

MINUTES of JUNE 4, 2012

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Monday, June 4, 2012 @ 7 p.m.**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
MOS for Alwyn B. Smith and Elizabeth Rossi**

Selectman Minahan was not present for the meeting.

Chairman Kimball read:

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OPEN FORUM

1. ~Presentation to returning SPC William F. Donadini Jr.-by Tony Materna-Tabled

~Memorial Day Parade and Events Report-

Tony Materna provided the BOS with report of all the events which took place on Memorial Day including the parade and flagging of the cemeteries.

MINUTES

2. Minutes of the May 21, 2012 Open Session Meeting

MOTION to approve by Ms. O'Brien, 2nd by Mr. Chaffee passed 4-0.

3. Minutes of the May 21, 2012 Executive Session Meeting

MOTION to approve not to be released until all matters are settled by Ms. O'Brien, 2nd by Mr. Chaffee passed 4-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4. Annual Appointments... continued

APPOINTMENTS 2012 BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

The following positions are up for appointment/reappointment by the Board of Selectmen. Persons interested in applying must submit an application to the Selectman's Office no later than Friday, April 20, 2012. Appointment forms are available at the Selectmen's Office or online @ rockland-ma.gov

IMPORTANT: *Any incumbent whose term expires MUST resubmit an application. Reappointment is not automatic and all applications will be considered equally.*

Counsel, Land Use (Annual Appointment)

Town Counsel advises the Board of Selectmen and other departments and commissions in legal matters and represents the Town in all litigation.

Galvin & Galvin – 10 Enterprise Street, Suite 3, Duxbury, MA 02332

Plymouth County Advisory Board

Represent the Town of Rockland on the Advisory Board.

Lawrence J. Chaffee – 936 Union Street

Counsel, Town & Labor (Annual Appointment)

John J. Clifford, Esq. – 76 North Bedford Street, East Bridgewater 02333

South Shore Recycling Cooperative (Appointment by Selectmen – 3 Year term)

Stephen Nelson – 175 Spring Street

MOTION to approve Ms. O'Brien, 2nd Mr. Johnson passed 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Perambulate the borders of Rockland

MOTION to appoint Tom Ruble and Robert Rosa as the BOS appointees to perambulate the borders by Ms. O'Brien, 2nd by Mr. Chaffee passed 4-0.

6. Joint meeting to fill vacancy on Planning Board-postponed to June 18, 2012

7. Vacancy on Board of Registrars

TA Chiocca advised the BOS of a vacancy on the Rockland Board of Registrars and invited applicants to contact the BOS. The vacancy is for a Democratic Party representative. Chairman Kimball indicated he would speak to the Democratic Town Committee.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE

TA Chiocca informed the BOS the Town of Rockland's grant application to the New Freedom Program has been approved. The \$155,000 grant will allow the BAT Bus to continue to operate for the next 3 fiscal years.

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. Johnson

- ~Congratulations to the RHS Class of 2012**
- ~School will soon be out so please be careful**
- ~He is excited about the new School opening this fall**
- ~Thanked everyone who helped with the Lacrosse League car wash**
- ~Announced the Esten School Fun Run will be rescheduled to the fall**

Mr. Chaffee

- ~Congratulations to the RHS Class of 2012**
- ~Thanked everyone who made the Memorial Day events successful. He especially enjoyed the RHS band during the parade.**
- ~Read an Eagles fundraiser announcement to support William Breadmore, who has been selected to attend the Junior National Youth Leadership Conference in Washington DC**
- ~Announced a Drill Hall Dedication in Memorial to SPC Matthew M. Pollini in Taunton, MA**

Ms. O'Brien

- ~Reminded everyone of the softball game on June 9th to support the Rockland Friends to fund the annual Holiday Stroll
- ~Thanked everyone for supporting the Memorial Day events

Mr. Kimball

- ~Invited residents to visit the Junior High before it is taken down. A ceremony will be held on Saturday June 16th
- ~Congratulations to the RHS Class of 2012, his son was one of the graduates
- ~There will be a June 14th reception for Congressman Keating

MOTION to adjourn by Ms. O'Brien, 2nd by Mr. Chaffee passed 4-0

Meeting ended at 8:21 PM

30. No EXECUTIVE SESSION

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.

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