

Town of Raynham, Massachusetts

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Board of Selectmen Minutes 11/08/2016

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November 8, 2016

Chairman Joseph Pacheco called the meeting to order at 6:30 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 November 1, 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 October. Fires, fire incidents, mva investigations, and public assist were 99; Ambulance, medical emergencies, mva's and public assist were 174; Miscellaneous inspections, fire alarm work and items of note were 97; Mutual aid fire and ambulance calls, 1 ambulance given, 9 ambulance received; 2 fire given, 4 fire received for a total of 16. ~There were a total of 2,388 calls through October, 2016 which is 21 less than last year. ~Chief Januse updated the Board on several employees who have been out on extended sick leave. Chief Januse noted that the ISO has elevated their rating to a 4, which is a reflection of water being available throughout the town. He would like to see a fire station in North Raynham, which would give them a higher rating.

Town Administrator's Report

Mr. Buckner reviewed the Town Administrator's Report. The Fall Town Meeting will be held on Monday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Middle School.

The North School heating/cooling system has been inspected and is ready. The school is just waiting on the temporary propane tanks.

The Veteran's Day Ceremonies will be held at the schools beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Middle School.

The next SMHG Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 9th in Mansfield at 9:00 a.m. Financial reports, FY 18 strategy, and review of applicants for Treasurer are all on the agenda.

The Town Offices will be closed on Friday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.

Selectmen's Report

Mrs. Roberts wanted to remind everyone that Veteran's Day is Friday and to acknowledge anyone who has served. Mrs. Smith wanted to thank Clive Olsen for the beautiful flowers for the Welcome to Raynham signs. Mr. Pacheco reminded everyone that

there was still time to vote.

Correspondence

Correspondence was received from the Fire Department for a change of fee for the Fire Alarm Master Box from \$200 to \$250 to bring it up to date with other communities. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to accept, Mrs. Smith seconded and Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

An invitation was received from RAVE for the Annual Veteran's Day ceremonies to be held on Thursday, at 9:00 a.m. at the Middle School, 10:30 at the Merrill School and 1:30 at LaLiberte Junior High School.

Correspondence was received from Kevin and Shirley Ellis thanking the Board for allowing them to continue to host the Raynham Pride Day which featured over 1,000 guests this year. The Board thanked them for putting it on.

The Zoning Board of Appeals will be having a hearing tomorrow night on the Notice of Project Change for Riverview Meadows. The time will be clarified, as it was omitted.

Adjournment

6:37 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