



BOARD OF
SELECTMEN
MEETING
MINUTES

December 5, 2016

7:00 pm

Plympton Town House
Community Meeting Room

Regularly scheduled Board of Selectmen's meeting

Selectmen, Chair Coleen Thompson, Christine Joy and John Traynor Jr. Town Counsel Ilana Quirk and Town Coordinator Dale Pleau present.

6:37 Chair Colleen Thompson called the meeting to order.

Mike Matson – Maple Street Issue:

- Mr. Matson stated that this was a procedural issue and that the applicant should have to apply for a new permit. Ms. Quirk said that the zoning officer was correct in the procedure he followed and that it was appropriate. Mr. Matson said that no permit exists.
- John Traynor and Ilana Quirk discussed the appeal process and reconsideration by the zoning officer.
- General discussion by residents present, selectmen and Ilana Quirk.

Rural School Aid:

- Colleen Thompson was notified by the Superintendent that aid is available for small communities. She asked for a letter supporting the proposal.
- **MOTION: To write letter, John Traynor 2nd Colleen Thompson, unanimous.**

Historical Society - Trust Gift accounts.

- General discussion among the selectmen. Will be taken up at future meeting.

Plympton Halifax Combined Services.

- Animal Control was one area that was discussed. Old Colony Planning Council has some interest helping any regional effort. John Traynor has an upcoming meeting with Halifax Selectman Kim Roy and fire chiefs from both towns.

Legal Services

- Colleen Thompson has reviewed the records and feels that hourly is a better deal for the town. General discussion among the selectmen.
- **MOTION: Authorize Colleen Thompson to contact Lauren Goldberg, John Traynor 2nd Colleen Thompson, unanimous.**

By-Law Review Committee

- John Traynor discussed the committee duties in general. Zack Blake will have a presentation at a future meeting.

Update on Tech Grant

- John Traynor emailed Michael Rodriguez about possibilities for the grant and is waiting for a response.

Update on the Public Safety Building Committee

- Colleen Thompson will be asking P3 or the architect for a condensation of the police department building.

Appointments

- The Selectmen voted to appoint Irv Butler to the Community Preservation Committee.

Warrants

- Colleen Thompson says there are no BOS warrants to sign. The selectmen signed 3 Chapter 90 requests. Short discussion of Chapter 90.

Town Coordinator Report

- Letter to Senator Brady regarding the boards position on the special act regarding the sale of SLRDS land to the Town of Kingston.
- **MOTION: To write letter, John Traynor 2nd Colleen Thompson, unanimous.**
- The selectmen signed a thank you letter to an anonymous donor to the library. This very generous person has donated the the library every year for several years.
- In checking with the DOR about a study of job classifications in Plympton they have replied that they were very willing to do it but were booked until late Spring.

MOTION: To allow the town accountant 1 hour of time with Town Counsel, John Traynor 2nd Colleen Thompson, unanimous.

MOTION: To promote officer ????? to full time, John Traynor 2nd Colleen Thompson, unanimous.

7:36 MOTION: to adjourn the meeting. Second JT, Unanimous

Respectively submitted,



Town Coordinator

The meeting was recorded by Area58 and is available online.