



BOARD OF
SELECTMEN
MEETING
MINUTES

June 27, 2016
5:30 pm

Plympton Town House
New Meeting Room

Present: Selectmen: Colleen Thompson Christine Joy & John Traynor.

5:30 Selectmen, Town Accountant, Town Coordinator, Treasurer, and Finance Committee met with members of The Collins Group to discuss financial planning & policies.

7:10 Ms. Thompson opened the BOS Meeting

Permits & Zoning:

- Discussion of placing a newspaper ad for residents and businesses in town to have the necessary permits before performing work.

Vote: Ms. Thompson made motion for Mrs. Joy to speak with Town Counsel regarding the Newspaper-Ad, second Mr. Traynor, 3/0.

Land Sale:

- Susan Ossoff from the Finance Committee spoke regarding the land sale to the Town of Kingston. Silver Lake School Committee highly recommends for all three towns to be involved in the approval of the sale. BOS will contact Maureen Springer to provide them with an update

Gravel Permit:

- Mr. Randall presented an updated plan and will get a copy to the BOS. He discussed his farming practices and the gravel business. Mr. Traynor & Mr. Karling spoke of concerns on how to determine the difference of the two businesses. The current gravel permit given does not refer to Mr. Randall's new plan. The permit will be reviewed and a possibility of the issuance of a new permit.

Con Com:

- Discussion to hire a part time Conservation Agent
- Request time with Town Counsel regarding the Freedom of Information Act

Vote: Ms. Thompson made motion for Con Com to speak with Town Counsel for 1 hour regarding Freedom of Information Act. Second Mr. Traynor, 3/0.

Zoning Board of Appeals update:

- Ken Thompson spoke with Town Counsel regarding the reorganization and the vote that was taken to have a new member. The original vote was taken before the reorganization, therefore the vote stands. The ZBA has a full board after the reorganization.

Appointment Signings:

- Town Treasurer/Collector Colleen Morin 6/30/19



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Vote: CT made motion to approve appointment. Second JT, 3/0.

- Assistant Treasurer/Collector Christine Kelly 6/30/17

Vote: CT made motion to approve appointment. Second JT, 3/0

- Animal Control Officer Frank Bush 6/30/17

Vote: CT made motion to approve appointment. Second JT, 3/0

- Chief of Police Patrick Dillon 6/30/19

Vote: CT made motion to approve appointment. Second JT, 3/0

- Principal Assessor Deborah Stuart 6/30/17

Vote: CT made motion to approve appointment. Second JT, 3/0

- Zoning Board of Appeals
 - Ken Thompson Chairperson 6/30/18
 - John O'Leary Secretary/Clerk 6/30/19
 - David Alberti Alternate #1 6/30/19
 - Mark Russo Alternate #2 6/30/17

Vote: CT made motion to approve appointments. Second JT, 3/0

Website Issue:

- Mr. Pleau gave update that Virtual Town & School could not detect the problem. They have offered to upgrade the server at no charge. Mr. Pleau is working on getting a quote of a re-design of the site to help with making the site more user-friendly.

Committees:

- Sharon Housley and Dawn Hastings-Ely have offered to join the Affordable Housing. Mr. Traynor suggested Mr. Bugbee, a realtor in town, to join the committee. Mrs. Joy will contact him.
- Economic Development_no change
- Permitting workshop next meeting 6/28/16
- Talent Pool suggestion to have Patricia Detterman as the Volunteer Contact

Carver Urban Redevelopment:

- Draft proposal will be updated and completed by mid-July

Town Email:

- BOS are requesting for Town Hall employee, Committee & Board Members to please use their town email that has been assigned to them.
- Upgrade email would be an estimate increase of 30%

Solar Update:

- Blue Wave PILOT

Vote: Ms. Thompson made motion to sign the Blue Wave PILOT. Second Mr. Traynor, 3/0.



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Town Coordinator:

- Quote received for completion of Town House roof project.
- Town House Security

Vote: Ms. Thompson made motion for Mr. Pleau to proceed with having the front door of the Town House re-keyed. Second Mrs. Joy, 3/0.

- Gutter Grant is under way
- Staff meeting on hold

Correspondence:

- VNA contract

Vote: Ms. Thompson made motion to approve and sign the VNA contract. Second, Mrs. Joy, 3/0.

- Plympton/Halifax Express
- Payroll Salary Request

Dates to Remember:

- BOS 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22
- Open Space 6/28
- Public Safety 6/29
- Collins Center 7/18 & 8/15

Minutes:

- BOS 6/20/16

Vote: Christine Joy made motion to accept BOS minutes as amended. Second, John Traynor, 2/0. Colleen Thompson abstained.

- Exec Session BOS 6/6/16

Vote: Colleen Thompson made motion to accept Executive Session BOS minutes as amended. Second, Christine Joy, 3/0.

Right to Farm:

- Mr. Traynor will contact the MDAR regarding composting clarification, selling of material, and Bi-Products. Mr. Traynor will speak with Town Counsel to clear up the recent agricultural questions.

Vote: Ms. Thompson made motion to approve John Traynor to speak with Town Counsel for 1 hour. Second Mrs. Joy, 3/0.

Voted to adjourn at 9:15pm: Motion made by Colleen Thompson. Second, Christine Joy, 3/0

Meeting Adjourned 9:15pm



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Respectively Submitted,

Brigette D. Martins

Board of Selectmen Assistant