

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES

October 2, 2023
Town of Plympton

IN ATTENDANCE

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

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 JOHN TRAYNOR OPENED THE MEETING

5:45p.m. BOS Vice Chairman John Traynor opened the meeting.

Updates & Discussions

The Board of Health members Art Morin, Jared Anderson, and Cathy Fergusson joined the Board of Selectmen Meeting via Zoom for the purpose to appoint Brad Cronin to fill the unexpired term of Board of Health member Harry Weikel, Jr. until May 18, 2024. Motion made by Chairman Morin. Seconded by Board of Health member Jared Anderson. Selectman Russo and Selectman Traynor vote to approve. Selectman Joy had not joined the meeting. Motion passes **Roll call vote: 4-0. Combined vote of BOS & BOH.**

Christine Joy joined the meeting.

SA received a request from Aleta Hickey to use the Deborah Sampson Logo on a pillow as a fundraiser for the 6th grade graduating class. The BOS had no objections pending legal review. TA will reach out to Town Counsel.

The BOS discussed the two conservation restrictions in place for Upland Road Solar. MR recused himself from the vote since he is a member of Wildlands Trust. CJ made a motion to support Wildlands Trust to hold both restrictions that are in

place on said property. Seconded JT. **Roll call vote: 2-0-1 Mark Russo abstained from voting.**

BOS received two appointment requests.

- JT made a motion to appoint Patrick Coleman as Alternate Custodian until dissolved. Seconded CJ. **Roll call vote: 3-0.**
- JT made a motion to appoint Michael Lee to the Bylaw Review Committee until dissolved. Seconded CJ. **Roll call vote: 3-0.**

Warrants Paid

SA reported \$192,817.77

Town Administrator Update

TA is working with Habeeb & Associates on the front entrance way to the Town House.

The roof project for the front of the Town House was approved and should be starting early Spring of 2024.

TA is working with Tom Miliias and Kathy Cannizzo from the Building Department on the current permit fees.

Correspondence

Mayflower Market Days requests a rain date for the two 1-Day liquor licenses originally approved. The new dates are 10/21/2023 and 10/22/2023. JT made a motion acknowledging the change in dates as originally approved. Seconded CJ. **Roll call vote: 3-0.**

Police Department requests Chief Ahl and Town Administrator Elizabeth Dennehy be Authorized Signatories for the K-9 Comfort Dog Grants. JT made a motion to approve the signatories as requested. Seconded by CJ. **Roll call vote: 3-0.**

Boy Scout Troop 53 and Troop 4480 request to use Harry Jason Park for an overnight camping event on October 7-8. JT made a motion to authorize the Boy Scouts to

use Harry Jason Park for the dates requested, pending the approval of all required departments. Seconded by CJ. **Roll call vote: 3-0.**

Minutes

Motion by CJ to approve the 9/11/2023 Open Session minutes as amended. Seconded by CJ. **Roll call vote: 3-0.**

Dates to Remember

BOS Open Meeting at 5:45 p.m., unless otherwise noted 10/16/2023, 11/16/2023

BOS Raves

Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,
Briggette Martins