

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES
March 21, 2011

Present: John P. Henry, Joseph Freitas, and Barry DeCristofano.
Meeting began 7:00 PM.

Mr. Freitas reported that the Board met in Executive Session at 5:00 PM with the Police Union to discuss their contract and 6:00 PM with Town Counsel.

The Board also met at 9:30 AM to receive the Mass Works Infrastructure Grant award of \$922,000.00 for road work development along Spring Street for the Plympton Industrial Park site. Speakers included: Secretary of Transportation, Jeff Mullan, Senate President, Therese Murray, State Representative, Tom Calter, Sysco Representative, Chuck Fraser, Selectmen Henry, and Selectmen Freitas.

Ms. Karen Wasielewski, District Representative for Congressman William Keating visited the Board. Ms. Wasielewski is from the Hyannis, Mass office and offered her services to the residents of Plympton. She mentioned just a few of the many services that she will assist residents with: Social Security, Veterans, and Foreclosure issues, Economic Development and much more. Post cards are in lobby along with Congressman Keating's office staff and contact information.

Selectmen Henry asked Ms. Wasielewski to look into the Entergy (evacuation route for Plymouth Nuclear Power Plant) relicensing period to include Plympton since the Industrial Park/ Plympton Business Park falls into the evacuation route. Sysco will have 800 employees in the evacuation route. More to follow.

The Tree Warden, William Hayes, Jr. visited the Board and showed the bonsai style, steel miniature tree trophy that was presented to him in January at the Sturbridge Host Conference Center. Town employees were invited but unable to attend ceremony due to snow storms. The Tree Warden of the year is a very prestigious award presented from the Tree Warden and Foresters' Association. A tree will be planted in Town and a ceremony in May.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to appoint Brian L. Cranshaw as a full time Police Officer, subject to a start date from Chief Dillon until June 30, 2011. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

Mr. Henry signed the Fire Vault contracts.

Discussion ensued regarding procedure on Warrant for a Town Administrator/Coordinator.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to put Sergeant Award certificates in Chief Dillon's personnel file. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to grant permission to the Strawberry Shortcake Race Committee 2011 for their event. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

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VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to approve the use of the Deborah Sampson logo to be entered into an American Revolution reference book by Mr. Marvin Bubie. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Mass Bar Association – Veteran’s Dial a Lawyer – Wednesday, April 27, 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

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Old Colony Metro Planning Organization (MPO) Agenda, March 15, 2011.

Comcast Annual License fee check \$407.50 (\$0.50 per subscriber as of December 31, 2010. 815 subscribers in Town.

Department of Environmental Protection – New Municipal Assistance Coordinator District.

Department of Environmental Protection – Notice of Noncompliance SE-11-4001.

Xfinity – 2011 Notice filing.

Mass Municipal Association news update.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to accept the Meeting Minutes of February, 28, 2011. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to accept the Executive Session Meeting Minutes of February 28, 2011. Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-1. Abstain Mr. Henry.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to accept the Meeting Minutes of March, 07, 2011. Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-1. Abstain Mr. Henry.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to adjourn meeting at 8:30 PM. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Krance
Board of Selectmen, Secretary.