

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES**  
**Open Session**  
**Monday, June 1, 2020**

**Zoom Video Teleconferencing**

The meeting was called to order by Christine Joy at 5:30PM.  
In attendance: Christine Joy, Mark Russo, John Traynor, Elizabeth Dennehy.

**Voted to go immediately into Executive Session for the following:**

**M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a) Purpose 2: To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with non-union personnel regarding Interim Police Chief, Town Administrator, Treasurer-Collector, Fire Chief.**

**Motion Christine Joy second John Traynor.**

**Roll call vote: Mrs. Joy yes; Mr. Traynor yes; Mr. Russo yes**

Open Session Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

Participants added to the call: Briggette Martins Selectmen's Assistant, Linda Leddy Open Space & Conservation Committee, Cathy Ferguson Memorial Day Committee, Christie of the Plympton-Halifax Express.

**Memorial Day Committee:**

Members of the committee thanked all the residents, members of the Plympton Fire Department and Veterans Agent Roxanne Whitbeck in helping around town for Memorial Day to honor our past and present service members. Cathy reviewed the committee's donation process and invited residents to join for next year.

**Award of Bids:**

Linda Leddy Co-Chair of the Open Space Committee updated the Board of Selectmen on the bid results received for the sale of the three lots on Prospect

Street. Bids were due by May 20th and opened and reviewed by TA and Town Counsel. Lot# 3 came in above the suggested minimum at \$127,500 and was awarded to Scott and Susan Curley. Lots #1 & #2 received bids under the suggested minimum at \$115,000 each from SJC Consulting Group. Each of the bids for lots #1 & #2 was submitted with a contingency of being awarded all three lots. The Board of Selectmen voted to award the bids with the caveat that the bids received for lots #1 & #2 be amended to remove the contingency. **CJ made a motion to award the bid for Lots #1 & #2 to SJC Consulting Group with the caveat to remove the contingency. Seconded JT. Vote: 3/0. CJ made a motion to award received for Lot #3 to Scott and Susan Curley. Seconded JT. Vote: 3/0.**

#### **Town Administrator Updates:**

The Town House opened to the public today for the first time since the closing due to COVID-19 on March 23rd. TA thanked the Plympton Fire and Building Custodian Steve Sarro for all their help. TA will be conducting a walk-through of the Dennett in preparations for the upcoming Town Meeting scheduled for June 17th. IT Specialist Steve Pellow from the Silver Lake School will be in attendance to help with the technology aspect. TA reported that all COVID cases are clear and there are no new COVID cases reported as of June 1, 2020.

#### **Minutes:**

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**CJ made motion to approve the May 18, 2020 minutes as amended. Seconded JT. Vote: 3/0.**

JT discussed having the approved minutes posted to the Town Facebook page. TA and the Select Board suggested posting a link to the minutes that would bring you to Towns website. TA will check with Town Counsel on his suggestion and will follow-up with the Board.

6:54 PM Motion to adjourn BOS meeting by CJ. Seconded JT. **Vote: 3/0**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Briggette Martins