

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES

November 13, 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

Board of Assessors Annual Tax Classification Hearing

Selectman Chair CJ read the posted and advertised hearing notice to open the Tax Classification Hearing. Joselyn Anderson, Dean Jafferian, and Holly Merry represented the Board of Assessors office to explain the Tax Classification process and make recommendations to the Selectmen.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the percentages of the FY2024 tax levy to be borne by each class of taxable real and personal property. The public hearing requires a vote by the Board of Selectmen for the allocation of property tax classification. The Board of Assessors is recommending to not split the rate and for the Board of Selectmen adopt:

- Residential Factor - Motion to adopt the residential factor of 1.00.

CJ made motion to Reaffirm the Residential Factor of 1.00, and to vote no on the following exemptions - Residential Exemption, Open Space Discount, Small Commercial Exemption as recommended by Board of Assessors, thereby closing the hearing. Seconded MR. **Vote: 3/0.**

Updates & Discussions

Appointment – CJ made a motion to appoint Kayla Eaton as the Fire Department Administrative Assistant until 06/30/2024. Seconded MR. **Vote: 3/0.**

Land Donation – MR made a motion the Board of Selectmen (BOS) agrees to the donation by Amanda Monti of the land described in the Turkey Swamp Purchase and Sale Agreement as Parcel 3, to the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes in perpetuity. The BOS votes to empower Selectman Mark Russo to

execute all documents related to accepting the donation needed from the BOS.
Seconded CJ. **Vote: 3-0.**

Warrants Paid - SA reported \$13,893.99

Town Administrator Update

TA reported that the installation of the heat pumps at the Old Town House has been completed.

Free Cash has been voted on and certified at \$524,002.

Correspondence

TRIAD/Plympton Police is requests use of the Town Green on 12/7 or 12/8. CJ made a motion to approve the use of the Town Green on 12/7 or 12/18 by the Plympton Police/TRIAD. Date to be confirmed. Seconded JT. **Vote: 3/0.**

Minutes

CJ made a motion to approve the 10/16/2023 as written. Seconded JT. **Vote: 3-0.**

BOS Raves

Traffic Study

Police Lt. Dan Hoffman updated the BOS on new traffic safety and enforcement that the department has implemented. They have received positive feedback from residents. Lt. Hoffman will be the contact person for the campaign.

Dates to Remember

BOS Open Meeting at 5:45 p.m., unless otherwise noted 11/27/2023, 12/18/2023.

BOS Raves

Motion by CJ to adjourn open session and enter executive session Purpose 2. After Executive Session, BOS will adjourn for the evening. Seconded JT. **Vote:3-0**

Respectfully submitted,
Briggette Martins