

ROWLEY BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING AGENDA
April 3, 2017
7:00 p.m.
Town Hall, 139 Main Street, Rowley, MA
REVISED II

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OPEN SESSION

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

7:10 – 7:15 p.m. CITIZEN QUERY*

7:15 p.m. APPOINTMENT*

Treasurer/Collector Karen Summit for the signing of bond documents for the Police Station addition and Fire Station project

7:30p.m. APPOINTMENT*

Water Superintendent MaryBeth Wisner and Water Commissioner Bernard Cullen to discuss FY 18 Water Budget

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Request for Board of Cemetery Commissioners to lift hiring freeze for seasonal labor
2. Letter from the Friends of the Rowley Public Library regarding signs on Town property promoting the annual library Book Sale
3. Send thank you letter to Chris Trotta for organizing and directing Boy Scouts in the construction and assembly of a new trail kiosk at the Dodge Reservation Conservation Area

NEW BUSINESS

1. Letter from Alan Aulson regarding grazing areas for sheep
2. Request from Mary Lavigne for a brighter street light near 582 Wethersfield Street
3. Email letter from Joan Schleeweis Connor regarding placing a "Right Turn Only" sign at the new medical facility/daycare on Route 133
4. Review Zoning Board of Appeals Special Permit Application submitted by Donald Thurston to restore front steps/portico at 237 Main Street
5. Review Planning Board Site Plan Application submitted by Michael Young for the replacement and expansion of an existing storage shed slab in the floodplain area at 759 Main Street

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6. Request from the Town Administrator to assign "Special Municipal Employee" status under the state Conflict of Interest law, G.L. c.268A, to "outside consultants" engaged by the Board of Selectmen

FY 18 BUDGETS

- Collective Bargaining budget
- Debt**

OLD BUSINESS

1. Pine Grove School Building Project Update
2. Review Town Meeting warrant articles and ballot question
3. Discuss Prospect Hill Road Project***

MINUTES

1. March 6, 2017 Minutes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Annual and Special Town Meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2017 at the Pine Grove School. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.
- Informational hearing on the Town Meeting Warrant is scheduled for Monday, April 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall
- Town Election is scheduled for May 9, 2017 from noon to 8:00 p.m. in Saint Mary's Church Hall
- The Water Department and the Great American Rain Barrel Company are offering rain barrels to residents as part of a community wide conservation and sustainability program. For more information, go to the Water Department's webpage at www.rowleywater.com
- Information on the Pine Grove School project is available on the Town's website at www.townofrowley.net.
- The Town has the following vacancies:
 - a. **Fence Viewer** – three positions;
 - b. **Wood, Lumber & Bark Inspector**;
 - c. **Zoning Board of Appeals Associate** – two seats
 - d. **Parks and Recreation Committee** – one seat;
 - e. **Deputy Shellfish Constables** – two positionsFor more information on these positions, please contact the Selectmen's Office at 948-2372.
- The Rowley Food Pantry is in need of donations. Donations can be left at the Rowley Public Library. The Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and on Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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