

ROWLEY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MEETING AGENDA

October 20, 2014
7:00 p.m., Town Hall
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CALL MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

7:05 – 7:15 p.m. CITIZEN QUERY

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Letter of resignation from Police Department Janitor Richard Caram
2. Request from Town Administrator to lift hiring freeze for Police Department Janitor
3. Request from Library Director Pam Jacobson to lift the hiring freeze for two substitute library page positions
4. Set trick-or-treating hours for Friday, October 31, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
5. Vote to sign the Police Department's Federal Equitable Sharing Report
6. Road Opening Permit application from National Grid to open 27 Longhill Road for new gas service
7. Road Opening Permit application from National Grid to open 202 Wethersfield Street to cut off gas service
8. Request from PGS PTA to place lawn signs publicizing the Fall Fest by placing signs at the following locations: island at Bradford Street and Route 133; and on the corner of the Town Common by the gazebo and to re-schedule event to Sunday, October 26 due to forecasted inclement weather**
9. Sign Election Warrants*
10. Road Opening Permit application from National Grid to open 312 Haverhill Street capping of inactive gas service**
11. Road Opening Permit application from National Grid to open 854 Haverhill Street for capping inactive gas service**
12. Road Opening Permit application from National Grid to open 982 Haverhill Street for capping inactive gas service**

OLD BUSINESS

1. Review special town meeting warrant and assign motions
2. Discuss donation from Yankee Pine Corporation to pay for Town Hall elevator upgrade

NEW BUSINESS

1. One-day liquor license application from Clark School
2. Discuss 44 West Ox Pasture Lane

MINUTES

- July 28, 2014
- September 3, 2014
- September 15, 2014

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Fall Special Town Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 27, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pine Grove School
- **Library Events:**
 - 1) Landscapes – Oil Painter Priscilla Serafin's work is on display during the months of Oct. & Nov.
 - 2) Astronomy display during the month of October
 - 3) Backyard Chickens – Poultry expert on Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
 - 4) Sanity for the Holidays discussion – Thursday, October 30, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
- West Nile virus (WNV) has been detected in mosquitoes collected in Rowley. Residents seeking information on the West Nile Virus should read the information on the Town's website or contact the Health Department at 948-2231
- The Town has the following vacancies:
 - a. **Fence Viewer** – three positions;
 - b. **Wood, Lumber & Bark Inspector**; and
 - c. **Zoning Board of Appeals Associate** - two open seats
 - d. **Historical Commission-Historic District Commission** – three seats
 - e. **Parks and Recreation Committee** – two seatsFor more information on these positions, please contact the Selectmen's Office at 948-2372.
- Rowley Food Pantry is in need of donations. The Food Pantry is open Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Collective bargaining grievance hearings - MassCops
- Collective Bargaining Strategies – MassCops
- Filing of criminal charges

*Item added after initial agenda posting.

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