

ROWLEY BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING AGENDA

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September 11, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Town Hall, 139 Main Street, Rowley, MA

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

**MOMENT OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF THE VICTIMS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001
TERRORISM ATTACK**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

7:10 – 7:15 p.m. CITIZEN QUERY*

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Discuss Rotary Club of Ipswich clean-up of September 11, 2001 Town memorial on Cross and Pleasant Streets
2. Request from the Agricultural Commission to hold a Tractor Show and have live music during the Sunday, September 24, 2017 Farmers' Market
3. Letter of resignation from Call Firefighter Andrew Nardone
4. Letter of resignation from Council on Aging Board member Robert Kirsner
5. Request from Council on Aging Board to issue Proclamation to Robert Kirsner in recognition of serving on the Council on Aging Board for 30 years
6. Review Road Opening Permits from National Grid for the following:
 - to open 190 Haverhill Street for gas valve repair
 - to open intersection of Meadows Lane and Haverhill Street for gas valve repair
 - to open 981 Haverhill Street for gas valve repair
 - to open 6 Bradford Street for gas valve repair
 - to open intersection of Haverhill Street and Daniels Road near 585 Haverhill Street for gas valve repair
7. Invitation from Archbishop Sean O'Malley to attend a special Mass for public safety personnel on October 1, 2017
8. Invitation from Suzanne Dubus, Chief Executive Officer of the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center, to attend Annual Walk Against Domestic Violence on October 1, 2017
9. Set meeting schedule for October, November and December 2017

OLD BUSINESS

1. Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority train service update
2. Update on Pine Grove School Project
3. Update on August 23, 2017 Triton School Committee meeting on FY 19 Budget
4. Update on the Fire Station and Police Station Addition project
5. Discuss the Didax building, 395 Main Street

6. Update on the purchase of the rear of 221 Main Street

NEW BUSINESS

1. Review Zoning Board of Appeals Special Permit Application filed by Margaret Henry to change the name from Day Care to Montessori school by adding two classroom to accommodate existing grades 1-3 and adding grades 4-6 at 121 Wethersfield Street
2. Review Zoning Board of Appeals Application filed by Michael Sabatini appealing the Building Inspector's Cease and Desist Order for all commercial and business activities including agribusiness at 239 Main Street
3. Request from ZBA Associate Donna Thibodeau to be appointed to a full ZBA member
4. Discuss Open Space Committee openings and letter of recommendation from Conservation Commission to appoint Jena Haag to one of the openings
5. Discuss setting a date for the Fall Special Town Meeting.

MINUTES

- June 28, 2017
- June 28, 2017 Executive Session
- August 21, 2017
- August 21, 2017 Executive Session

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A mandatory water ban is in effect. No outside watering is permitted from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Friends of the Rowley Public Library Chili Cookoff to be held September 30, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. until dusk, with a rain date of Sunday October 1, 2017
- Attention all Korean War Veterans who served in Korea. The Eastern Essex Veterans Services District is issuing the Korean Ambassador for Peace Medal. Please contact the Veterans Office at 978-356-3915
- 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. **Cultural Council**- two seats
 - b. **Open Space Committee** – two seats
 - c. **Fence Viewer** – three positions;
 - d. **Wood, Lumber & Bark Inspector**;
 - e. **Zoning Board of Appeals** – one seat
 - f. **Zoning Board of Appeals Associate** – two seats
 - g. **Parks and Recreation Committee** – one seat;
 - h. **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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