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## OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

### - AGENDA -

**June 7, 2016** • Horace T. Cahill Auditorium, Town Hall • Starting Time: 7:30<sup>PM</sup>

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 066 15 Council President: Ride to End Alzheimer's (Paul McSoley) June 14
- 067 16 Council President: A Lifeline for those concerned about a loved ones Addiction (MassBar)
- 074 16 Councilor Hume: Library Event – Garage Book Sale, June 18<sup>th</sup> 9am-1pm
- 077 16 Councilor O'Brien: Dedications Pond Meadow Park, June 12<sup>th</sup>
- 078 16 Council President: John Hefferty, Braintree Chamber of Commerce President and Mike Wilcox/Pizza Palooza, June 21<sup>st</sup>

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- May 3

#### CORRESPONDENCE

- None

#### CITIZEN CONCERNS/COUNCIL RESPONSE

- 073 16 Council President: Thomas Caldwell, Assistant Attorney General, the Good Samaritan Law
- 080 16 Council President: RESOLUTION - Union Street Rotary

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM THE MAYOR AND TOWN BOARDS

- 083 16 Marybeth McGrath: DISCUSSION – Ticks/Lyme Disease

#### OLD BUSINESS

- 027 16 Councilor Clifford: An Obligation to Lead – Opioid Epidemic (Update)
- 025 16 Councilor Clifford: Proposed Town flag created for those serving in the military or take up any action relative thereto (Jean Healey - Update)

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- None

## **Refer to the Committee on Ways & Means**

- 16 034 Councilor Clifford: Review Braintree's PILOT Program or take up any action relative thereto

**Topics the Chair does not reasonably anticipate will be discussed**

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

Next Council Meeting is to be held on - **TUESDAY, June 28, 2016@ 7:30pm**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**RIDE to End Alzheimer's**  
**Rye, New Hampshire**  
**June 11, 2016**  
**PAUL MCSOLEY**  
[pmcsoley@braintreema.gov](mailto:pmcsoley@braintreema.gov)

My wife Patty and I have signed up for the RIDE to End Alzheimer's, which will take place on Saturday, June 11, 2016, in Rye, New Hampshire. Patty's father died in 2010 from Alzheimer's, so raising money has been an important personal mission for us since then, as we have participated in Walks to End Alzheimer's on an annual basis. This year we are hitting the road together on our bikes with other cyclists to ride in honor or memory of their loved ones struggling with Alzheimer's disease.

The Alzheimer's Association is the world's largest not for profit funder of Alzheimer's research. They have funded every significant advancement that has been made in the field.

90% of funds raised through RIDE to End Alzheimer's support the Alzheimer's Association's research grant program.

10% of the funds raised provide care and support for families affected by Alzheimer's disease in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

I'm hoping I can count on you to join our list of donors. Funds raised will make an important difference in the lives of those with Alzheimer's and their families through supporting critical research. Any and all amounts are tax-deductible and are greatly appreciated. Thank you for considering my request.

To donate on my behalf, please make check payable to **ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION** (please indicate my name on the check) and forward to me, or mail to:

RIDE to End Alzheimer's  
Alzheimer's Association, MA/NH Chapter  
480 Pleasant Street  
Watertown, MA 02472

# A LIFELINE

for those concerned  
about a loved one's

# ADDICTION

Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 123, Section 35 permits individuals to petition the courts to involuntarily commit family members to an inpatient treatment program when their alcohol or drug use puts themselves or others at risk.

