



# TOWN OF ROCKLAND

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## MINUTES of FEBRUARY 21, 2012

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING**  
Tuesday February 21, 2012 7 p.m.  
H. BERNARD MONAHAN MEMORIAL ROOM  
TOWN HALL, 242 UNION STREET  
ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
Led by Veteran's Agent Anton Materna

Selectman Michael Johnson and TA Chiocca were not present.

**Chairman Chaffee read into the record:**

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### OPEN FORUM

**~Girl Scouts 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Citation**

~Chairman Chaffee presented a citation to Mrs. Maguire and the Girl Scouts of Rockland on their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Mrs. Maguire thanked the BOS and TA for supporting the Girls Scouts. She also spoke of the many contributions to the community made annually by the Girl Scouts.

**~Eagle Scout Award**

~Announced Michael Collins had attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

**~Rockland Police Department Award Policy**

~Chief John Llewellyn announced the Rockland Police Department through the efforts of Deputy Chief Eramo has established an awards and recommendation policy.

Officers Thomas MacDonald and John O'Connor were awarded the very first awards through this new policy. They were recipients due to their actions saving a man's life at the Rockland Golf Course.

~An award was also presented to Detective James Casper for his efforts to develop and cause the arrests of 15 persons for drug and related violations.

~Senior Center donation update-Dr. John Rogers

~Dr. Rogers appeared before the BOS to acknowledge a generous \$25,000 donation from the Rockland Federal Credit Union toward the operation of the new Senior Center when it opens.

~Chairman Chaffee asked Dr. Rogers to remain and presented Dr. Rogers with an award. The award proclaimed February 29, 2012 as Dr. John Rogers Day in the Town of Rockland. February 29<sup>th</sup> is Dr. Rogers 20<sup>th</sup> "Birthday".

## MINUTES

1. Minutes of February 6, 2012-

~MOTION to table until next meeting by Ms. O'Brien, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Kimball passed 4-0.

2. Executive Session Minutes of February 6, 2012-Tabled until next meeting

~MOTION to table until next meeting by Ms. O'Brien, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Kimball passed 4-0.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## NEW BUSINESS

3. Fallen Hero Program-Jeff Najarian, President, RAVC

Jeff Najarian, President of the Rockland Allied Veteran's Council spoke to the BOS seeking support and permission from the BOS the name 36 corners or squares for Rockland residents who lost their lives while serving in the US Military.

~MOTION to approve by Mr. Kimball, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. O'Brien passed 4-0.

4. Tara-Jan's Café Common Vic application

Tara Jan Schell appeared before the BOS seeking approval of a Common Victualler license at 233 Union Street. The request was amended to seek a 5am to 9pm Monday to Friday, 5am to 7pm Saturdays and Sundays. Grand Opening will be on April 21<sup>st</sup>.

~MOTION to approve by Ms. O'Brien, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Kimball passed 4-0.

Daria Rindone also spoke regarding developing a Spring Fling for businesses on Union Street April 21, 2012. The time would be 2 pm to 6 pm.

**5. 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Artist, Inc. for a One Day Alcohol License**

Artists appear to seek a "One Day License" on March 23, 2012 for an event to be held by the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor artists.

~MOTION to approve by Ms. O'Brien, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Kimball passed 4-0. With conditions of compliance to TIPS certified servers, 1 day actual serving , 3 day license for transportation and storage.

**6. Reappointments requests School Building Committee-David Gear & Jared Valanzola**

MOTION to approve both by Ms. O'Brien, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Kimball passed 4-0.

**Town Administrator's Report.** – TA Chiocca not present at this meeting.

**SELECTMAN'S COMMENTS**

*Comments and opinions expressed by individual members do not necessarily reflect the views of all of the BOS and are the opinions and comments of only the individual member.*

**Mr. Minahan**

~Will have a Roads Project presentation for the next meeting.

**Ms. O'Brien**

~Announced BAT ridership is up to 40 persons per day.  
~Downtown revitalization meeting will be on February 27, 2012 please attend.  
~Bench dedication is scheduled for March 31, 2012 rain date April 1, 2012.  
~She attended the Rockland Chamber of Commerce Breakfast last week.

**Mr. Kimball**

~Encouraged to see new businesses openings in Rockland.

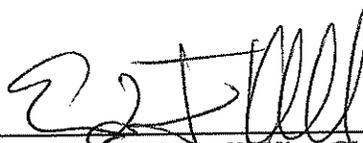
**Mr. Chaffee**

~Wished good luck to Madeline Lannin Cotton after coaching her final Basketball game at Rockland High.  
~Offered congratulations to the Rockland High boys' basketball and hockey teams, both are tournament bound.  
~Reminded Abington 300<sup>th</sup> Gala is coming up.  
~Rockland Athletic Club is hosting a fundraiser on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**MOTION to adjourn by Ms. O'Brien, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Kimball passed 4-0**



**Allan R. Chiocca**  
**Town Administrator**



**Edward J. Kimball, Vice Chairman**  
**for the Rockland Board of Selectmen**

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