



# TOWN OF ROCKLAND

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BOS Open Session Minutes of  
March 23, 2021

Board of Selectmen's Meeting  
Tuesday March 23, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.  
REMOTE TELECONFERENCE

Via Zoom: Chairman Mike O'Loughlin, Vice Chairman Kara Nyman, Members Larry Ryan, Rich Penney, Town Administrator Doug Lapp, Assistant Town Administrator Jen Constable, Town Accountant Elizabeth Zaleski, and Recreation Director Jeanne Blaney.  
Not in Attendance: Member Mike Mullen

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Community Announcements –

- STM Warrant closes on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 11am
- Town Elections - Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup>
- Ms. Blaney announced the “Egg Hunt” on Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> – all must register – Thank you to the donations from National Grid (\$2,500), Stop n Shop (\$75) and - Big Y (\$25).
- Ms. Constable briefly gave an update on the “Rapid Recovery Program” which is focused on the Union Street area and asked surrounding businesses to complete the survey on the Town website.

4. New Business - none

Other New Business Not Reasonably Anticipated –none

5. Old Business- - FY22 Budget and Warrant Update –Mr. Lapp updated the Board on the final FY22 Budget changes including Health insurance savings, which will restore funding to Highway Department line item and increase the Human Resource Director's line item. He thanked the Finance Committee and Ms. Zaleski for their continuous hard work. He also reported the STM/ATM Town Warrant is complete after review by Town Counsel.

MOTION to approve the FY22 Budget as presented by Mr. Penney, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Ryan. Roll Call Vote. Unanimous approval.

MOTION to accept the 2021 Town Warrant as presented by Mr. Ryan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Penney. Roll Call Vote. Unanimous approval.

Other Old Business Not Reasonably Anticipated –none

6. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE –

- This week has been busy working on budget and negotiations – all going well.
- Town Report 2020 is complete and available at Town Hall and on the Town website.
- Thank you to resident Joe McCourt who submitted the winning Town Report cover photo.
- Received vaccines for Housing Authority buildings (only) and Rockland Fire Department will administer.

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-Thank you to Housing Authority Director Karen Reilly for her assistance in coordinating.  
-As soon as we receive vaccines from the State for home bound residents the Fire Department will administer.

#### 7. SELECTMAN'S COMMENTS

Mr. Penney- no comment

Mr. Ryan- Thanked Town staff for great job

Ms. Nyman-Also, thanked Town Hall staff.

Mr. O'Loughlin-Thanked School Staff, Finance Committee and Town Staff for the positive meeting this week.

MOTION to adjourn by Mr. Ryan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Penney, Roll Call Vote. Unanimous approval.



Minutes by Susan Ide, Executive Assistant

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.

Open Session Minutes approved by the BOS on 4/6/21