Get **FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE**  
with Section 35 petitions. Contact:  
**SECTION 35 HELPLINE\***

**(844) 843-6221**

or

**HelpUs@MassBar.org**



**MASSBAR**  
ASSOCIATION

*\*The 'SECTION 35' HELPLINE is a project created by Massachusetts Bar Association President Robert W. Harnais to help friends and families who are struggling with a loved one's substance abuse. Callers will be referred to volunteer lawyers for assistance.*



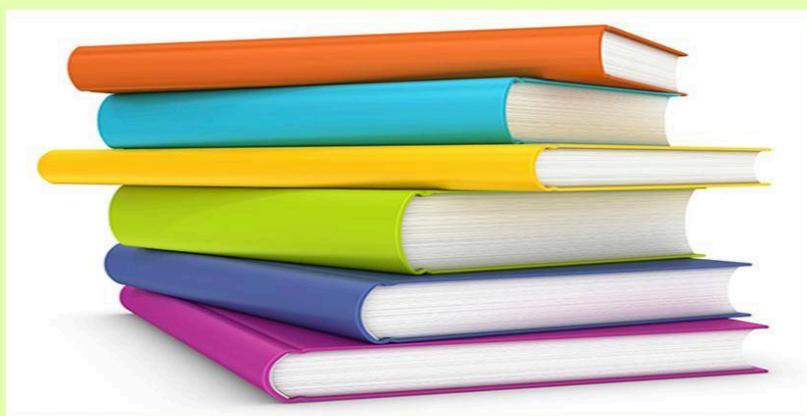
## Thayer Public Library

798 Washington Street, Braintree, MA 02184 781-848-0405 [www.thayerpubliclibrary.net](http://www.thayerpubliclibrary.net)

# Friends of Thayer Public Library *Book Sale & Raffle*

Saturday, June 18th

9:00 am – 1:00 p.m.



Meet at the parking lot garage . We open the garage doors  
and invite you to browse the huge collection of books.  
We've been saving up for you!

Wide selection of gently used books  
for everyone !

All funds raised support Thayer Public Library programs and events.

Cimino, Susan M.

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**From:** Joan Fabrizio <ippy21@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 23, 2016 11:37 AM  
**To:** Town Councilors  
**Subject:** INVITATION - PLEASE RESPOND TO THE PARK AT PONDMEADOWPARK@BELD.NET

**THE WEYMOUTH-BRAINTREE REGIONAL RECREATION CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**AND**

**THE FRIENDS OF POND MEADOW PARK**

**INVITE YOU TO ATTEND**

**THE DEDICATION OF THE DISTRICT' PICNIC AREA IN THE NAME OF**

**JAMES DAWSON**

**AT 2:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016**

**AND IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING**

**THE DEDICATION OF THE FRIENDS OF POND MEADOW PARK PAVILION**

**THE PAVILION IS LOCATED JUST BEYOND THE OFFICE BUILDING**

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AT THE PAVILION**



Virus-free. [www.avast.com](http://www.avast.com)



WHEREAS: it is well known to Mayor Joseph C. Sullivan, the Braintree Town Council and the Massachusetts State Department of Transportation that the Union Street Rotary is a major intersection of entrance and exit ramps from Route 3, as well as a main business artery and thoroughfare in the Town of Braintree, and;

WHEREAS: Union Street, in addition to serving motor vehicles, provides a main pedestrian access-way to the Braintree MBTA Station, the Town Hall, the Thayer Public Library and the two primary business districts in coming from East Braintree, and;

WHEREAS: the Council and the Mayor's Office support walking as a safe mode of transportation which contributes to a healthy lifestyle, and;

WHEREAS: according to Massachusetts DOT statistics, twenty three accidents have occurred at the Union Street Rotary crosswalk intersections and more than 200 accidents in the area of the rotary in the past three years, and;

WHEREAS: according to the Town of Braintree Police Department statistics, more than 350 accidents in the area of the Union Street Rotary have occurred in the past three years;

WHEREAS: the Union Street Rotary crosswalks require critical improvements and significantly more pedestrian visibility, and;

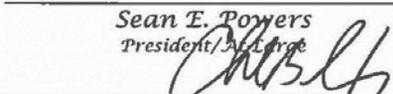
WHEREAS: pedestrian flashing beacons have been installed in similar situations such as at Grossman Drive, at John Mahar Highway and at Liberty Street to better alert drivers and improve pedestrians' safety in seeking to cross the roads;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: that we the undersigned, call on the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to install pedestrian flashing beacons on the two crosswalks of the Union Street Rotary in Braintree.

