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Board of Selectmen Minutes 09/27/2016

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September 27, 2016

Chairman Joseph Pacheco called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.
Present were Joseph Pacheco, Karen Roberts and Marie Smith.

Acceptance of the Minutes

Ms. Roberts motioned and Mrs. Smith seconded to accept the minutes of the September 14 & 20, 2016 meetings as printed, Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

Department Heads & Committees

Chief Jim Donovan was present to give his monthly report. The department logged 1,334 incidents and charged 61 people with a crime. There were 3 non-fatal overdoses during the month. Construction is in progress for the new jail cells. Chief Donovan said Pride Day was a great success, and the department had packets to hand out.

Town Administrator's Report

Mr. Buckner reviewed the Town Administrator's Report. There are still many vacancies on a variety of boards including the Conservation Commission, Capital Planning Committee, Finance Committee, Cable TV Advisory Board, and the Board of Appeals.

The Capital Planning Committee will be prioritizing requests during the next week. The plan is to meet with the Board of Selectmen next Tuesday, October 4th with a prioritized list of capital requests.

The Fall Town Meeting is schedule to be held on Monday, November 14th. Which means the articles will need to be submitted by Thursday, October 6th. Mr. Buckner will have a draft warrant ready by Tuesday, October 11th and a final warrant by October 18th.

At the next Selectmen's Meeting, which will be held on October 4th, the Comcast Ascertainment Hearing will be at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Capital Planning Committee and Dept. Head Ed Buckley.

Negotiations for the Patrolmen's Union will be held on Friday October 7th.

Selectmen's Report

Ms. Roberts, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Pacheco reported that there was a great turnout for Pride Day and the food was good. Mrs. Smith went to the RAVE meeting and was amazed by all of the wonderful things that go on in the school department. She wanted to remind everyone that, Saturday night is Comedy Night at the American Legion Hall.

Mr. Pacheco had an informational meeting at the request of some of the residents pertaining to a dog park. There is a lot of support for the park and he suggests referring the matter to Park & Rec for their input for a feasibility study and for the steps that would need to be taken to accomplish it including the costs associated with it. There would also be some liability in it, but Mr.

Pacheco suggested look to other towns that have already done this and see what the best practice would be. Ms. Roberts made a motion to accept, Mrs. Smith seconded and Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

Correspondence

A letter of resignation was received from Tim Inacio, Director of Planning & Community Development, effective October 11th, but he would consider working part-time. The Board is going to table the matter until next week.

Correspondence was received from James DuPont of the Colonial Road Runners Club requesting to hold their Fourth Annual Frosty Half Marathon, on Sunday, December 11th. Mr. DuPont will coordinate with the Police Department. Ms. Roberts made a motion to accept, Mrs. Smith seconded and Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

Adjournment

7:11 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