

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES
March 22, 2010

Attendees: Joseph Freitas and Barry DeCristofano
Absent: John Henry
Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

Mr. DeCristofano opened the meeting with the Board began their meeting at 6:00 PM in Executive Session and are now in Open Session.

7:00 PM APPOINTMENT:

Attorney Bernard V. Nunn, Jr. asked the Board for a follow-up regarding the proposed Zoning Amendment regarding the permitting of commercial riding stables within an Agricultural Area. Mr. DeCristofano informed Mr. Nunn that Town Counsel reported that the Town is not in compliance with the Massachusetts General law and it will be on a warrant at Town Meeting.

Mr. Nunn gave a handout to the Board and asked that it be passed along to the Planning Board. He also stated that the Town of Plympton By-laws are "pretty good."

7:05 PM APPOINTMENT:

Mr. Timothy Dempsey stated that he was discouraged with the Town Zoning By-laws and asked that the pylon sign at Plympton Mobil Gas Station be removed. Mr. Dempsey questioned a Zoning Board of Appeals decision. The Board asked that the Zoning Enforcement Officer visit the meeting for clarification. Zoning Enforcement Officer, Bob Karling stated that a store has the use of one free standing twenty five square foot sign. Mr. DeCristofano advised Mr. Dempsey to bring his concern to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Mr. Karling asked if he could get copies of all Zoning Board of Appeals decisions. Mr. Karling stated that the Town Clerk receives and files the decisions.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

South Shore Community Action Council dinner, March 24, 2010 at the Radisson in Plymouth.
CERT Meeting March 24, 2010 in the Plympton Selectmen's Office.
Plympton School Department Budget Hearing, March 29th at the Dennett.
Plympton Memorial Day Committee Meeting, April 05, 2010 in the Selectmen's Room.
Stake Holder Meeting – Route 58 Corridor Hosted by Old Colony Planning Board.
Identify Priority Development Areas and Priority Preservation Areas, April 12, 2010 in Auditorium.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to ratify the approval of the Strawberry Shortcake Race on Saturday, May 22, 2010. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 2-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to approve the Plympton Garden Club the use of the Town Green on May 29, 2010 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 2-0-0.

Correspondence:

Malloy, Lynch, Bienvenue, LLP letter dated March 18, 2010 from Town Accountant signed by the Board of Selectmen.

A formal ceremony is being planned for the newly appointed Sergeant Patrick Dillon in April. More details to follow.

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The Board signed the Police Department Employee Change Notice for Mr. Dillon and forwarded to accounting department.

Letter of resignation from Police Chief Matthew M. Clancy as of May 03, 2010.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the resignation from Police Chief, Matthew M. Clancy as of May 03, 2010. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 2-0-0.

The Board stated that they will begin the search to recruit and hire a new replacement Police Chief.

Letter from Police Chief regarding warrant articles for Town Meeting.

FEMA – delay in Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency Map Modernization Program. Copied Assessor’s department.

Board and notary signed the Nomination of Inspector of Animals for Town Inspector of Animals, Mr. Frank Bush.

Comcast new station Gentric.

Plymouth County Registry of Deeds – Community Preservation Act recording fees

Surcharge for Plympton \$8,850.00 for January 01 thru December 31, 2009.

Plympton Historical Society, May 05, 2010 at 7:00 PM presents Nancy Rubin Stuart. Ms. Stuart will discuss her book “Muse of the Revolution: The Secret Pen of Mercy Otis Warren and The Founding of a Nation.”

Cable Advisory Committee for Halifax & Plympton invited the Board to attend a meeting to

Discuss the Comcast contract that expires in 2012. Meeting date set for April 05, 2010.

Letter from Inspector of Animals regarding a Town resident gifting property for an animal Shelter. The Board will bring to Town Meeting.

Senior Whole Health booklet and brochures. Copy Mr. Henry.

Employment Agreement Between the Town of Plympton and Patrick S. Dillon – Police Sergeant. Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. ESGR.

Hold Minutes till full Board is present.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to adjourn meeting at 7:45 PM. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 2-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Krance
Board of Selectmen, Secretary