

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES
February 13, 2012

Attendees: John Henry, Joe Freitas and Barry DeCristofano

The Board entered into Executive Session at 6: p.m. to discuss possible changes to Fire Department deployment and staffing levels. (Purpose #4) on a motion by Mr. Freitas, second by Mr. DeCristofano. Roll call vote: Mr. Henry – yes, Mr. DeCristofano – yes, Mr. Freitas – yes.

Chief Borsari, Lt. Davis and Lt. Marani were present.

After an introduction by the Chief, Cpt. Marani presented the Board with an overview of the current ambulance service with suggestions for improving shift coverage by increasing stand-by wages and call-out pay. He also presented the case for increasing Plympton's service from the current, Basic Life Support (BLS), to Advanced Life Support (ALS). Discussion between the Fire Department staff and the Board centered on the pros and cons to the residents of current and increased service levels and the costs involved.

The Board was interested in the suggestions made and told the officers that they would take it under consideration.

At 7:20 p.m., the Board left Executive Session and recessed briefly prior to beginning the Board's weekly open meeting, 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