



## TOWN OF ROCKLAND

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**SELECTMEN'S MEETING**  
**Monday September 17, 2012 @ 7 p.m.**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
**MOS-John "Tony" Direnzo**

#### **Chairman Kimball read:**

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#### **OPEN FORUM**

1. ~ Eagle Scout Citation presentation-Jason Kinan Jr.  
Mr. Chaffee read and awarded a plaque to Rockland's newest Eagle Scout.

~ Historical Commission-Jim Paul  
Jim Paul Chairman of the Commission updated the BOS on currently planned programs and events of the Historical Commission. There are currently vacancies of the Commission if anyone is interested. Mr. Johnson volunteered to be the BOS liaison.

#### **MINUTES**

2. Open Session Minutes of September 4, 2012 -Tabled
3. Executive Session Minutes of September 4, 2012- Tabled

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **4. Fallen Hero Street Sign Program-Jeff Najarian**

**The BOS were updated on the Implementation of the “Fallen Hero” Street Sign Program. Intersection throughout the community will be receiving signs in remembrance of Rockland residents who have been killed in action while serving in the military. The first unveiling will be on September 23 at 5 PM at the intersection of Hingham and Webster Street.**

### **5. Reed’s/Studley’s Pond Update**

**TA Chiocca reported to the BOS that State Representative Rhonda Nyman had arranged a meeting in Boston at the State House. Mr. Chiocca met with Mr. Frank DePaola, Administrator of Mass Department of Transportation to discuss ownership of the dam and channel under Route 123. Mr. Chiocca expects a plan to come forward from DOT to remedy the failing dam; Rockland may have some responsibility adjacent to the existing easements.**

### **6. Special Municipal Employee status update**

**TA Chiocca reported the Town Counsel Clifford has communicated directly with the General Counsel for the Ethics Commission. A policy and recommendations will be made at the next BOS Meeting.**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **10. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE**

- A. Michael Keane Appreciation Day-  
MOTION by Mr. Chaffee, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. O’Brien to proclaimed November 4, 2012  
Michael Keane Appreciation Day.**
- B. Informed the BOS a letter was sent in support of a MassWorks Grant application  
by SSTTDC for Hingham Street and Reservoir Park road improvements.**
- C. Informed the BOS the Insurance Services Office (ISO) report had lowered the  
ranking of Rockland as a result of a recent audit of the Building and Fire  
Departments. Rockland is filing a response to seek to overturn the lower ranking.**
- D. Informed the BOS a letter had been sent indicating the commitment of the Highway  
Department to provide snow plowing and removal at new proposed New Senior  
Center location on Plain Street.**

**E. French's Stream Letter-Sewer Department**

**MOTION by Mr. Chaffee, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. O'Brien to support the Rockland Sewer Department's opposition to any additional flow being directed to French Stream by the widening of Route 18 in Weymouth and Abington passed 5-0.**

**F. Reminded the BOS and public the "Rockland Cares" drug take-back program to take place on September 29<sup>th</sup> 10 to 2 at Town Hall Plaza. There are a number of events planned around the "Week of Hope."**

**G. Rockland Scholarship Toll Booths**

**MOTION by Mr. Chaffee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. O'Brien to allow up to 5 toll booths for the Rockland Education Foundation subject to Police Department approval passed 4-1(Minahan).**

**SELECTMAN'S COMMENTS**

**Chairman Kimball announced:**

*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**

**Requested Fee Study update**

**Mr. Johnson**

**~Fundraiser for the Rockland Middle School PAC October 6, 2012**

**~Announced a LRC tournament to support Rockland Soccer**

**Mr. Chaffee**

**~Thought the Walk for Freedom went well**

**~School Building Committee continues to meet**

**Ms. O'Brien**

**~Freedom walk had a great turnout**

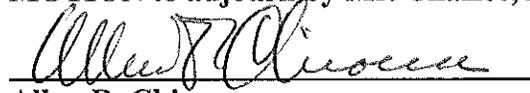
**Mr. Kimball**

**~Please be cautious around the school**

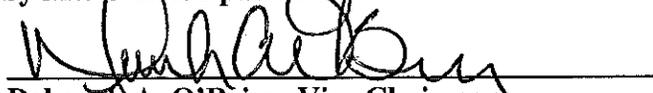
**~Attended an event and met the new representative from LNR**

**No EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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



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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.