

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MINUTES  
February 22, 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 the Board met with Plympton Police Officers at 6:00 PM in Executive Session to discuss Union Contract negotiations.

7:00 PM appointment with Finance Committee members: Max West, Lisa Hart, David Pecinovsky and Tom Gillespie. Mr. West gave a revenue projection of \$840,000 over budget. This figure includes \$360,000 for a new fire apparatus. Ms. Hart gave the Board a copy of the Silver Lake Regional School Committee Memorandum and budget for FY 2010 – FY 2011, dated January 28, 2010 there was some discussion of an override vote at Town Meeting. Mr. Freitas stated he will not vote for an override. Mr. West stated that the Finance Committee has not discussed an override or other options. Mr. DeCristofano reported that he attended the first teachers contract negotiations meeting. Ms. Hart reported that there will be three Silver Lake High School teachers that will be layed-off and the athletic department will be restructured. The total cost of reductions will be \$614,000. In the overall comparison of other small towns, Plympton is 26.8% over foundation. Plympton is doing very well by comparison.

Mr. DeCristofano wants the Town to address the current needs of public safety in the Town.

Mr. Pecinovsky asked the Board for progress report on the Transfer Station. Mr. Henry reported that the Town's waste removal contract ends in August 2011. Many companies are interested in Plympton. The Transfer Station construction will cost approximately \$250,000 The Highway Surveyor will manage the project. Three companies will bid for the contract: Waste Management, BFI, and SEMASS. The Town hopes to find a company that is willing to assist with the financing as part of the contract or obtain a zero percent interest loan.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to approve an H1N1 clinic for the Plympton Board of Health on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

Mr. Freitas thanked Mr. Henry for his dedication to the Town and the recent grant award of \$150,000 from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program. Funds were made available by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Acts (ARRA) of 2009. Mr. Henry thanked Senate Therese Murray and Representative Thomas Calter for their support in obtaining the grant. A new furnace will go on the roof or the attic of the Town House.

8:00 PM appointment Ms. Ami Dion presented an update on the letter and pictures that were submitted to the Zoning Enforcement Officer regarding 5 Prospect Road, Plympton, MA on January 25, 2010. Ms. Dion presented a letter dated February 22, 2010. The Board directed Ms. Dion to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

8:15 PM appointment Mr. Tim Dempsey regarding the Newcomb signs still on property.

Mr. Henry left the meeting at 8:20 PM to visit the Finance Committee meeting.

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CORRESPONDENCE:

Zoning Enforcement Officer – response to Zoning complaint at 5 Prospect Road.  
South Shore Community Action Council invitations to Local Heroes Award.  
Zoning Enforcement Officer Letter of violation – Existing sign at Town Hall.  
Zoning Enforcement Officer Letter of violation – Existing sign at Dennett Elementary School.  
Regional Selectmen’s meeting postponed until March 11, 2010 in Lakeville.  
Motion made by Mr. Freitas to allow the use of Auditorium to Geoffrey, Lucier from the  
U.S. Department of Commerce for training Census on April 27<sup>th</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> time  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm.  
Kopelman and Paige – Notice of Appearance – S & K Realty Trust.  
Suspension of DARE Program for FY10.  
Old Colony Planning Council – District Local Technical Assistance: Copied: Conservation  
Commission, Open Space, Recreation, and Community Preservation Committee.  
Taunton River Watershed Mini-Grants. Copied: Conservation  
Commission, Open Space, Recreation, and Community Preservation Committee.  
Department of Public Utilities – DPU 10-06.  
MEGA – Notice of annual meeting – vote.  
Old Colony Planning Council Minutes of January 27 and Agenda.  
Veteran’s Agent DVS training.  
Department of Environmental Affairs – Middleborough landfill modification.  
MASS Department of Environmental regarding underground storage tanks. Copied Board of  
Health.  
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds letter to Chairman Pallotta. Copied Mr. Freitas.  
Penny engineering. Inc. – 266 Main Street DEP #4-19723.  
Proof of Insurance for Colonial Retriever Field Trial Club.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 26, 2010 Transportation meeting in Plymouth at the Radisson Hotel.

The Minutes of the February 01 and February 08, 2010 meetings will be reviewed at a later date.

Motion made by Mr. Freitas to adjourn meeting at 8:40 PM. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 2-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Krance  
Board of Selectmen, Secretary