

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

6:00 pm

Plympton Town House  
Community Meeting Room

Present: Selectmen; Mark Russo, Colleen Thompson, John Henry & Town Coordinator Dale Pleau  
Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm.

Mr. Russo opened the meeting with ground rules and a moment of silence.

## **John Henry's last BOS meeting:**

- Tonight was John Henry's last meeting as Selectman. Representative Calter was in the audience to make a presentation to Mr. Henry for his service to the Town of Plympton. Mr. Russo and audience members also spoke very fondly of Mr. Henry commending his dedication and hard work for the past 8 years as a Selectman.

## **Town Meeting Article Discussion:**

- The BOS invited citizens to join BOS open meeting at 6:30 pm to discuss any questions they had regarding Town Meeting articles. There was an extremely light turn out. Resident Jon Wilhelmsen had a question about the solar by-law article which Ms. Thompson explained. Resident Linda Leddy had questions on Public Safety Building which was discussed. Finance Committee joined meeting as well and just had a question on language of Public Safety Building consultant article.

## **Annual Town Meeting Preparations:**

- Mr. Russo asked BOS if they had any concerns, none stated. BOS and Town House Departments are prepped and ready for Town Meeting.

## **Use of Town Property Applications:**

- Plympton Garden Club submitted Use of Town Property Application to work on Town Green on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.  
**VOTE: Mr. Russo made motion to approve Use of Town Property Application for Garden Club. Second Ms. Thompson. 3/0**
- Girl Scouts submitted a use of Town Property Application to hold a Pet Adoption Fair on the Town Green Sept 20<sup>th</sup> at 8 am – 6 pm.  
**VOTE: Mr. Russo made motion to approve Use of Town Property Application for Girl Scouts. Second Mr. Henry. 3/0**

### **Restructuring Town Debt:**

- At the last BOS meeting, John Henry brought a town debt repayment proposal to BOS, Town Accountant Barbara Gomez and Finance Committee. He didn't hear any feedback from Finance Committee so he is dropping proposal at this time.
- BOS received application for refinancing Silver Lake school debt. Application will need to be reviewed by Town Counsel.

**VOTE: Mr. Russo made motion for BOS to consult with Town Counsel on application. Second Ms. Thompson. 3/0**

### **Fourth of July Town House Holiday:**

- BOS agreed that Town House will observe the Fourth of July on Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2015. Town House will be closed that day.

### **Fire Chief Contract:**

- BOS will discuss matter in Executive Session.

### **Moving Town Treasurer Office:**

- Mr. Pleau proposed that the Treasurer Department should remain where they are now in the former Selectmen's Room and turn their old office into a meeting room. Mr. Pleau and Town Accountant will also switch offices.

**VOTE: Mr. Henry made motion for departments to switch offices. Second Mr. Russo. 3/0**

### **Public Safety Building:**

- Evaluation of the proposed Police Station site next to the Town House was completed and everything looks good. Next step is land evaluation on Center Street.

### **Solar- ongoing projects:**

- Mr. Henry is still waiting on completed contracts. Town Counsel is working on them and will hopefully get to Mr. Henry by this week.

### **Town Government Vacancies:**

- There are many positions still available. BOS urge residents to get involved.

### **Future BOS Meeting schedule:**

- Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Annual Town Meeting
- Monday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. BOS Open Meeting
- Monday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm. BOS Open Meeting

### **Town Coordinator:**

- Mr. Pleau advised BOS that the asbestos remediation was completed. Mr. Pleau spoke to RebuildEx and they will give us a schedule soon on getting room back to order. Roof in Treasurer's office will be reworked as well. Collins Engineering did evaluation on Town House site and it passed with flying colors. They will now evaluate the land on Center Street. Once test is done BOS will move forward with determining site for Public Safety Building.

### **Correspondence:**

- Plympton-Halifax Express
- Letter from BOH regarding 127 Center Street- BOS decided next step would be for ZBA to write a letter to Mr. Sauchuk to remove trailer.
- Letter from Resource Controls/groundwater samples
- Letter from Bristol County Agricultural High School regarding tuition rates
- Old Colony Agenda & Minutes for 4.9.15
- Town of Pembroke Re-organization of BOS
- St. John Neumann Parish Family Festival 5/10-5/17
- Sakr litigation documents
- Massachusetts Office on Disability training session

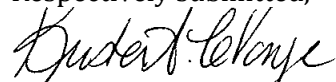
### **Minutes:**

**VOTE: Mr. Russo made motion to approve 5/4 BOS meeting minutes as amended. Second Ms. Thompson. 3/0**

*Mr. Russo made motion for BOS to go back into Executive Session at 7:20. Second Ms. Thompson 3/0.*

**Meeting Adjourned 7:45 pm.**

Respectively submitted,



Kristen LeVangie  
Board of Selectmen, Assistant

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