

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES

December 19, 2022

Town of Plympton

IN ATTENDANCE

Selectmen Christine Joy (CJ), John Traynor (JT) and Mark Russo (MR), Town Administrator Liz Dennehy (TA), and Briggette Martins (SA).

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 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 CHRISTINE JOY OPENED THE MEETING

5:45p.m. BOS Chair Christine Joy opened the meeting in Open Session, as required under the Open Meeting Law and made motion to enter Executive Session under M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a) Purpose 1, CJ declared that BOS would return to Open Session after the adjournment of Executive Session. **Roll call vote 3-0.**

Board of Assessors Annual Tax Classification Hearing

Selectman Chair CJ read the posted and advertised hearing notice to open the Tax Classification Hearing. Ethan Stiles and Wendy Jones represented the Board of Assessors office to explain the Tax Classification process and make recommendations to the Selectmen.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the percentages of the FY2023 tax levy to be borne by each class of taxable real and personal property. The public hearing requires a vote by the Board of Selectmen for the allocation of property tax classification. The Board of Assessors is recommending to not split rate and for the Board of Selectmen adopt:

- Residential Factor – Motion to approve the residential factor of 1.00.

CJ made motion to Reaffirm the Residential Factor of 1.00, as recommended by BOA Chair Ethan Stiles. Seconded JT. **Roll-Call Vote: 3/0.**

- Residential Exemption – Motion to not grant a residential exemption.
CJ made motion to not grant a residential exemption, as recommended by BOA Chair Ethan Stiles. Seconded JT. **Roll-Call Vote: 3/0.**

- Open Space Discount – Motion to not grant an open space discount.
CJ made motion to not grant an open space discount, as recommended by BOA Chair Ethan Stiles. Seconded JT. **Roll-Call Vote: 3/0.**

- Small Commercial Exemption – Motion to not grant a small commercial exemption.
CJ made motion to not grant a small commercial exemption, as recommended by BOA Chair Ethan Stiles. Seconded JT. **Roll-Call Vote: 3/0.**

CJ made motion to close the Classification Hearing. Seconded MR. **Roll-Call Vote: 3/0.**

Warrants Paid

- SA reported a total of \$3,563.74

Correspondence

- Request to change name on a Class II license from Alby's Auto & Towing to Alby's Auto. All insurance is in order. CJ made a motion to approve the name change as read. Seconded by JT. **Roll call vote: 3-0**

Town Administrator Update

- The budget sheets have been distributed to each department for FY24. TA will work with the Police & Fire Departments individually.

Minutes

- Motion by CJ to approve the 11/30/2022 Open Session minutes as written. Seconded by MR. **Roll call vote: 3-0.**
- Motion by CJ to approve the 12/5/2022 Open Session minutes as written. Seconded by MR. **Roll call vote: 3-0**

Dates to Remember

BOS Open Meeting at 5:45 p.m., unless otherwise noted 1/9, 1/23

BOS Raves

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn BOS Open Session meeting and return to Executive Session Purpose 2 by CJ. Seconded MR. **Roll call vote: 3-0.**

Respectfully submitted,
Brigette Martins