

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES

September 26, 2022

Town of Plympton

IN ATTENDANCE

Selectmen John Traynor (JT) and Mark Russo (MR), Town Administrator Liz Dennehy (TA), and Briggette Martins (SA). Christine Joy was not in attendance.

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.

VICE-CHAIRMAN TRAYNOR OPENED THE MEETING

5:45p.m. BOS Vice-Chair John Traynor 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 and Purpose 6. JT declared that BOS would return to Open Session after the adjournment of Executive Session. **Roll call vote 2-0.**

6:00 Public Hearing

Selectmen Traynor reported that the hearing notice was published in the Plympton-Halifax Express. JT read the hearing notice verbatim.

- Public Hearing regarding an application from Cornerstone Energy Services for new transmission lines that will cross above the following public ways: Spring Street approximately 2,000 feet northwesterly of its intersection with Route 44 and Brook Street approximately 1,200 feet northeasterly of its intersection with Old Farm Road.
 - Selectmen Traynor opened the hearing for testimony in favor and in opposition. Representatives from Cornerstone Energy and Eversource

joined the meeting. They addressed selectmen concerns. There were no members of the public in the meeting or any opposition to the project.

JT made a motion to approve the application submitted by Cornerstone Energy Services for new transmission lines. Seconded MR. **Roll Call vote: 2/0**

Annual License Renewals

The BOS discussed the 2023 renewal process. Each Board member was assigned a license category and will visit each establishment to check on if they are in compliance of the conditions listed in their license. License renewals will be due by 11/16/2023. The extended deadline will be by 12/5.

- CT – Common Victuallers Licenses
- JT – Liquor & Range
- MR -Class II, III, & Scrap

Early Voting

The Town Clerk is requesting the BOS approve in-person early voting. JT made the motion to approve the in-person early voting schedule for the November Election as submitted by the Town Clerk. Seconded MR. **Roll call vote: 2-0.**

Special Town Meeting Board of Selectmen Sponsored Articles

TA and BOS reviewed and discussed potential articles for the acquisition of Turkey Swamp, Fire Chief age restriction cap extension (currently capped at age 65, looking to petition the State to extend to age 70 for him), Solar, Wage & Personnel Bylaw (minor housekeeping item). The Articles would be sponsored by the BOS for the Special Town Meeting scheduled for November 30, 2022.

JT made a motion to approve BOS sponsored Articles for the Special Town Meeting on 11/30/2022. Seconded MR. **Roll call vote: 2-0.**

Dennett Solar

The BOS passed over the topic and will continue discussions at a future meeting.

Warrants Paid

SA reported warrants paid equal \$3,680.05

Town Administrator Update

TA is continuing to work on Green Community and Community Compact Grants eligible to the Town along with Capital Planning.

Minutes

Motion by JT to approve the 09/12/2022 Open Session minutes as written. Seconded by MR. **Roll call vote: 2-0.**

Dates to Remember

BOS Open Meeting at 5:45 p.m., unless otherwise noted: 10/3 (1:30 p.m.), 10/17, 11/7

BOS Raves**Adjournment**

- Motion to adjourn BOS meeting by JT. Seconded MR. **Roll call vote: 2-0.**

Respectfully submitted,
Brigette Martins