

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES
May 17, 2010

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

Mr. DeCristofano opened the meeting and stated that the Board will move forward and do their best for the Plympton residents in the coming fiscal year.

There were no appointments. Mr. Richard Gauley visited the meeting and submitted a letter to the Board requesting that the Town of Wareham vote to include Plympton in their Economic Target Area (ETA) with Carver. The Board agreed to accept the letter and sent to the Wareham Selectmen and appropriate parties: Mr. Christopher Reilly and Buddy Rocha.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to revisit joining the ETA with Carver and Wareham.
Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

Mr. Henry reported that he and Mr. Freitas attended the Highway Survey Legislative breakfast.

Mr. Gauley asked for an update on the 43D Coordinator vacancy.

Mr. DeCristofano reported that he will use the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACOP) website and Town Website to advertise for the Chief of Police position.

Mr. Henry stated the Casino will not be going to Middleborough. It is going to Fall River.

Mr. Freitas thanked the Selectmen's Assistant, Lisa Krance for her diligence and dedication to the Board and Town.

Mr. Freitas stated that the Town Meeting on May 12, 2010 was the worst he has ever attended.

Mr. DeCristofano gave background information on the town budget. He explained that the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen were in agreement on the Town Budget. Two days before the Town Meeting a letter arrived stating that the Town pension and retirement payments would be Twenty seven thousand dollars more than budget for. Neither Board had sufficient time to work through the budget to address the shortages in the budget before Town Meeting.

Mr. Henry reported that there will be a Building Commission to facilitate the recent Energy Efficiency grant. Members: John Henry, Jake Jacobson, Kim Russo, and Nancy Butler. There was discussion of a wiring expert be included in the Commission. Also reported, Ms. Susan Ossoff is presently reviewing the administration portion of the grant and will report back.

Mr. Henry reported that "write-in position" for Susan Ossoff and Irving Butler for Finance Committee were both declined.

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Mr. DeCristofano reported that he will be on the Town Zoning By-law Committee. New members: Brian Wick, Chair, Dick Gauley, and Jim Kuketz. An email was sent to Gail Briggs to gain her acceptance for seat on Committee. Mr. Freitas will also contact Mr. William Slater.

Mr. Henry contacted Mr. Pat Ciaramella from Old Colony Planning Council regarding assistance with grants. There was discussion of SERPED and OCPC assisting the Town. More information to follow.

Mr. Freitas thanked Town Moderator, John Traynor for a job well done at Town Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to appoint Mr. John Henry as Board of Selectmen, Chair. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to appoint Mr. Freitas as Board of Selectmen, Clerk. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

Mr. Freitas thanked Mr. DeCristofano for his service as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Henry began his role as Chairman at 7:30 PM.

A letter of reorganization will be sent out to surrounding towns.

Resignation letter from Kathleen Gabriel in the Board of Health.

Ms. Carolyn DeCristofano declined the three year term as Library Trustee, however, will accept a one year term.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Municipal Licensing Corporation – Mr. Freitas will review and report back to Board.
Old Colony Planning Council forty third annual Meeting, Thursday, May 27, 2010
Murray Mail.

Mass Telecommunication and Cable.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to put The Mass Interlocal Insurance completion certificates in Police files. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

Plymouth County Leased Courthouses.

Commonwealth of Mass Board of Library Commissioners – Construction Grant Program.
Copied Library Director.

2010 E-Government Award for Town of Plympton.

DATES:

May 20, 2010 11:00 AM Executive Session.

May 27, 2010 OCPC 43rd Annual Meeting.

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VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to accept the Executive Session I (one) Minutes of the April 28, 2010 Meeting as printed. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to accept the Executive Session II (two) Minutes of the April 28, 2010 Meeting as printed. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to accept the Regular Minutes of the April 28, 2010 Meeting as printed. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the May 03, 2010 Minutes with one correction. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

Mr. DeCristofano reported that the Police Chief Search Committee has been established. Other members: Mr. Mark Gabriel, Carver Police Chief, Miksch, Interim Chief Harrison, and Chief of Police Ohremberger from Pembroke.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to appoint Mr. DeCristofano as Chair of the Police Chief Search Committee. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the May 10, 2010 Minutes as printed. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to adjourn meeting at 8:00 PM. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Krance
Board of Selectmen, Secretary