

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES
January 11, 2010

Attendees: Joseph Freitas, Barry DeCristofano, and John Henry
Meeting called to order at 7:15 PM

Mr. DeCristofano opened the meeting and reported that there was an Executive Session meeting with the Zoning Enforcement Officer, Mr. Karling at 6:30 PM.

7:00 PM APPOINTMENT: Highway Surveyor, James Mulcahy discussed parking concerns on Route 58 and Town Green with the Board and Mr. Wilhelmsen.

The following topics were discussed.

- What are the parking rules and regulations along Route 58
- Maintenance of the driveway entrances on Town Green
- Businesses and Church parishioners parking
- Options to improve overall parking
- Costs to maintain driveways along Town Green
- No parking signs
- Where does one park in "Down Town" Plympton?

Mr. Mulcahy suggested that the small piece of land owned by the Town located behind the Fire Station, near the right field foul line of the baseball field be cleared and used to create an additional six to eight spaces for Church parking.

Mr. Mulcahy also suggested that another option would be to eliminate the ball-park field behind the Fire Station to create thirty to forty parking spaces and relocate the ball-park to the Harry Jason Park on Center Street; however, this would be very costly to the Town.

Mr. DeCristofano stated that he will draft a letter and send it to the First Congregational Church Minister and the Businesses near the Town Green outlining parking procedures. More discussion will continue regarding parking on/along the Town Green.

7:30 PM APPOINTMENT: Open Space Committee, Christian Lawrence was recognized by the Board for the outstanding foresight and completion of the Seven year "Plympton Open Space and Recreation Plan" dated December 2009. Also present from the Old Colony Planning Council were Mr. Pasquale Ciaramella, Executive Director and Mr. James R. Watson, AICP, Supervisor, Comprehensive Planer. Mr. Lawrence thanked Mr. Ciaramella, Mr. Watson, and Members of the Open Space Committee: Ms. Gail Briggs, Ms. Patricia Johnson, Mr. Brad Prescott and Mr. Francis Perfetuo, the Town Web Committee and many others in the Town that were instrumental in the creation of the plan for the Town.

REPORTS: Mr. Henry stated that he will attend a meeting in Carver regarding Plympton joining the Carver/Wareham Economic Target Area (ETA) and will report back to the Board.

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7:45 PM APPOINTMENT: Finance Committee Members: Max West, Lisa Hart, David Pecinovsky and Tom Gillespie attended the meeting to discuss the budgets for the Town. Topics discussed were:

- Will there be a Special Town Meeting?
- Veteran's budget will be covered until March
- Unemployment and medical expenses for Town employees
- Increase medical limits for employees
- Workmen's Compensation premiums
- Budget in future for insurance premiums
- Build a Reserve Account for insurance claims
- Police Foundation Plan
- Inform residents of the cost to the Town for the State Election
- Inform residents of shortages in budgets

Mr. Pecinovsky left the meeting at 8:10 PM.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 13th, CERT – Selectmen's Room.

January 14th, Regional Selectmen's Meeting in Kingston.

January 19th 2010 Special Senator Election.

January 20, State Ethics Workshop Town of Halifax.

January 23, MMA meeting in Boston, Hynes Convention Center.

January 26, NSTAR Pole Hearing.

NEW BUISNESS:

Certified letter sent to Mr. Robert Andrew regarding unregistered vehicles.

Request from Library Director, Ms. Batson use of Town House Auditorium.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to allow the use of the Town House Auditorium to Library Director on January 14th, 2010 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm and February 2nd, 2010 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Plympton Fire Chief, Inglis increase for FY 2011 Fire Services Budget.

Plympton Fire Chief, Inglis transfer request of \$9,000 from available funds for FY 2010.

Town Clerk – Absentee ballots guidelines for the Special Senator Election.

E-Mail for Police Chief Clancy – Police Services "Foundation" Plan.

M.M.A. Annual Meeting and Trade Show update.

E-Mail from Assessors Office – Noxious fumes in office.

Plympton Police Officers Association President, Officer Dillion – Date for Contract negotiations.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to hold an Executive Session Meeting on February 01, 2010 at 5:30 PM for Contract negotiations with Officer Dillion. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

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Kopelman and Paige Memo – Amendments to HIPPA.
Old Colony Planning Council date to remember.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the Executive Session Minutes of the January 04, 2010 Meeting as amended.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the regular Minutes of the January 04, 2010 Meeting as printed. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to adjourn meeting at 9:00 PM. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Krance
Board of Selectmen Secretary.