

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES
October 9, 2012

Attendees: John Henry, Joe Freitas and Barry DeCristofano

The Board met at 6:00 p.m. and the Chairman declared that:

- Under G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(3), the purpose of the first part of the executive session would be to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining.
- The Board shall return to open session at the conclusion of the executive session.

Following the Chairman's declaration, it was moved by Mr. Freitas, seconded by Mr. DeCristofano and voted unanimously, upon a roll call vote, that the Board of Selectmen go into executive session, under G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(3), for the purposes and reasons declared by the Chairman, as stated above, and with the Board to return to open session at the conclusion of the executive session. On a roll call vote, the Board voted unanimously.

Police Chief Dillon and the Town Coordinator, Mr. Pleau were present.

The Chief explained to the Board his efforts over the past year to fill a full-time Patrolman position on the force. He performed two recruitment efforts outside the department and each time, after interviews and background checks, any potential candidates were either disqualified or removed themselves from consideration. Because of these outcomes, the Chief requested that the Board grant a one-time variance from hiring policy to allow him to promote from within. He felt that there are two possible candidates.

On the motion of Mr. DeCristofano with a second by Mr. Freitas, the Board voted 3-0 to grant the request for a one-time exception to the department hiring policy.

Following this, on the recommendation of the Chief, Mr. DeCristofano moved to appoint Brent Peterson (currently a Special Officer) a Part-time Officer. The motion was seconded by Mr. Freitas and approved unanimously by the Board.

At 7:00 p.m., the Board left Executive Session and recessed prior to entering into open session, on a motion by Mr. DeCristofano, second – Mr. Freitas (Roll call vote: Mr. Henry – yes, Mr. Freitas – yes and Mr. DeCristofano – yes).

Respectfully submitted,
Barry DeCristofano
Selectman