

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES
Open Session
Monday, June 8, 2020

Zoom Video Teleconferencing

The Open Session meeting was called to order by Christine Joy at 5:30PM.

In Attendance:

Board of Selectmen (BOS): Christine M. Joy (CJ), Mark E. Russo (MR), John A. Traynor, Jr. (JT), Town Administrator: Elizabeth Dennehy (TA) and Selectmen's Assistant: Briggette Martins

Participants added to the call: Jon Wilhelmsen Plympton School Committee, Art Morin Board of Health, Christie of the Plympton-Halifax Express, Resident Amy Laura Cahn.

Heavy Traffic Complaints:

The BOS discussed the complaints from residents regarding the heavy traffic of trucks hauling material in town. JT reported that Zoning Agent Tom Millias has spoken to the developer of the project, Peter Opachinski, SLT Construction President, regarding the concerns. The project is located in the area of Spring Street and Route 44 in Carver. Mr. Opachinski informed Zoning Agent Millias that the project is almost completed and he will instruct his drivers to use Route 44 to Route 58 in the future. Also, Tom Millias will report to the BOS of his findings on the concerns received regarding the use of heavy trucks on Ring Road and Crescent Street.

Town Administrator Updates:

TA met with members of the Emergency Management Team, School, Clerks Office, and Area 58 at the Dennett School to prepare for the upcoming Town Meeting scheduled for June 17th. TA will finalize the bulletin on "What to Expect at Town Meeting" and post to the Town Website, Facebook, and to Plympton-Halifax Express. TA updated the BOS of the COVID-19 status in town. There is currently one new COVID case reported as of today. TA thanked the Plympton Fire Department for all their help in making the buildings safe for employees and residents during COVID. The Library will be starting curbside pick-up Tuesday, June 9th. Deb Batson and employees of the Library will be practicing social distancing and hope to implement more features for the public.

Correspondence:

Resident Amy Laura Cahn submitted a request for the Use of Town Property. The application is for a Solidarity/Vigil on the Town Green. The vigil is to take a stand against racism of all Black Americans slain by racial violence and injustice, including police brutality and the pandemic. The event will be June 14, 2020 from 1-2 PM and be conducted in a "socially distant" manner--masks to be worn throughout and family groups and individuals encouraged to stand at least six feet apart. Police, Fire, and Board of Health have been notified and are required to sign the application for approval. CJ made a motion to approve the request for a Solidarity/Vigil on the Town Green with the caveat all required departments sign for application for approval. Seconded MR. **VOTE: 3/0.**

Minutes:

The BOS discussed the minutes protocol for posting. The BOS Administrative Assistant will submit the DRAFT Minutes to BOS and TA within 72 hours of the meeting for review.

Open Session 5/26/20

CJ made motion to approve the May 26, 2020 Open Session minutes as amended. Seconded JT. **Vote: 3/0.**

Open Session 6/01/20

CJ made motion to approve the June 1, 2020 Open Session minutes as amended. Seconded JT. **Vote: 3/0.**

Executive Session 4/30/20

JT made motion to approve the April 30, 2020 Executive Session minutes as written. Seconded MR. **Vote: 3/0.**

Executive Session 5/13/20

JT made motion to approve the May 13, 2020 Executive Session minutes as written. Seconded MR. **Vote: 3/0**

Executive Session 6/01/20

JT made motion to approve the June 1, 2020 Executive Session minutes as written. Seconded MR. **Vote: 3/0**

6:38 PM Motion to adjourn BOS meeting by CJ. Seconded JT. Vote: 3/0

Respectfully Submitted,
Brigette Martins