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Board of Selectmen Minutes 10/11/2016

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October 11, 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

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

Department Heads & Committees

Chief Jim Januse was present to update the Board on the Activity Report for the month of September. Fires, fire incidents, mva investigations, and public assist were 90; Ambulance, medical emergencies, mva's and public assist were 128; Miscellaneous inspections, fire alarm work and items of note were 131; Mutual aid fire and ambulance, 2 ambulance given, 3 ambulance received; 2 fire given, 3 fire received for a total of 10. ~There were a total of 2,152 calls for September, 2016 which is 55 less than last year. ~~Chief Januse updated the Board on several employees who have been out on extended sick leave.

New Business

Mrs. Roberts made a motion to approve and close the warrant with the addition of the Treasurer's proposed article, Mrs. Smith seconded and Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

Town Administrator's Report

Mr. Buckner reviewed the Town Administrator's Report. The Draft Warrant has been distributed; final warrant next Tuesday. It is a fairly short warrant with only 22 or 23 articles. The Fall Town Meeting will be held on November 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Middle School. The Pre-Town Meeting will have to be on Tuesday, November 8th (Election Day) at 7:00 p.m. unless the Board wants to hold a special meeting that week.

The next Selectmen's Meeting, which will be held on October 18th, the Fall Town Meeting Warrant will be discussed.

The SMHG Health Insurance meeting will meet on Wednesday, October 12th at 9:00 a.m. in Mansfield to focus on cost saving measures the group can take.

The North School Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 12th at 3:30 p.m.

Selectmen's Report

Mrs. Smith wanted to remind people that there was another meeting for the South Coast Rail and it will be televised. Mr. Pacheco was able to attend the diabetes event at Giants Field at the invitation of the family and it was a very impressive turnout there for Noah and his mother Tracy. There were about 75 – 80 kids there and parents as well. Mr. Pacheco has gotten to know

Noah over the past month and said he is a remarkable young man who has really handled the diagnosis of diabetes in stride and he is not somebody who has let it get him down or prevents him from doing anything. Mr. Pacheco gives him a lot of credit not just for his drive but also his ability to adapt and he just wanted to send a letter of thanks not only for his advocacy of diabetes research but hopefully the eradication of it as well. And also of the positive outlook he has put on the Town of Raynham. The event is also going to be featured on Inside Edition.

Correspondence

Correspondence was received from the Gouveia Real Estate Team, requesting a permit for a “Stuff the Truck Food Drive” at Walmart, 160 Broadway, on Saturday, November 5th. Mrs. Smith made a motion to approve the request, Mrs. Roberts seconded and Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

An application for Special One Day Beer License was requested by Michael O’Connell of Rock Hard Racing for a bike race to be held at Borden Colony on October 19th from 3:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. and November 26th 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mrs. Smith made a motion to approve the request, Mrs. Roberts seconded and Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

An Invitation was received for an Open House at Bristol Plymouth to be held on October 15th from 12 noon till 3:00 p.m. Mr. Pacheco, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Roberts all will be in attendance.

Adjournment

7:15 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