**Board of Selectmen Departmental Meeting**

**Town of Plympton Finance Committee Notes**

**Monday, Oct. 23, 2013**

**Plympton Town House, Plympton, MA**

**The meeting was called to order at:** 7:04 p.m. by the Board of Selectmen

**FinCom Members In attendance:** Susan Ossoff (SO); Mark Gabriel (MG) and Marilyn Browne (MB) were in attendance.

The meeting was called by the Board of Selectmen so that each committee, department and/or boards could briefly explain their goals and where they wanted to go in the future. There were approximately 60 people in attendance and each were called on by Selectman Joe Freitas to speak.

There was also a brief discussion of the FY13 budget as affected by an over estimate of new growth. It was noted that on the following Tuesday, October 29th there would be a meeting held by the Board of Assessors and their consultant from Vision Government Solutions at 6:30 p.m. to discuss valuation matters. The meeting is to be open to the public.

SO spoke for the FinCom and clarified a point that even if the town held a special town meeting to change the existing budget the tax rate could not be changed for the current year.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marilyn Browne