



BOARD OF
SELECTMEN
MEETING
MINUTES

April 25, 2016
6:00 pm

Plympton Town House
New Meeting Room

Present: Selectmen: Mark Russo, Colleen Thompson, & Christine Joy, Town Coordinator; Dale Pleau.
Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.
Mr. Russo opened meeting with a moment of silence.

Town Clerk:

- Town Clerk Tara Shaw addressed the maintenance & updates of the Town House website. She is requesting that each department/committee be more hands on and to update their own page on the site. A meeting with departments will be scheduled to address this after Town Meeting.

Gravel Permit:

- On site visit was completed and approved by Mrs. Joy. BOS signed permit and amendments to the permit.

Proposed Marijuana Grow Facility:

- A discussion to review the draft Community Host Agreement submitted by Mr. Randall. Mr. Randall is asking the BOS to draft a letter of support or non-opposition. Residents were present to express their concerns on why the drafts were being considered since there has been no clarification by the state legislature if marijuana is agriculture. BOS listened to residents, Mr. Randall, and his attorney and have decided to wait for state clarification.

Vote: Mr. Russo made motion to discontinue deliberations on the proposed marijuana grow facility for the moment, unless something else new comes up, while awaiting the legislature to clarify it's position. Second, Ms. Thompson, 3/0.

Town Treasurer Announcement:

- Tax Bills are due 5/2/16. Please notify the office if your mailing address is different than your residential address. They are receiving return tax bills from the Post Office.

Solar Update:

- No changes and there is a tentative agreement pending with Borrego.

Town Moderator:

- John Traynor suggested a re-order of the 42 Warrant Articles while aware there may be a low turnout if a second night is needed. BOS are content with the order of the articles presented by Town Counsel.

Planning Board:

- Irving Butler requested permission to speak with Town Counsel on procedure to change a roadway from a subdivision to a private way.



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Vote: Mr. Russo made motion for the Planning Board to have permission to speak with Town Counsel of 5 hours max. Second Ms. Thompson, 3/0.

Correspondence:

- Memo from Highway Dept will no longer be accepting dig safe projects on Mayflower Road for the next 5 years due to scheduled road maintenance.
- K&P
- Con Com/Open Space Committee sign request to speak with legal counsel (prior approval 4/13)
- Chief Borsari email of non-approval of Maple Street 6-3-6 driveway width issue
- Plympton/Halifax Express
- Old Colony Planning Council
- Plymouth County Development Council Annual Transportation Breakfast invitation

Fin Com Discussion of Budget & Town Warrant Articles:

- Budget overall increase of 1%
- Special Warrant Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9. Article 9 will be moved from the Annual to the Special.

Vote: Mr. Russo made motion to approve all 9 Special Articles. Second, Ms. Thompson. 3/0.

- **Annual Warrant Articles**
 - #10 Fire Dept Vehicle Leases \$104,692

Vote: Mr. Russo made motion to approve \$104,692 to be funded from Capital Purpose Fund. Second, Ms. Thompson. 3/0.

- #14 Fire Dept Lighting Upgrade 0 NOT Recommended
- #19 Highway Funds for Road Construction request \$500K decreased to \$250K

Vote: Mrs. Joy made motion to approve \$250K to be funded from Capital Purpose Fund. Second, Ms. Thompson, 3/0.

- #38 Dennett School Security System \$30K.

Vote: Ms. Thompson made motion to approve \$30K to be funded from Capital Purpose Fund. Second, Mr. Russo, 3/0.

- #12 Fire Station Upgrade and Repairs requested \$12K decreased to \$6K
- #13 Fire IV Medication Pumps requested \$11K decreased to \$5,500.
- #22 Police Station (petition article) \$250K

Vote: Mr. Russo made motion to NOT recommend. Second Ms. Thompson, 3/0.

- #31 Cable Access \$55K
- #41 Fin Com Town Officers openings to be corrected
 - 2 for 3 years
 - 1 for 2 years
 - 1 for 1 year



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- #20 SLRSC Land Sale

Vote: Mr. Russo made motion to accept article #20. Second, Ms. Thompson, 3/0.

- #21 Citizen Petition Amend Capital Stabilization Bylaw

Vote: Mr. Russo made motion to NOT recommend. Second Ms. Thompson, 3/0.

- #22 Citizen Petition Build Police Station (Cap Stab)

Vote: Mr. Russo made motion to NOT recommend. Second Ms. Thompson, 3/0.

- #23 Citizen Petition Revoke acceptance of CH44B, Sec 3 to 7

Vote: Mr. Russo made motion to NOT recommend. 1/2.

- #24 Citizen Petition Amend Demolition Delay 1

Vote: Mr. Russo made motion to NOT recommend. Second Ms. Thompson, 3/0.

- #25 Citizen Petition Amend Demolition Delay 2

Vote: Mr. Russo made motion to NOT recommend. Second Ms. Thompson, 3/0.

- #26 Citizen Petition Sale of Tax Foreclosed Properties: 9 Parcels

Vote: Mrs. Joy made motion to NOT recommend. 1/1/1. Mr. Russo recused himself.

- #27 Citizen Petition Sale of Tax Foreclosed Properties: Maple Street

Vote: Ms. Thompson made motion to NOT recommend. 0/2/1. Mr. Russo recused himself.

Minutes:

- BOS 4/11/16

Vote: Mr. Russo made motion to approve 4/11/16 BOS minutes as amended. Second. Mrs. Joy, 3/0

- BOS 4/13/16

Vote: Mr. Russo made motion to approve 4/13/16 BOS minutes as amended. Second. Mrs. Joy, 3/0

Town Coordinator:

- Warrant Articles; update/correct Article 30 to have BOS vote 1-2 and capitalize "NOT"

Dates to Remember:

- Collins Group 5/2/16 5:30pm
- BOS 5/2/16, 5/3/16, 5/9/16, 5/23/16 6:00pm
- Public Safety Meeting 4/27/16 start time 6:00pm
- Annual Town Meeting 5/18/16 7:00pm

Voted to adjourn at 8:45pm: Motion made by Mr. Russo. Second Mrs. Joy, 3/0.

Meeting Adjourned 8:45pm

Respectively Submitted,

Briggette D. Martins

Board of Selectmen Assistant