

## **Planning Board Meeting Minutes – April 29, 2019**

### **Call to Order-**

The regular meeting of the Planning Board was called to order at 6 p.m. by Chairman Deborah Anderson.

### **Present -**

Deborah Anderson, Ann Sobolewski, Paul D'Angelo and John Schmid from the Planning Board. Jen Macdonald arrived at 6:20.

Also present were Brian Wick from the Cranberry Growers' Association, Selectman Mark Russo, Amy Cronin and Ted Taranto from the By-law Review Committee, Linda Leddy from the Open Space Committee, and Mike Lemieux.

### **First on the agenda-**

The board approved minutes from March 25, 2019. Motion made by D'Angelo, second by Sobolewski. Unanimous in favor.

### **Second on the agenda-**

The board voted to pay the newspaper bill for advertising the nine hearing warrant articles in the Plympton-Halifax Express March 29 and April 5 in the amount of \$5,376. Anderson abstained, Sobolewski moved to pay the bill, D'Angelo second. The vote was unanimous in favor.

### **Third on the agenda-**

The board reconvened the continued Solar By-Law hearing from April 16. After discussion among the members and with audience representatives, Anderson moved to refer the two solar by-law articles back to the Planning Board for further study and refinement. Macdonald made the second, and the vote was unanimous.

### **Next on the agenda -**

The board voted, Anderson moved and D'Angelo second, to form a study committee to research other towns' solar policies and by-laws and come back to the Planning Board with a comprehensive solar by-law that not only addresses the concerns of stripping Plympton woodlands to provide solar arrays, but also speaks to the concerns of cranberry growers who have been a rich part of Plympton's heritage and have been good neighbors. It was agreed that the study committee be made up of representatives of the public, including a representative from the cranberry growers, as well as some Planning Board members. John Schmid agreed to chair the study group and named its first meeting to be Monday, May 6.

**Adjournment** - On a motion by Anderson, second Sobolewski, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m. The board's next meeting will be Monday, May 13 at 6 p.m.