

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES
September 19, 2011

Present: John P. Henry, Barry DeCristofano, and Joseph Freitas.
Meeting began 6:00 PM

The Selectmen met for the Town Coordinator interviews. The three interviews took place at:

- 6:00 PM with Mr. Mark Gabriel
- 6:30 PM with Mr. Dale Pleau
- 7:00 PM with Mr. Brian Wick

The Board covered and asked key questions to all three applicants:

- The Silver Lake Regional School District budget at Town meeting in May was a bare bones budget. Three months later there was a surplus of \$85,000 and an Assistant Principal was hired. Do you think the budget was mismanaged or misleading?
- Municipality Insurance for Town House, Police, Fire, and Workmen's Compensation.
- What plans would you make with the 1.3 million dollars in tax revenue from Sysco?
- Have you written, administered, and managed any grants?
- The Silver Lake Regional School District and Dennett School budget is 80% of the Town budget. What areas in this budget can be reduced or changed? Is the formula for the budgets something you can address?
- The IT (computer systems) level of management expertise.
- What will be the most challenging aspect of the newly created position as Town Coordinator?

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to recess meeting at 7:40 PM and reconvene at 7:50 PM.
Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

REPORTS:

Mr. Freitas is waiting for a fax regarding pricing for painting the surplus police cruiser.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to keep surplus police cruiser and transfer registration from Ford Taurus (green car) to cruiser. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

The Ford Taurus will be listed and bid at auction with ambulance.

Set up a folder for solar panel. "There was an interested party but Plympton is not ready."

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Discussion of Town House hours on Wednesday's.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to send a memo to all Town offices regarding opening the doors at the Town House on Wednesday's to the public. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to approve gravel renewal permit for Mr. Jeffrey LaFleur until October 29, 2012. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

Mr. Freitas will contact and report back to the Board regarding status of gravel renewal permits:

- R & M Realty Trust, Robert Smith Trustee
- R. Correira
- Jeffrey E. Randall

Mr. Henry noted that he was informed that gravel was being removed from the opposite side of route 44. Discussion ensued regarding Town or State ownership. Mr. Freitas will research and report back to Board.

The Board was very pleased to receive a letter of support from Mr. Charlie Seelig, Halifax Town Administrator regarding the recent letter the Plympton Board of Selectmen wrote to Mr. Creed, Chairman of the Silver Lake Regional School Committee regarding the hiring of an Assistant Principal with surplus funds. Mr. Seelig wrote to Mr. Creed stating that he is in agreement with the Plympton Board of Selectmen that the surplus funds could have been used elsewhere within the budget.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to invite the two Silver Lake School Committee members, Ms. Hines and Ms. Springer to attend the next Board of Selectmen Meeting. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Statewide Public Safety Mutual Aid Law from Police Chief Dillon.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to sign the Mutual Aid "OPT-IN" MGL c.40, §4J Statewide Public Safety Mutual Aid Agreement. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to sign the Mutual Aid "OPT-IN" MGL c.40, §4K Statewide Public Works Municipal Mutual Aid Agreement. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

Officer Robert Costa visited the Board and asked that they give permission to the Upland Sportsman's Club Inc. to extend their target and trap shooting range an extension of hours of operation until 8:00 PM on the following days: Monday, October 03, 2011 and Tuesday, October 04, 2011 for a Police practice.

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VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to write a letter to the Upland Sportsman's Club Inc., Board of Directors to grant an extension on their target and trap shooting range hours of operation until 8:00 PM on the following days: Monday, October 03, 2011 and Tuesday, October 04, 2011. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

Correspondence continued:

Memo from Town Maintenance, Deril Fernald regarding crack in Town House boiler.

Copy: Capital Improvement Planning Committee.

Old colony Storm Water seminar, Wednesday, September 21, 2011. Copy Highway Surveyor.

Trial Court of the Commonwealth – District Court regarding proposed court relocations in Plymouth County.

Ham Operator Technician License Class offered in Plympton in October 2011.

The Board will deliberate over the next week and announce the name of the applicant that will be chosen as Town Coordinator. The Board agreed that anyone of the three applicants would make a great Town Coordinator.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to announce the new Town Coordinator in open meeting. at their next meeting on Monday, September 26, 2011 at 6:30 PM. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Krance
Board of Selectmen,
Assistant