

## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES**

March 27, 2023

Town of Plympton

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

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

### **CHAIRMAN CHRISTINE JOY OPENED THE MEETING**

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

### **Updates & Discussions**

The BOS voted to appoint Brian Kling as Animal Inspector from 5/1/2023 to 4/30/2024. CJ made a motion appoint Brian Kling as Animal Inspector. Seconded MR. **vote: 3-0.**

### **Warrants Paid**

SA reported \$18,530.50

motion to return to in-person meetings effective March 27, 2023. Seconded JT.

**Roll call vote: 3-0.**

### **Animal Control**

TA updated the BOS that the Town of Plympton will be discontinuing on the regionalization of the Animal Control services with the Town of Carver due to their inability to provide ACO services as a result of staffing issues. CJ made a motion to discontinue Animal Control services between Plympton and Carver immediately. Seconded MR. **Roll call vote: 3-0.**

### **Warrants Paid**

SA reported \$19,656.01

### **Town Administrator**

TA updated the BOS on the Green Community Funding the town will be receiving. TA reported that the Old Colony Planning Council application has been approved. This will help with technical assistance and housing production updates.

## **Correspondence**

P.A.Y.S use of town property for opening day. CJ made a motion to approve the request from P.A.Y.S to use the Town Green for opening day pending the approval of all required departments. Seconded JT. **vote: 3-0.**

Memo Commonwealth of Mass Department of Agriculture regarding the vegetation control notice for herbicide application.

SLT Corporation memo to withdraw the application for the Earth Removal on Spring Street.

Letter of opposition from Judith Pratt, regarding the earth removal application submitted by SLT Corporation on Spring Street. The letter will be scanned to the BOS and added to the file.

Letter of Resignation from Colleen Thompson from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

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Eversource Gas submitted a request for a road cut at 178 Main Street. Highway Superintendent Rob Firlotte has reviewed approved the cut. CJ made a motion to approve the Eversource Gas request. MR. **vote: 3-0.**

## **Minutes**

CJ made a motion to approve the 03/13/2023 minutes as amended. Seconded MR. **vote: 3-0.**

## **Dates to Remember**

BOS Open Meeting at 5:45 p.m., unless otherwise noted 04/10/2023, 4/24/2023

## **BOS Raves**

## **Special Town Meeting**

MR made a motion to close the Special Town Meeting Warrant at 8:00 p.m. Seconded CJ. **vote:3-0**

## **Executive Session**

BOS Chair Christine 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. Seconded JT. **vote: 3-0.**

**Announcement of Vote**

CJ made a motion to amend and extend the agreement between the Town & Police Chief Matthew Ahl until May 9, 2026. Seconded JT. **vote: 3-0.**

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn BOS meeting by JT. Seconded CJ. **vote: 3-0.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Brigette Martins