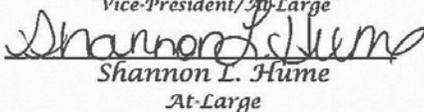
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*Joseph C. Sullivan*  
Mayor



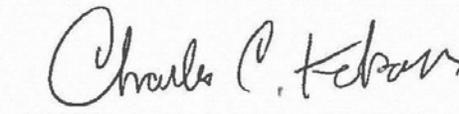
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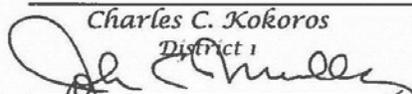
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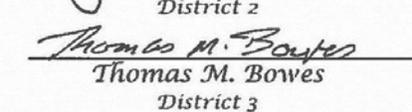
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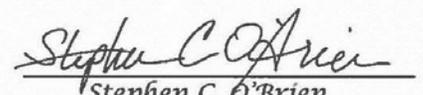
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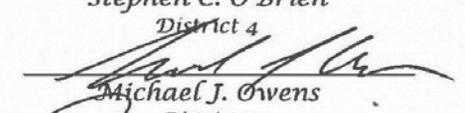
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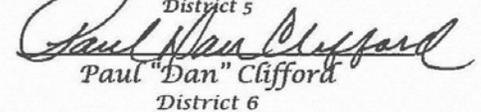
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Mr. Casey  
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BRAINTREE FLAG PROPOSAL

10 May 2016

The "Friends of Braintree Military" submit the following revised proposal.

To issue a newly designed flag to a Braintree citizen serving in the military, domestic and international. With the flag will be a certificate recognizing this service. The flag and certificate will be also issued to the family requesting the flag. See enclosed design.

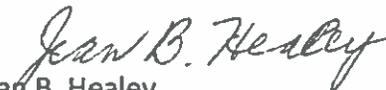
The goal is to raise \$2500 which would serve approximately thirty families. Estimated cost of each flag is \$35. The flag size is the traditional three by five feet. Eagle Flag Company of Cohasset is the designer and manufacturer. Funding will be initiated by private donations until the Town elects to fund the project.

Media sources will support the campaign and have expressed enthusiasm for the idea. We will reach out to Braintree churches to encourage qualified families to apply for a flag.

The process: Family makes a written request to the Braintree Veterans Agent for their service person, including the military information. The flag with certificate will be issued only to the family, protecting the privacy of their loved one. The flags will be delivered in person by a team of two townspeople to be determined. The family will then mail the flag and certificate to their loved one on duty.

We respectfully ask Town Council to request the sum of \$2500 to establish a Braintree Military Flag account to kick off this exciting project. Donations will be made also through an account in the name of Friends of the Braintree Military.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Jean B. Healey  
44 Williams Street  
Braintree 02184, MA  
781-843-1189  
Email, [healeybjean@gmail.com](mailto:healeybjean@gmail.com)

# CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

The Townspeople of Hingham,  
in grateful appreciation to the family of:

***2LT Dominick B. Healey***

Present this flag as a symbol of their gratitude  
for your son's service to the  
United States of America  
and representing the  
Town of Hingham, Massachusetts

Your commitment carries forward our Town's centuries-long  
tradition of service in the defense of our country.

The townspeople of Hingham are grateful for your sacrifice and for  
your son's dedication in continuing to reflect the values of Hingham  
while serving the United States of America.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Paul K. Healey, Selectman  
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Hingham Historical Commission

~~Thomas Bower~~ 025 16

10 July 2015

Hi Dan,

I met with the owner of Eagle Flag this morning. The conversation was fruitful. I enclose the design we came up with which includes all the features we had talked about.

