

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MINUTES  
September 7, 2010

Attendees: Joseph Freitas, Barry DeCristofano, and John Henry  
Meeting called to order at 7:40 PM

Mr. Henry opened the meeting by reporting that the Board was in Executive Session beginning at 5:00 PM. The regular meeting began later than usual.

**APPOINTMENTS:** 7:30 PM Police Chief Harrison gave an update regarding the Entergy grant that was offered to the Town in 1980. The Town did not participate at that time. Mr. Harrison reported that former Police Chief, Matthew Clancy did contact Entergy in the hope of being included; Spring Street and Brook Street are part of the evacuation route for the Entergy nuclear power plant in Plymouth. The Pilgrim Power Plant is renewing their license and will be entering into contract negotiations with the designated communities. Mr. Harrison has an appointment with a MEMA Nuclear Planner, Mr. John Medeiros and with the Town of Carver, Mr. Tom Walsh, Emergency Operation Center (EOC.) He will report back to the Board.

Mr. Henry reported that the Industrial Park does fall within the evacuation route area and the relicensing may be the right time to request participation with Entergy.

**REPORT:** Mr. Henry reported that the firm of TNT Energy LLC contacted him regarding the utility audit/survey that was done at Town House in the spring. Representative, Michael Duffy made recommendations to save power during and a pay back period with rebate quotes. Mr. Freitas suggested that we consider waiting until the Town Meeting in May to ask for the service fee to pay TNT Energy for their service. The Board agreed to wait till Town Meeting.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to appoint Ms. Sue Walker to the Council on Aging until June 30, 2013. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

Old Business: Halifax Selectmen, Kim Roy will represent the Silver Lake Education Association for the towns of Plympton, Halifax, and Kingston.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to allow Bay State Gas request for Dig Safe 20103605267 Poles 54/55 on County Road subject to the approval of the Highway Surveyor. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to appoint Ms. Susan Ossoff to the Community Preservation Committee with a term expiration date of June 30, 2011 and to rescind the previous appointment made by the Board on August 23, 2010 for a three year term. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

Penny Engineering – Anderson Realty Trust.

Department of Veterans' Services – requirements for Reimbursements. Copied: Carolyn Northon and Roxanne Whitbeck.

Senate President Murray – Support letter for Economic Target Area (ETA) to include Plympton.  
Carver Board of Appeals Hearing Notice – September 09, 2010.

Plymouth County Fuel Oil bid postings.

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Old Colony Joint Committee – Agenda September 09, 2010 meeting.

Mass Cranberry Agriculture news letter.

The Chambers Advisory Group – Telecom audit.

The Beacon MMA publication for September.

Mr. Freitas said hello to his entire viewer audience in the Town of Halifax that watch and enjoy the Selectmen's Meetings on Channel 13, Halifax/Plympton Access program.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept as written the Executive Session Minutes of the May, 24, 2010 meeting. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to accept as written the regular Minutes of the June 01, 2010 meeting. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to accept as written the Executive Session Minutes of the May 20, 2010 meeting. Second Mr. Henry. 2-0-1. Abstain Mr. Freitas.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept as written the Executive Session Minutes of the June (I) 2010 meeting. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to accept as written the Executive Session Minutes of the June 21, (II) 2010 meeting. Second Mr. Henry. 2-0-1. Abstain Mr. Freitas.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to accept as written the regular Minutes of the June 21, 2010. Second Mr. Henry. 2-0-1. Abstain Mr. Freitas.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept as written the regular August 23, 2010 meeting. 2-0-1. Abstain Mr. DeCristofano.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept as written the Executive Session August 23, 2010 (II) meeting. 2-0-1. Abstain Mr. DeCristofano.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept as written the Executive Session meeting of the August 23, 2010 (I). 2-0-1. Abstain Mr. DeCristofano.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to accept as written the Minutes of the July 26, 2010 regular meeting. Second Mr. Henry. 2-0-1. Abstain Mr. Freitas.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

CERT Plympton & Halifax, September, 08, 2010 in Selectmen's Room.

Plympton Fire Prevention Open House Saturday, October 09, 2010.

REPORT: The Adelphia/Comcast T.V. surveys were given to the Halifax Cable Advisory Board for their review since Plympton does not have a cable Advisory Committee.

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REPORT: Mr. DeCristofano stated:

- The Sign By-law Committee reviewed the Town's existing By-laws. The goal is to create new wording for sections of the By-laws by mid fall 2010. One or two public sessions will take place to present to town residents. Date and place to be announced.
- The Teacher contract negotiations are on-going

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to adjourn meeting at 8:40 PM. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Krance  
Board of Selectmen, Secretary