

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES
April 15, 2013

Attendees: John Henry, Joe Freitas and Barry DeCristofano

The Board met at 7:00 p.m. for its regular weekly meeting.

The meeting opened with a discussion of the warrant article for the new position requested by the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals and the Building Department. It was reported that the Conservation Commission was no longer interested in having this position support their needs. No one from the ConCom was present to speak to this change in approach. As at previous meetings, it was a general discussion of the need for and the specific work to be done by whomever would be hired. There were differing opinions as to what the new hire would be doing for the three groups and the Selectmen decided to postpone their vote on whether or not to recommend the article to Town Meeting to give the departments more time to work out the differences. Present were Jack O'Leary (Planning Board), Dave Alberti (ZBA) and Tom Millias (Bldg. Commissioner).

With the Town Moderator present for discussion as needed, the Board then went through the warrant articles and voted on most of them. The Board made the following decisions:

Not Recommend (3-0): Articles 28, 39 and the three as yet un-numbered articles from the Animal Control Officer

Not Recommend (2-1): Article 38

Delayed vote until April 22nd: Articles 32, 35, 36, 37, 42 and 43.

No recommendation was made (or will be made) on Article 40.

Article 43 will either be removed from the warrant or passed-over at Town Meeting

All remaining articles were recommend on 3-0 votes.

Article 3 will need to have last year's wage table added to it so that Town Meeting can compare the changes.

Article 8 will show the breakout of the costs of the lease payments for each of the vehicles covered by the article.

Articles 15 and 16 will have the words, "or take from available funds" added to them.

Article 31 will be passed over at Town Meeting, but the Board will address the intent of the article at that time and explain that it will be included next year.

The Board voted to accept the minutes of their April 8th meeting as printed. motion – Mr. DeCristofano, second – Mr. Freitas, vote 3-0.

At 9:30 p.m., the Board adjourned on a motion by Mr. Freitas, second – Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0

Respectfully submitted,
Barry DeCristofano, Clerk