

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Open Session
Monday, April 11, 2022

IN ATTENDANCE

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

5:45p.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 2. CJ declared that BOS would return to Open Session after the adjournment of Executive Session. **Roll call vote 3-0.**

Updates and Discussions

- Jon Wilhelmsen of the Dennett School Committee and Jason Fraser of the Silver Lake Regional School Committee updated the BOS on the decision to ban dogs from the Dennett School grounds and the school budget.
- The BOS discussed the request from Siobhan Green to use the Old Town House to conduct a meditation class once a week. The Cultural Council agreed to sponsor the event. SA will send a copy of the Participant Waiver to Ms. Green for anyone that attends the class will be required to sign. MR made a motion to approve the use of the Old Town House for the meditation class on a 2-month trial basis. Seconded JT. **Roll call vote 3-0.**

- TA and Chief Silva have a scheduled meeting with members of Regional Old Colony Communications Center (ROCC) dispatch to discuss the draft contract on 4/12/2022. TA will update the BOS at the next meeting.
- Town Meeting preparations are continuing. The warrant articles have been sent to Town Counsel for review. Jon Wilhelmsen will be presenting a slide show Saturday, April 23rd at the Townhouse on the Town Properties Committee work, with emphasis on the fire station feasibility study.
- BOS reviewed the Police and Fire Department's request for salaries. CJ made a motion to support the request the Police Department's Salary Service line as presented at \$925,854.00 and Fire Department's Fire/EMS Salaries line at \$600,000. Seconded MR. **Roll call vote 3-0.**

Warrants Paid

- SA reported warrants paid equal \$12,666.52

Town Administrator Update

- TA is working on grant applications for Green Communities
- SA is working with South Shore Generator on replacement of the generator at the Town House.

Correspondence

- The BOS received two letters of recommendation in support of the current Acting Chief Daniel Hoffman for the open position of Plympton Police Chief.
- Plympton Garden Club plant sale and Library book sale 5/21/2022 on the Town Green.
CJ made a motion to approve the request from the Garden Club to use the Town Green on 5/21/2022 pending approval of all department officials. Seconded MR. **Roll call vote 3-0.**
- Town Wide Clean-Up 4/30/2022 with a rain date of 5/1/2022 on the Town Green.
CJ made a motion to approve the request from the Garden Club and Citizens Group to use the Town Green on 5/23/2022 for the annual town wide clean-up pending approval of all department officials. Seconded MR. **Roll call vote 3-0.**

Minutes

- Motion by CJ to approve 03/28/2022 Open Session minutes as amended.
Seconded by MR. **Roll call vote: 3-0.**
- Motion by CJ to approve 04/06/2022 Open Session minutes as written.
Seconded by MR. **Roll call vote: 3-0.**

BOS Raves

Motion to Adjourn

7:49 p.m. Motion to by CJ. Seconded by MR. **Roll call vote: 3-0.**

Respectfully submitted,
Briggette Martins