



# TOWN OF ROCKLAND

## Board of Selectmen

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## OPEN SESSION MINUTES of JUNE 3, 2013

### Chairman:

Edward F. Kimball  
Vice Chairman:  
Deborah A. O'Brien

### Selectmen:

Lawrence J. Chaffee  
Michael P. Johnson  
Lawrence J. Ryan

### Town Administrator:

Allan R. Chiocca

### Executive Assistant:

Mary B. Stewart

### SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Monday June 3, 2013 @ 7 p.m.

H. BERNARD MONAHAN MEMORIAL ROOM  
TOWN HALL, 242 UNION STREET  
ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOS

All Members present

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### 1. OPEN FORUM

Eagle Scout Awards, James Boyle and Matthew Rakoski  
Mr. Chaffee read and presented citations from the BOS to 2 Eagle Scouts

Each Scout addressed the BOS and described their community project.

-James Boyle renovated one of the Community Center rooms

-Matthew Rakoski updated and renovated the dug-out at the athletic fields

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Annual Appointments

2013 APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
FOR BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS  
June 3, 2013

Animals, Inspector of – (Annual Appointment)

Patricia A. Whittemore – 810 Liberty Street

Counsel, Town & Labor (Annual Appointment)

Law Office of Clifford and Kenny  
John J. Clifford, Esq., & Jamie Kenny, Esq.

Memorial Committee (Annual)

*The committee is charged with ensuring that war memorials and remembrances are provided for those who served the nation and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.*

Richard L. Gay – 53 Taunton Avenue

Parking Clerk - (Annual)

June P. Donnelly – 158 Nevens Circle

Taxation Aid Committee

Patricia Penney – 30 Centre Avenue

Zoning Board of Appeals (Assistant-Alternate) – (Annual)

Alternate – Daria Rindone – 11 Winter Circle

~MOTION to appoint all by Ms. O'Brien, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Chaffee passed 5-0.

### **3. Year-end account transfers**

a.) Request to transfer \$2500 from Building Dept. to Town Hall Utilities Acct.

~MOTION to approve by Mr. Chaffee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Ryan passed 5-0.

b.) Request to transfer \$1500 from Building Dept. to Traffic Lighting Acct.

~MOTION to approve by Mr. Chaffee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Ryan passed 5-0.

### **4. State Special Election warrant**

Mr. Chiocca read the Special State Election Warrant into the record for the Election to fill the vacant US Senate seat for Massachusetts.

~MOTION to approve the warrant by Mr. Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Chaffee passed 5-0.

### **5. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE**

-Read a letter from the Veterans Agent Materna thanking everyone who volunteered for the Memorial Day flagging of the cemeteries.

### **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. Ryan**

- Invited the public to the June 8 Fishing Derby at Reed's Pond
- Apologized for missing Memorial Day events as he was in Texas attending a family graduation.
- Thanked everyone for their thoughts during his recent hospitalization
- Road program is improving the town.

#### **Mr. Johnson**

- Memorial Day Parade
- Appreciates the Transfer station being open Sundays.
- Thanked the Park Dept. for their work on the fields. They do an outstanding job with all the various stress placed on the fields through multiple uses.
- The Lacrosse program is going strong and hopes to see it expand.
- School Building Committee did a great job the new schools are tremendous.

**Mr. Chaffee**

- Thank You to all who made the Memorial Day events a success.
- Congratulations to all graduates.
- Open House at the High School was a big success, and a job well done by Superintendent Retchless, Dr. Rogers and all the committee members
- Reminder that youth sports play-offs are starting.

**Ms. O'Brien**

- GO Bruins
- The Memorial Parade was a great success

**Mr. Kimball**

- Thank everyone involved with the Memorial Day events
- He attended the ribbon cutting at the new High School
- reminded everyone the Zip Trip is coming to Rockland on June 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Congratulated all the new H.S. Graduates.
- He attended the opening of the new "Someplace Café" on Union Street.

#### **6. EXECUTIVE SESSION for negotiation strategies discussion**

~**MOTION to go into Executive Session for discussion of negotiation strategies not to reconvene by Ms. O'Brien, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Chaffee passed by Roll Call Vote 5-0.**

  
Allan R. Chiocca  
Town Administrator

  
Deborah A. O'Brien, Vice-Chairman  
for the Rockland Board of Selectmen

**The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.**