



## TOWN OF ROCKLAND

### Board of Selectmen

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## Open Session Minutes of JANUARY 5, 2016

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

*Selectmen:*  
Lawrence J. Chaffee  
Michael P. Johnson  
Korey M. Welch

*Town Administrator:*  
Allan R. Chiocca

*Executive Assistant:*  
Susan M. Ide

### SELECTMEN'S MEETING Tuesday, January 5, 2016 @ 7 p.m.

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

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE MOS

Former Town Clerk Mary Pat Kaszanek  
Retired Rockland Police officer Joseph "Larry" BuieI

**NOTE:** Selectman Larry Chaffee was not present for this meeting

**Chairman Kimball read:**

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### 1. OPEN FORUM

#### -Swearing in of Deputy Fire Chief David Wooley

A ceremony was held to "pin" Deputy Chief Wooley. Fire Chief Duffey spoke regarding Deputy Chief Wooley's experience. DC Wooley's wife and daughters helped "pin" him. Town Clerk Shortall administered the oath of office.

## **MINUTES**

### **2. Open Session Minutes of December 15, 2015**

~**MOTION to approve by Mr. Ryan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Welch passed 4-0.**

### **3. Executive Session Minutes of December 15, 2015**

~**MOTION to approve by Mr. Ryan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Welch passed 4-0.**

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **4. Youth Department 5K Run**

**The BOS heard a request to approve a 5K running race on 5/14/16 in cooperation with Hanover from Youth Director Jeanne Blaney. The Police department has reviewed the proposal and approves.**

~**MOTION to approve by Mr. Ryan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Johnson passed 4-0.**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **5. Community Development Strategy**

**Wayne Darragh of Community Opportunities Group spoke to the BOS regarding the ongoing Community Development strategy. Mr. Darragh recommended filing a joint Community Block Grant application with Holbrook to improve the chances for grant approval. The BOS discussed the list of priorities and provided guidance to Mr. Darragh.**

~**MOTION to approve a joint filing with Holbrook by Mr. Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Ryan passed 4-0.**

~**MOTION to approve Chairman Kimball signing for the BOS by Mr. Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Ryan passed 4-0.**

### **6. Town Administrator Contract**

**Town Counsel Clifford outlined a new proposed contract with TA Chiocca for the three year period FY17 through FY19. Mr. Chiocca's current contract expires June 30, 2016.**

~**MOTION to approve by Mr. Welch, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Johnson passed 4-0.**

**7. License Renewal – Town Coach Limousine - 548 Forest Street**

**~MOTION to approve by Mr. Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Welch passed 4-0.**

**10. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE**

**-Congratulated Chief Duffey upon completion of the MEMA Emergency Operations Center Management and Operations Training course**

**-Reminded the public to identify their closest fire hydrant and keep it clear throughout the winter.**

**-Announced the High School Band Boosters "Paint Nite" fund raiser to be held at Player's January 11, 2016.**

**-Announced Committee and Department 2015 reports are due by February 2, 2016.**

**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** -Hoped everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
-Expressed condolence to the Buiel and Kaszanek families.

**Mr. Johnson** -Also expressed condolences to the Buiel and Kaszenak families.

**Mr. Ryan** -Expressed condolences to the Buiel and Kaszanek families.  
-Best wishes to Charlie Pratt.  
-Announced he will seek reelection to the BOS in April.

**Mr. Kimball** -Expressed condolences to the Buiel and Kaszanek families.  
-Is pleased to have completed the TA's contract.  
-Discussed some of the upcoming projects in Rockland.

**31. EXECUTIVE SESSION for negotiations**

**MOTION to go into Executive Session for negotiations not to reconvene by Mr. Ryan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Welch passed by Roll Call vote 4-0.**



**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.**