

## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES**

### **Open Session**

**Monday, December 6, 2021**

#### **In Attendance**

BOS Chairman Christine Joy (CJ), Selectmen John Traynor (JT), Mark Russo (MR), Town Administrator Liz Dennehy (LD), and Brigette Martins (SA).

#### **FROM NOTICE OF MEETING**

Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, this meeting will be conducted via remote means. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so despite best efforts, we will post on the Town's website [town.plympton.ma.us](http://town.plympton.ma.us) an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can also be found on the Town of Plympton website.

#### **CHAIRMAN JOY OPENED THE MEETING**

5:45 p.m. BOS Chair Christine Joy opened the meeting. Seconded by MR. **Roll call vote 3-0.**

#### **UPDATES & DISCUSSIONS**

Members of the Wage & Personnel Board, along with the Finance Committee members discussed the proposed Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) recommendation for Fiscal 2023. Wage & Personnel will be meeting on 12/14/2021 to finalize the vote of the COLA for FY2023.

Town Administrator Liz Dennehy requests the BOS vote on formally adopting the 2021 Plympton Hazard Mitigation Plan. CJ made a motion to adopt the 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan for Plympton. Seconded MR. **Roll call vote 3-0.**

The BOS discussed the parcel of land off Old Brook Street. The land may be potentially used for Habitat for Humanity Affordable Housing opportunity. The BOS would like the land to be appraised for a value to be established before the town would proceed with any action. JT made a motion to have LD get three appraisals

and authorize her to proceed with the lowest price appraisal service. Seconded CJ. MR was opposed. **Roll call vote 2/1.**

**6:30 p.m. Transfer Station:**

Art Morin updated the BOS on the 12-month survey of household use of stickers and cost to the town. Currently the town has 341 regular full priced stickers, 275 Senior priced stickers, and 204 second priced stickers. To bridge the gap, they are requesting the BOS vote to raise the cost of stickers. Regular from \$200 to \$240, and Seniors from \$100 to \$120. All other sticker prices will remain as is. CJ made a motion to approve the price increase on regular and senior transfer stickers. Seconded MR. **Roll call vote 3-0.**

The Selectmen finalized the Employment Agreement with Police Sergeant Matt Ahl in Executive Session. CJ made a motion to execute the Agreement between the Town and Matt Ahl. Seconded MR. **Roll Call Vote: 3/0.**

Warrants Paid: \$35,382.20

The BOS voted on the following Appointments:

- Plympton Police Department
  - Cameron Broderick, Part-time Police Officer (indefinite)
  - Nathan Cristofori, Part-time Police Officer (indefinite)

CJ made a motion on the appointments as read and listed above. Seconded MR. **Roll Call Vote: 3/0.**

**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATES:**

- LD has closed the Hazard Mitigation Grant.
- LD met with Department heads to discuss future winter storm preparations.
- Town Accountant Lisa Hart will be sending new monthly budget reports to all department heads.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

The Selectmen's Office received two letters of resignation. Michelle Llanes has resigned from the Council on Aging and Alison Merry is resigning from her position in the Assessor's Office.

**SCHOOL:**

Jon Wilhelmsen updated the BOS on the status of the playground at the Dennett

**MINUTES:**

- Open Session 11/15/2021

CJ made a motion to approve the 11/01/2021 Open Session minutes as amended. Seconded by JT. **Roll call vote 3-0.**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:** BOS Open Meeting at 5:45 p.m., unless otherwise noted: 12/20/2021, 1/10/2022

Nate Sides joined the meeting and made a suggestion on behalf of the Cultural Council on a proposed change to the Towns seal through a contest that would be funded through the Cultural Council. This will be added to a future agenda.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S RAVES**

**Meeting Adjourn 7:24 PM**

Motion by CJ to adjourn. Seconded by JT. **Roll call vote: 3-0.**

