

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES - I
July 26, 2010

Attendees: John Henry, Joe Freitas and Barry DeCristofano

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. and entered into Executive Session for the purpose of contract negotiation with non-union personnel (Purpose #3) on motion by Mr. DeCristofano, second by Mr. Freitas. Roll call vote: Mr. Henry – yes, Mr. Freitas – yes and Mr. DeCristofano – yes. Fire Chief Inglis was present.

Prior to discussion of the upcoming year's contract, a discussion of the overall state of the Department took place covering policies on one-half-shifts of standby duty, the need for the Chief to distribute duties and use his executive staff more effectively to relieve some burdens from him.

In discussing the contract, the Chief is still looking for a three-year contract for stability for him and to better build the department. The Chief left briefly to get some information and to allow the Board to discuss the contract term. The Board is only open to a one-year contract this year, but will meet with the Chief every 90-days (at least) to review that the budget is on track (a major issue last year). After nine months the Board would let the Chief know about the following contract, one- vs. three-year.

The next meeting with the Chief was set for 7 Sep 10.

The Board left Executive Session and entered a recess at 7:25 p.m. on a motion by Mr. DeCristofano, second – Mr. Henry. Roll call vote: Mr. Henry – yes, Mr. Freitas – yes and Mr. DeCristofano – yes

Respectfully submitted,

Barry DeCristofano
Selectman