TOWN OF ROCKLAND

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OPEN SESSION MINUTES of November 3, 2015

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Tuesday, November 3, 2015 @ 7 p.m.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
MOS

NOTE: Mr. Chaffee and Mr. Johnson were not present during this meeting.

Mr. Kimball read:
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1. OPEN FORUM

-Dave Murphy discussed the upcoming 11/17 WRPS Auction to support student extracurricular activities.

-Peter Dow and Jim Paul discussed the displays planned at the G.A.R. Hall during the annual Holiday Stroll.

MINUTES

2. Open Session Minutes of October 20, 2015

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

3. Executive Session Minutes of October 20, 2015

~MOTION to approve, not to be release until all matters are resolved by Mr. Ryan, 2nd by Mr. Welch passed 3-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4. Business Certificates Policy

TA Chiocca updated the BOS regarding the new policy proposal for issuance of business certificates. He expected to have a final draft for the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Summer Concert-Robert Whitman

Mr. Whitman requested the BOS approve the Summer Concert planned at the Rockland Middle School on August 26. 2016. He discussed last year's successful concert.

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

6. Change of Hours - Rockland Liquors – 347 Market Street

Rockland Liquors requested to be open until 10 P.M. on Sundays.

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

7. Medical Marijuana siting request-Hope Heal Health Inc.

Representatives requested a letter of support for siting a Medical marijuana dispensary and cultivation facility in Rockland. They discussed their current operation in Rhode Island and a willingness to enter into a host community agreement with Rockland.

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

10. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE

-Reminded the public of the Tri-Town Veteran's Day Parade.

-Discussed the upcoming Chamber of Commerce Pizzapalozza.

-Announced the resignation of Scott MacFaden from the Open Space Committee.

~MOTION to accept with regret by Mr. Ryan, 2nd by Mr. Welch passed 3-0.

-Announced a $41,331.00 award for a "911" Grant received by the Police Department.

SELECTMAN'S COMMENTS

Mr. 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.Welch	**-No comments**
Mr. Ryan	**-Discussed the Housing Partnership Meeting getting started and the progress being made on this and other issues effecting the Town.**
Mr. Kimball	**-Discussed the Zoning Review Committee and the upcoming challenges it will face to plan for Rockland's future.** **-Recommended reviewing the host community agreements with the various organizations seeking possible locations in Rockland.**

TA Chiocca asked to announce agreements had been reached with the Police Superiors Union and the Dispatchers/ACO union for FY16-18.

MOTION to Adjourn by Mr. Ryan, 2nd by Mr. Welch passed 3-0.

Meeting ended at 7:58 p.m.

Allan R. Chiocca
Town Administrator

Larry J. Ryan, 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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