

Town of Raynham, Massachusetts

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Board of Selectmen Minutes 11/15/2016

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November 15, 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. Smith motioned and Mrs. Roberts seconded to accept the minutes of the November 8, 2016 meeting as printed, Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

Town Administrator's Report

The next order of business on the Town's financial calendar will be the tax classification at the end of November/beginning of December.

An Application for a Wine & Beer Retail License was received from Save-More Gas at 1348 Route 44. Mr. Pacheco suggested that a hearing be set for two weeks - Nov. 29th at 7:00 p.m.

The North School Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 16th at 3:30 p.m. at the South School.

The next Department Head meeting will be Thursday, November 17th at 10:00 a.m.

Selectmen's Report

Mrs. Roberts wanted to thank everyone who attended the Town Meeting. Mrs. Smith said the Veteran's Day program at the school was very well attended and the RAVE volunteers did a great job. The American Legion held their program Friday; she said the program was very nice. Mrs. Smith also went to the Buddhist Temple on Sunday for the memorial service for the King of Thailand who had passed away.

Correspondence

An invitation was received from the RMV and AAA Northeast, for the grand opening of their partnership at 350 New State Highway in Raynham.

Correspondence was received from Frank Martell of Raynham, of his interest in serving on both the Appeals Board and Conservation Commission. Mr. Pacheco suggested forwarding the letter to both boards for their process. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to send the letter to both Boards, Mrs. Smith seconded and Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

Correspondence was received from the Transfer Station to let everyone know their hours of operation during the upcoming holiday season: Closed on Nov. 24th and 25th. Open on Dec. 24th 7:00 – 12:00 and Dec. 31st from 7:00 – 12:00.

Correspondence was received from the Lakeville Board of Selectmen, regarding the renewal of the contract between the Towns of Lakeville and Raynham for the utilization of the Lakeville Animal Shelter. Mr. Pacheco suggested that they would like to continue the arrangement. Mrs. Smith made a motion to approve, Mrs. Roberts seconded and Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

Correspondence was received from Chief Januse commending several Officers from the Police Department who had gone above and beyond the call of duty when the Fire Department was shorthanded and a call came in for a house fire on Suzanne Drive. They are: Officers Tony Barbour, Tommy Clark, Bob Smith, Stephanie Baptiste, Ed Reilly and Sargent Detective Dave Bonaparte. The house was saved and there were no injuries.

A letter of resignation was received from Barbara Gallagher from her seat on the Board of the Housing Authority.

Adjournment

7:06 p.m. Mrs. Smith motioned and Mrs. Roberts 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