

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MINUTES  
March 29, 2010

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

APPOINTMENT: 7:00 PM Mr. Tim Dempsey. Mr. Dempsey opened his comments with an apology to the Board for using the word "corruption" during his discussion regarding Zoning issues last week. Mr. DeCristofano thanked Mr. Dempsey for his apology.

Mr. Dempsey presented two Citizens petitions to the Board:

1. To see if the town would vote to amend the Zoning By-law, section 6.1.2.2 Business, Light manufacturing, Industrial Districts-Lighted and Unlighted. Located at subsection 5 Illumination part b. Add the words "and LED" as follows. Illumination shall not be animated, traveling, or flashing type. Exposed illuminated gas tube and LED signs are prohibited. No sign shall be illuminated so as to confuse or distract traffic, create glare, or shine onto residential properties.
2. To see if the town would vote to amend the Zoning By-law, section 6.1.2.2 Business, light manufacturing Industrial Districts-Lighted and Unlighted. Located in subsection 4. Add as follows "(1), free standing entire." Removal of the letter "a" with new wording as follows. Display of (1) lighted free standing sign not attached to the building, pertaining to the use of the entire premises shall not exceed (12) square feet in area. Such signs shall not be more than (15) feet tall.

The petitions will be submitted to the Town Clerk for approval then returned to the Board for submission to the Planning Board on Monday, April 05, 2010.

The Warrant Article submissions were reviewed and discussed:

One of the articles was to combine the Treasurer and Collector position. Another was to appoint versus elect same position.

Mr. Henry discussed debt exclusions for: Town Barn, Highway Equipment, Fire Truck, Transfer Station, and Town Hall. The cost per household would be approximately one hundred fifty dollars, creating a positive cash flow of one hundred seventy thousand dollars in FY 2011.

There was discussion of Silver Lake teacher's raises.

Mr. DeCristofano discussed combining three Warrant Articles submissions regarding Zoning and drafting them into one complete article.

Mr. West from the Finance Committee visited the Board and added to discussion of Warrant Articles. He also discussed that the Reserve account be used to fund the Veteran's Budget Line. At this time there is approximately \$11,500 in the Reserve account.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 05, 2010 at 5:00 PM Memorial Day Committee Meeting. Auditorium.

April 05, 2010 at 6:00 PM Sergeant Patrick Dillon Swear-In Ceremony.

April 05, 2010 at 6:30 PM Farewell Ceremony to Chief of Police Matthew Clancy.

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April 06, 2010 at 10:00 Am Study of Route 58 Corridor Stake Holder Meeting.

April 12, 2010 at 6:00 PM Old Colony Planning Council Priority Preservation and Identify Priority Development areas.

May 05, 2010 at 7:00 PM Nancy Rubin Stuart at the Plympton Historical Society.

**REPORTS:** Mr. Freitas made a recommendation that a Police Chief Search Committee be developed to make recommendations for the new Chief of Police. A member of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will be included in Committee. Mr. DeCristofano stated that he will represent the Selectmen on the Search Committee.

Mr. Freitas reported the Chief Clancy has made a recommendation for an interim Chief.

Mr. Henry reported that the draft Town financials for June 30, 2009 need more work. Mr. West was invited to attend the upcoming auditors meeting with Mr. Henry.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Compulsive Gambling brochure.

Comcast price increase for Digital Starter package.

Provincetown Pilgrim Monument and Museum will commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary –  
Town – donate a stone.

Old Colony Planning Council Minutes of February 24, 2010.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to recess meeting at 8:45 PM to review all outstanding Minutes and reconvene after to adjourn meeting. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the Executive Session Minutes of the February 01, 2010 meeting as amended. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the Regular Minutes of the February 01, 2010 meeting as amended. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the Executive Session Minutes of the February 08, 2010 meeting as amended. Second Mr. Henry. 2-0-1.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the Regular Minutes of the February 08, 2010 meeting as printed. Second Mr. Henry. 2-0-1.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the Executive Session Minutes of the February 22, 2010 meeting as amended. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the Regular Minutes of the February 22, 2010 meeting as amended. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

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**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to accept the May 02, 2010 Meeting. Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-1.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to accept the May 15, 2010 meeting as amended.. Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-1.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to accept the March 22, 2010 meeting as written. Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-1.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 PM. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Krance  
Board of Selectmen, Secretary