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Board of Selectmen Minutes 05/17/2016

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May 17, 2016

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

Acceptance of the Minutes

Ms. Roberts motioned and Mrs. Smith seconded to accept the minutes of the May 10, 2016 meeting as printed, Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

Department Heads & Committees

Mr. Tim Inacio, Director of Planning & Development was present to address the Board. The owners of Bassett Knoll Estates have met with Conservation Commission to see if the Town will hold the conservation easement on the property. On Whippoorwill Estates the applicants are pulling building permits for the final phase. On Forge Estates, a potential 40B project, has been continued till June 15th for a ZBA meeting. The new Shell/Season's Market opened on May 7th and Planning Board required the applicant to install a guard rail and will require a sign off from them. Mr. Inacio has reached out to MassDot engineers who are working on the Center St. traffic signal project and they expect the project to begin in late September or early October. Also, he is working on a memo regarding two House Bills which are designed to streamline the building process. Also, he discussed the resurfacing of Rt. 138 and has reached out to MassDot for updates on that project. He also discussed hazardous trees in open space and is looking at how other communities have resolved that issue.

Town Administrator's Report

Mr. Buckner reviewed the Town Administrator's Report. He wanted to thank all who turned out for the Annual and Special Town Meetings.

Mike's Construction Company has withdrawn from doing the Senior Center roof, but Kel Kor, Inc. is willing to do the job and has excellent references. Ms. Roberts made a motion to approve, Mrs. Smith seconded and Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

Student Government Day will be held on Thursday, May 19th at 9:30 a.m. The list of students has been distributed.

The dedication of the Town Report Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, May 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the Selectmen's Meeting.

Also, Chief Donovan will be present and Atty. Fagan will be present regarding the Licensing Issue.

Police Negotiations will be held on Wednesday, May 18th at 10:00 a.m.

The new Stormwater Regulations Presentation by the EPA is going to be held on Wednesday, May 18th at 12:30 p.m. in Barnstable.

Selectmen's Report

Ms. Roberts and Mrs. Smith wanted to commend the Firefighters for an excellent job on the Fishing Derby that was held Saturday. Mrs. Smith also wanted to thank everyone who came to the Town Meeting and to thank Town Moderator Donahue for an excellent job!

Mr. Pacheco was able to attend the Lion's Club's anniversary and they had an impressive turnout.

Correspondence

Correspondence was received from the Treasurer/Collector requesting to be able to carry over 4 ½ days of his vacation time, as a result of the lack of staffing. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to approve, Mrs. Smith seconded and Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

An Action Alert was received from the MMA regarding potential action on overhauling zoning and planning statutes.

Adjournment

7:10 p.m. Mrs. Roberts motioned and Mrs. Smith seconded to adjourn for the performance of administrative duties, signing of Bills and Warrants, with no business to be conducted afterwards. Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

Respectively submitted,

Janet Murphy
Recording Secretary