



**BOARD OF
SELECTMEN
MEETING
MINUTES**

March 12, 2018

5:30 pm

Plympton Town House
New Meeting Room

5:30 Selectman Christine Joy called the Open Session to order.

Present: Selectmen Christine Joy (CJ), John Traynor (JT) & Mark Russo (MR)

By roll call vote the BOS adjourned to Executive Session (MGL 30a §21) to discuss Purpose 2. Vote 3/0.

6:00 Selectman Chair Christine Joy called the Open Session to order.

Present: Board of Selectmen (BOS), Christine Joy (CJ), John Traynor, & Mark Russo (MR). Town Administrator (TA), Elizabeth Dennehy (ED). Selectmen's Assistant, Briggette Martins.

Updates & Discussions:

- CJ announced that during Executive Session, held before tonight's meeting, the BOS voted unanimously to not renew Fire Chief Warren Borsari beyond 6/30/18. The BOS also voted Mr. Borsari be placed on administrative leave effectively immediately. A press release will be issued following tonight's meeting. (see attached)

Vote: CJ made motion to accept the fire study report submitted by MRI. Second JT, 3/0.

Vote: MR made motion the Board to appoint Albert Beardsley as the Interim Fire Chief. Second, CJ, 3/0.

Members of the public and Fire Department were present and voiced their disappointment of Mr. Borsari being placed on Administrative Leave and their concerns of the qualifications of Mr. Beardsley as Interim Fire Chief. A suggestion of appointing Phil Curran, the current Fire Captain, as Interim Fire Chief for the Town effective immediately. The members of Fire & EMS will form a small group to represent the department and speak at the next BOS meeting on 3/19/18 regarding the MRI presentation.

Vote: CJ made motion to rescind the vote appointing Albert Beardsley as the Interim Fire Chief. Second MR, 3/0.

Vote: CJ made motion to appoint Phil Curran as Interim Fire Chief for the Town effective immediately and on an at-will basis. Second, JT, 3/0.

Vote: CJ made motion to appoint Interim Fire Chief Phil Curran as Emergency Management Director for the Town effective immediately.

Vote: made motion to authorize Interim Fire Chief Phil Curran MGL Chapter 148 authorization powers. Second JT, 3/00

CJ made motion for a 5-minute recess

CJ made motion to call the meeting to order

- Larry Harju is rebuilding part of bogs located on Main Street. He is removing top-soil from the original bog constructed in 1983. The BOS requested an estimate of the materials to be removed.
- MR confirmed the Earth Removal Regulations is being reviewed as a first draft.



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Town Administrator:

- Citizen Petition Article request for a zoning change

Vote: CJ made motion to send the Citizen petition to Zoning for processing. Second JT, 3/0.

Correspondence:

- Letter of support for Warren Borsari submitted by the Fire Dept.
- Plympton/Halifax Express 3/9

Dates to Remember:

- BOS meeting 3/19/18, 3/26/18, 4/2/18 & 4/9/18

Minutes:

- Open Session 2/26/18 & 3/8/18

Vote: CJ made motion to approve Open Session minutes 2/26/18 & 3/8/18 as written.

Second, MR. 3/0.

- ES 3/8/18

Vote: CJ made motion to accept the ES minutes 3/8/18 as written. Second JT, 3/0.

Selectmen Rants & Raves

Selectmen Vote to Adjourn at 8:30pm: Motion made by CJ. Second, John Traynor, 3/0.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted by Briggette D. Martins, Board of Selectmen Assistant