



TOWN OF ROCKLAND

Board of Selectmen
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OPEN SESSION MINUTES of AUGUST 2, 2016

Chairman:
Edward F. Kimball
Vice Chairman:
Larry J. Ryan

Selectmen:
Michael P. Johnson
Korey M. Welch
Michael P. Mullen, Jr.

Town Administrator:
Allan R. Chiocca

Executive Assistant:
Susan M. Ide

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Tuesday, August 2, 2016 @ 7 p.m.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE MOS

NOTE: Mr. Johnson was not present at this meeting.

Chairman Kimball read:

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1. OPEN FORUM

High School Band Concert- Dave Murphy

-WRPS Director Dave Murphy appeared to promote two upcoming school concerts to be held in August prior to school opening.

MINUTES

2. Open Session Minutes of July 12, 2016

~MOTION to approve by Mr. Ryan, 2nd by Mr. Welch, passed 4-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. Planning Board Vacancy Announcement

-TA Chiocca announced the vacancy on the Planning Board caused by the resignation of Tom Henderson. Mr. Henderson was appointed to the Southfield/Union Point BOD and could not hold both positions. TA Chiocca outlined the process for filling the vacancy involving the Planning Board and requested interested residents to apply to the Planning Board to fill the vacancy.

4. Appointments continued

-Appointment of Nancy Davis to the Cultural Arts Council for a 3 year term

~MOTION to approve by Mr. Ryan, 2nd by Mr. Mullen, passed 4-0.

-Appointment of Barbara Papile as a Town representative to the Rent Control Board for a 1 year term.

~MOTION to approve by Mr. Mullen, 2nd by Mr. Welch, passed 3-0-1(Ryan)

-Appointment of Deborah Ann Robie as a representative of Hometown America to the Rent Control Board for a 1 year term.

~MOTION to approve by Mr. Mullen, 2nd by Mr. Welch, passed 3-0-1(Ryan).

-Appointment of Lisa Earl as a representative of Hillcrest to the Rent Control Board for a 2 year term.

~MOTION to approve by Mr. Mullen, 2nd by Mr. Welch, passed 3-0-1(Ryan).

NEW BUSINESS

5. Complete Streets Program - Highway Superintendent Dave Taylor

-The Highway Superintendent made a presentation to the BOS requesting acceptance of the State's Complete Streets Program which will enable Rockland to apply for grants to make some street improvements provided Rockland complies with the recommended guidelines.

~MOTION to approve acceptance of the Complete Streets Program as recommended by Highway Superintendent Dave Taylor was made by Mr. Ryan, 2nd by Mr. Mullen, passed 4-0.

6. Trash Pick-up and Recycling Update

-TA Chiocca read an update from the Board of Health regarding the timetable of the implementation of the new trash pick-up system.

7. Special Police Officer List

TA Chiocca read the names of the candidates recommended by Fire Chief Duffey and Police Chief Llewellyn to become Special Police Officers (See attached list).

~MOTION to approve by Mr. Welch, 2nd by Mr. Ryan, passed 4-0, Selectman Kimball recused himself from voting on candidate Steven Kimball. Steven Kimball was approved 3-0-1(Kimball)

8. Election Warrant State Primary

TA Chiocca read the Primary Election Warrant into the record.

~MOTION to approve the Primary Election Warrant by Mr. Ryan, 2nd by Mr. Welch, passed 4-0.

9. Letter to District Attorney Cruz

The BOS discussed their disappointment with District Attorney Cruz's poor performance regarding the dismissal of the criminal case against Kevin McGee.

10. Common Vic Application – Fire Bowl, 928 Hingham Street

~MOTION to approve by Mr. Ryan, 2nd by Mr. Welch, passed 4-0.

11. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE

- Reminded the public of the Senior Men's Group Golf Tourney.
- Announced the Abington-Rockland Joint Waterworks notification of water use restrictions.
- Reminded the viewers of the summer operating hours at Town Hall.
- Announced two vacancies on the Historical Commission.

SELECTMAN'S COMMENTS

Chairman Kimball read:

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. Mullen -Discussed the recent MMA Selectman's meeting he attended.

Mr. Welch -No comments.

Mr. Ryan -Discussed recent grants and initiatives undertaken by the Town of Rockland.

Mr. Kimball -Discussed summer activities and hoped everyone is enjoying the summer.

31. EXECUTIVE SESSION for review of ongoing litigation;

- a.)Rockland v. Delprete
- b.)Rockland v. McGee

~MOTION to go into Executive Session not to reconvene by Mr. Ryan, 2nd by Mr. Mullen, passed by Roll Call vote 4-0.

Open Meeting ended at 7:55 PM



Allan R. Chiocca
Town Administrator



Larry Ryan, Vice-Chairman
for the Rockland Board of Selectman

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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Gerard Eramo
Deputy Chief

Chief John R. Llewellyn

Nicholas P. Zeoli
Lieutenant

July 1, 2016

Board of Selectmen
Rockland, MA 02370

It is recommended that the following named individual be appointed as Special Police Officer of the Town of Rockland. Under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws for the purpose of performing special paid details from time to time as needed and that he/she be granted the right to exercise or perform the full powers and duties of a police officer of the Town of Rockland.

Said individuals have completed all necessary training requirements as outlined by the Chief of Police of the Town of Rockland and approved by the Director of Emergency Management.

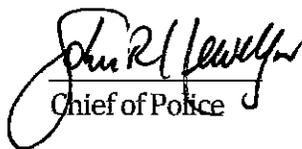
Philip Strazzula
Timothy Jonah
Dave DeMayo
Clint Smith
Michael Brennan
Sean Kenny
Richard Bartley
Shawn Silva
Thomas Lonergan
Richard Hussey

Wayne Everett
Timothy Daly
Seth Lawrence
Julie Christian
Ray Alongi
Eric Norville
Steven Kimball
Patrick Cotter
John Nihan

Respectfully Submitted

John R. Llewellyn

Scott Duffey


Chief of Police


Emergency Management Director