

Plympton Planning Board meeting minutes January 25, '16

Present: Irving Butler, Chairman; Deborah Anderson, Secretary; William McClellan and Paul D'Angelo, members.

Absent: John Rantuccio

Chairman Irving Butler called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and announced that the hearing scheduled for tonight will be postponed until Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in order to give the applicant more time to properly notify abutters. Motion by McClellan, second by D'Angelo; unanimous.

Butler asked the board to approve the legal notice advertisement in the Plympton-Halifax Express for the January 25 hearing for the Vopat Solar project. Motion by McClellan, second by D'Angelo, Butler in favor. Anderson abstained due to a conflict of interest because she owns the newspaper. Motion carried and the \$80 bill to the newspaper will be paid.

Anderson told the board that she had been approached by Council on Aging Director Christine Maiorano regarding a Community Block Grant which town Planning Boards can apply for. Carver had applied with Halifax in the past, but Halifax is going in a different direction and Carver could partner with Plympton if the Plympton Planning Board agrees. Anderson asked the board that if they would like, she would contact Charlie Seelig, Town manager of Halifax to get information on the grant, and follow up with Marlene McCollem of the Carver Planning Board on Tuesday morning. The grant is due Feb. 15. Towns are classified by income levels and low income communities are given priority. Chairman Butler agreed and she will report back to the Planning Board at the next meeting Feb. 8.

Motion to adjourn by McClellan, second by D'Angelo; meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Anderson, Secretary.