

# Town of Raynham, Massachusetts

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## Board of Selectmen Minutes 11/22/2016

### Board of Selectmen

November 22, 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 November 15, 2016 meeting as printed, Mr.

Pacheco made it unanimous.

### Department Heads & Committees

Chief James Donovan was present to give his monthly report. There were 1,079 incidents and 30 people charged with crime.

There were 3 non-fatal overdoses; however two out of three were during the operation of a motor vehicle. The construction is up to date on the jail cells, and the alcohol compliance checks will be before the holiday season. There was an armed robbery at the Family Dollar Store; Officer Barbour apprehended the suspect on South Main St.

### Appointments

The Highway Department is requesting the promotion of Joseph Correia to Heavy Motor Equipment Operator, Truck Driver Laborer. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to accept, Mrs. Smith seconded and Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

### New Business

Carol Measor, of Children's Development Center, sent a memo questioning the Annual Board of Health Renewal fee. The applicant did not appear and Mrs. Roberts made a motion to table the matter, Mrs. Smith seconded and Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

### Town Administrator's Report

Mr. Buckner reviewed the Town Administrator's Report. The tentative date for the tax classification hearing is December 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Assessors, Treasurer/Collector, Accounting and other departments are working to get everything ready for that hearing and to present to the Department of Revenue to get the tax rate approved. And since the Water Districts are tied in on the billing, they also have to have everything ready to go.

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be on November 29<sup>th</sup>, the Hearing for Wine and Beer Package Store License application from Save More Gas at 1348 Route 44 will take place.

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Town Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday.

The next SERSG monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Mansfield. The DPW service bids will be reviewed.

### **Selectmen's Report**

Mrs. Roberts and the Board wanted to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving. Mrs. Smith commented on Mr. Pacheco's great presentation at AAA recently and what a great asset that will be for Raynham.

### **Correspondence**

Correspondence was received from the Assessor's office requesting that the tax classification hearing be held on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to accept, Mrs. Roberts seconded and Mr. Pacheco made it unanimous.

Correspondence was received from Mirick O'Connell regarding "Local Planning for Recreational Marijuana".

### **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