

## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES**

August 28, 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**

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

### **Updates & Discussions**

The Board of Selectmen welcomed the Police and Fire Departments to the meeting to acknowledge the women and men who helped in a recent lifesaving effort. Police Chief Ahl and Lt Hoffman presented awards to three officers. Fire Chief Davis and Captain Sjostedt presented 3 awards to Fire & EMS and recognized the dispatch center for their assistance.

The BOS discussed the next steps in launching the Engine Brake Awareness Campaign. They are soliciting input from residents. There would a possibility of a series of 3 campaign style signs that would be placed around town. Residents may submit their suggestions to the Selectmen's Assistant.

The discussion continued with the uptick in truck traffic. Route restrictions would need to be discussed and agreed on with neighboring towns. CJ made a motion approving MR and TA to work on the input of other communities with restrictions. Seconded JT. **Vote: 3-0.**

A hearing is scheduled for 8/29/2023 with MassDOT regarding the Winnetuxet Bridge Project.

### **Warrants Paid**

SA reported \$7,650.

### **Town Administrator Update**

TA requests the BOS vote for the approval to work with Mass Maritime as our consultant on the Emergency Preparedness Grant.

Change orders have been submitted for the roof and plaster work at the Old Town House.

The Town Accountant reported she has certified the Free Cash.

### **Correspondence**

Stephanie Teran submitted a request to use the Town Green for the Plympton Flower Show. CJ made a motion to approve the request for the Flower Show on 8/3/2023 on the Town Green. Seconded JT. **Vote: 3-0.**

Jo Ann Beckwith, a resident of Plympton submitted an email regarding the protection of names on a public records request.

### **Dates to Remember**

BOS Open Meeting at 5:45 p.m., unless otherwise noted 09/11/2023

### **BOS Raves**

#### **Adjournment**

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Brigette Martins