement for 5 year lease. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to accept, Mr. Pacheco seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous

### **Selectmen's Report**

Mr. Pacheco wanted to remind everyone about the elections on Saturday and also the Board did meet last week, although it was not broadcast. The minutes can be accessed via the web site.

Mrs. Smith wanted to report that she went to the Buddhist Temple for their New Year's celebration and was given a plaque for the Town of Raynham. They will continue their celebration on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Correspondence**

Correspondence was received from Gil Alegi, of the Finance Committee requesting Joe Bickel be appointed to fill one of the open positions on their Board. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to accept, Mr. Pacheco seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

Correspondence was received from the Zoning Board of Appeals for a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall for a Comprehensive Permit Application for Forge River Place, a proposed 11 unit residential development.

Correspondence was received from Priscilla Matton, Superintendent of the B. C. Mosquito Control regarding the planned aerial spraying for the week of April 19<sup>th</sup> through Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, weather permitting.

Correspondence was received from SRPEDD regarding the 3 appointments to the Commission of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. Carol Sullivan is the current Raynham Board of Selectmen's representative and John Teixeira is the Planning Board's representative. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to re-appoint Carol Sullivan for another one year term, Mr. Pacheco seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous. Also, Mr. Ed Buckley, is the Joint Transportation Planning Group representative with no alternate at this time. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to re-appoint Mr. Buckley for one year, Mr. Pacheco seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous

Correspondence was received from Michael King, Treasurer/Collector requesting that Rebecca Mello be allowed to work Wednesdays and Thursdays, in Patricia Ellis's absence during her time to serve on a grand jury panel. Mrs. Roberts made a motion that the matter be taken under advisement, Mr. Pacheco seconded and Mrs. Smith made it unanimous.

### **Adjournment**

7:28 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