



TOWN OF ROCKLAND

Board of Selectmen
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BOS Open Session Minutes of
October 3, 2023

Board of Selectmen’s Meeting
H. Bernard Monahan Memorial Room
Town Hall, 242 Union Street, Rockland

In attendance: Chairman Michael O’Loughlin, Members Tiffanie Needham, Lori Childs, and John Ellard
Not in attendance: Town Administrator Doug Lapp and Member Donna Shortall

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Community Announcements -Town offices closed Monday October 9th due to Columbus Day Holiday
3. Minutes of 9/19/23

MOTION to approve Minutes of 9/19/23, by Ms. Needham, 2nd by Ms. Childs. Unanimous approval

4. New Business-

-Tri-Town Veterans Day Parade Update-Director of Veterans’ Services Tim White and Chair of Rockland Allied Veterans Council Jeff Najarian said Rockland is hosting the Tri-Town parade on Saturday November 11th. Mr. White gave a brief update on the planning process and encouraged all Rockland veterans to participate. The Board commented and thanked Mr. White and Mr. Najarian.

-Other New Business Not Reasonably Anticipated –none

5. Old Business –

-11/7/2023 Special Town Meeting Warrant-Mr. O’Loughlin said there are no updates, and any necessary discussion will be held at the next meeting.

-Other Old Business Not Reasonably Anticipated –none

7. Selectmen’s Comments

Mr. Ellard –Rent Control Board seeking volunteers.

Ms. Childs-Sorry to have missed the Fall Festival; heard it was great event.

- “Dogmatics” movie has been accepted at numerous film festivals throughout the US

Ms. Needham-Unable to attend the Fall Festival but family enjoyed; Thank you to Rockland Recreation and all involved.

Mr. O’Loughlin-Fall Festival is a group effort; great job done by all; attendance approximately 5,000.

MOTION to adjourn by Ms. Needham, 2nd by Ms. Childs. Roll Call Vote

Minutes by Susan Ide, Executive Assistant

Open Session Minutes approved by the BOS on 10/17/23.