Town of Raynham, Massachusetts

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Board of Selectmen Minutes 11/01/2016

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November 1, 2016

Chairman Joseph Pacheco called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present were Joseph Pacheco, Karen Roberts and Marie Smith.

Acceptance of the Minutes

Mrs. Roberts motioned and Mrs. Smith seconded to accept the minutes of the October 25, 2016 meeting as printed, Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

Department Heads & Committees

Mr. Ed Buckley, Highway Superintendent was present to give his monthly report. The department is finishing up cleaning catch basins and continuing brush mowing.

They are well underway getting ready for the snow and ice season. Mr. Buckley has received paperwork regarding road salt and Morton Salt was the low bidder. In the Park and Grounds area, Mr. Sturtevant was appointed as the new working foreman. The paint collection was held on Saturday. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to accept the salt contract, Mrs. Smith seconded and Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

Town Administrator's Report

Mr. Buckner reviewed the Town Administrator's Report. The Pre-Town Meeting will be held next Tuesday, November 8th at 7:00 p.m. The Selectmen's meeting will be held just prior to that at 6:30 p.m. The Fall Town Meeting will be held on Monday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Middle School and warrants will be mailed this weekend.

The North School Heating and cooling system may be ready this weekend. Temporary propane tanks should be installed next week.

The next SERSG monthly meeting will be held on November 2^{nd} at 9:00 a.m. in Mansfield.

The continuation of the meeting regarding the Forge River Estates 40B project is Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall.

Selectmen's Report

Mrs. Smith and the Board wanted to thank the Clerk's Office, for a wonderful job on the early voting process, which has been a tremendous success.

Mr. Pacheco wanted to note that the Town received a Silver Award from the State for the early voting process thanks to the efforts of the Town Clerk's office.

Correspondence

A request for consideration was received from William Campbell of 144 Everett Drive, because of his interest in serving on the Conservation Commission. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to forward the request to the Conservation Commission for their review, Mrs. Smith seconded and Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

Correspondence was received from Michael King, Treasurer/Collector requesting to increase the Lien Certificate Fee from \$25 to \$50, which is being charged by many nearby communities. Mrs. Roberts made a motion approve the request, Mrs. Smith seconded and Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

Adjournment

7: 06 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