At Mass this morning, I thought of the word sacrifice. It has such powerful meaning for us, hence I suggest this be one of the special words.

He suggested those words be the heading. Our greeting goes below the seal which sums it up. I enclose two color swatches; the lighter is called royal; the other is deep blue. He suggested the deep blue as the color is stronger. The sun dims its color eventually, but it is smashing.

I explained our plan of distribution. Flag for military serving now and one for family if they wish. His reaction was similar to Michael's. "What about the other guys?" I said that was a consideration we are working on. It does make sense if the time frame starts at 2011 when we finally experienced in our own country the effects of the terrorism mentality.

That said we will have to have a good fundraising program.

He was very open with information about Hingham. They initially started with 50 flags purchased. Then recently they added another 50. Considering the size of Braintree and the larger scope of our program, we will need considerably more than 100. That number would be a good start and see how it plays.

He is not a retail business. He noted that the Hingham Historical Society was the organization working on their program. How Braintree works that out remains to be discussed.

I wanted to get this to you before your next meeting.

Best regards, *Jean B. Dealey*

*enc. 2 color swatches*

*cc. Ann Toland*

*We salute you...*

Saluting your service and commitment to our country



With grateful appreciation, the townspeople of Hingham

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Council Committee Meeting

July7, 2015 6.14 p.m.

Item for agenda – Jean B. Healey

**Braintree Town Flag for Active Service Members**

1. Background
2. Flag detail: size 3' x 5'; background color, blue; greeting to be determined; suggested words: gratitude,, remembrance, townspeople, citizens, your service, etc.
3. Eagle Flag Co. Cohasset supplier
4. Publicity; articles in Forum, Ledger ; call their contacts
5. Marketing: Fraternal organizations: Businesses, Rotary, newspaper appeals; personal
6. Locating names through special articles in newspapers or recommendations
7. Funding processed via Town Treasurer
8. Other

**BRAINTREE FLAG PROJECT - PROGRESS REPORT - NOVEMBER 11, 2015**

On June 19, 2015, I made a proposal to the Braintree Town Council to issue a special town flag to military personnel serving here and abroad. The idea came from learning of the town of Hingham instituting this program for their citizens in the military. The idea came from Paul K. Healey, Hingham selectman, who attended the meeting and described its background. Hingham has had a successful program with more than 50 flags having been sent to military families.

For privacy reasons, the flag request would come from a family member with the individual's military identity and the flag sent to the family member for distribution .

The council unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed the idea and referred action to the Veterans Committee chair, Daniel Clifford.

Discussion re design and notifying the mayor of the idea.

A visit to Eagle Flag owner who made one suggestion to use the opening title, "We salute, etc. on the space above the flag (center). The flag would be 3 by 5 feet, color blue.

The first line would be "We salute your service and commitment to our country". The town flag would be centered and under that would read "With grateful appreciation, the townspeople of Braintree."

I met with Ann Toland for her support in promoting the project. She was enthusiastic and willing and introduced me to Mayor Sullivan at Braintree Heritage Day when I was able to tell him of the idea. He, too, thought, it a good idea.

At the celebration of the Navy Day in Braintree, I met Leland Dignee, who expressed serious interest and Patrick Leonard, who endorsed the idea.

November 9, Councilor Clifford requested information on Hingham policy and administrative process and number of flags issued and funding.

November 11, Information provided as follows: Eagle Flag advised first order of 50; then 100; cost approximately \$40 each; funding drive raised \$4,000. An account set up with town treasurer, "Flag Account"; Historical Society helped process applications.

Current action needed. Firm up decision on flag design. Publicity needed for fund drive to finance purchase of flags; estimate the goal. Application process for flag: Family or friend applies for military person, e.g., name, rank, service, and family contact with home address. The process would go through the Veterans Agent who notifies the Historical Society to purchase the flag which would be wrapped with a gracious note thanking again for the person's service. It could be mailed from the Veterans Office...

