

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES

February 26, 2024

Town of Plympton

IN ATTENDANCE

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

CHAIRMAN CHRISTINE JOY OPENED THE MEETING

5:45 p.m. BOS Chair Christine Joy opened the meeting in Open Session, as required under the Open Meeting Law

Updates & Discussions

Police Chief Matt Ahl requests the appointment of Brendan Emberg as Full-Time Police Officer effective 02/26/2024 until dissolved. CJ made a motion to approve the request as submitted. Seconded by MR. **Vote: 3-0.**

Highway Superintendent Rob Firlotte updated the BOS on the recent priorities and projects of the Highway Department and Transfer Station.

The Snow & Ice budget for FY24 has been expended. The Highway Superintendent is requesting an emergency be declared by the BOS. CJ made a motion to declare the emergency for the Snow & Ice Budget for FY24. Seconded by MR. **Vote: 3-0.**

The BOS received a letter from resident Elizabeth Westley regarding the dog walking on town property, with the mention of Holt Field. There have been recent concerns of waste clean-up. Ms. Westley spoke to the BOS of her suggestions. Dogs are currently prohibited from the fields at the Dennett School. This was a decision made by the School Committee. JT suggested several properties in town available for dog walking. CJ will take the lead in forming a committee and to investigate possible grant funding, private funding, and CPC money available. The topic will be discussed at a future meeting.

ATM & STM - No updates.

Warrants Paid

SA reported \$1,068.78

Town Administrator

TA is continuing to work on the Green Community grants and the FY25 budget process with Finance Committee.

Correspondence

Christine Joy submitted a request for use of the Gazebo on 07/20/2024. MR made a motion to approve the request. Seconded JT. **Vote: 2-0-1. CJ abstained from the vote.**

SA request the BOS vote to declare the Toshiba EStudio 233 copier surplus. CJ made the motion to approve the request. Seconded by MR. **Vote: 3-0.**

TA notified the BOS that she is removed from the procurement process for the new well at the Town Campus. This will be overseen by the project manager that is working with the Town Properties Committee. MR made a motion to acknowledge the Procurement Notification. Seconded CJ.

Plymouth County Mosquito Control submitted a report of their activities for 2023.

Plymouth County Commissioner submitted a year in review memo for 2023.

Town Clerk Tara Shaw request the BOS sign the Warrant for the Presidential Preference Primaries.

Minutes

Motion by CJ to approve the 01/29/2024 and the 02/12/2024 Open Session minutes as written. Seconded by MR. **Vote: 3-0.**

Dates to Remember

BOS Open Meeting at 5:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted 03/11/2024, 03/25/2024

BOS Raves

Adjournment

Motion by CJ to adjourn open session and enter Executive Session Purpose 2. After Executive Session, BOS will adjourn for the evening. Seconded MR. **Roll Call Vote:3-0**

Respectfully submitted,
Briggette Martins