

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES
September 26, 2011

Present: John P. Henry, Barry DeCristofano, and Joseph Freitas.
Meeting began 6:30 PM

The Board met in Executive Session at 6:00 PM with the Plympton Police Union.

The Selectmen discussed the voting format to be used for the selection of Town Coordinator position. Each Board member will write a number, 1, 2, or 3 (alpha order of the interviews) to cast their vote. The vote was unanimous. Mr. Dale Pleau will be contacted and contract negotiations will begin for the position of Town Coordinator.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to hire Mr. Pleau as Plympton's first Town Coordinator subject to contract agreement. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

Mr. Henry will contact Mr. Pleau. Mr. DeCristofano will notify Mr. Garbiel and Mr. Wick of Boards decision.

Police Chief Dillon letter of recommendation to appoint Police Officer Robert Costa Jr., to Police Sergeant effective October 01, 2011 until June 30, 2014.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to appoint Police Officer Robert Costa Jr., to Police Sergeant effective October 01, 2011 until June 30, 2014. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 2-0-1.

Mr. Freitas discussed the appointment and wanted Board to know that his opposition was not against Officer Costa. Mr. Freitas was more upset over the Police Union Contract two years ago.

A swearing in ceremony for Sergeant Costa will be organized and announced at a later date.

The Gravel permit renewals were reviewed:

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to renew the gravel permit for Crescent Moon, Jeff Smith Trustee, unless suspended or revoked. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to renew the gravel permit for Roger Correira unless suspended or revoked. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to renew the gravel permit for Joan Randall, Nominee Trust, The Hayward Company, LLC., unless suspended or revoked. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

Boy Scout, Scott Nichols visited the Board and gave an update on his project. He has verified the metes and bounds marker locations in Town. He invited a Board Member to meet with him to view, photograph, and confirm marker locations.

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VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to have Mr. DeCristofano set a date to meet with Scout Nichols to confirm metes and bounds of the Town. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

Mr. Freitas mentioned that this will be done again in five years, 2016.

Mr. Jack Doyle, Chairman of the Plympton Board of Health visited the meeting regarding a formal written complaint on September 20, 2011 from a town resident, Mr. Mileski. The Board of Selectmen had also been copied on the complaint from the Assistant Town Clerk.

Mr. Doyle reported that Mass Wildlife has a website listing: www.mass.gov/masswildlife that outlines hunting of fox, coyote, and bobcat. Email: mass.wildlife@state.ma.us To register a complaint: Call Southeast District – Buzzards Bay at (508) 759-3406 or call Division of Fish and Wild Life District Headquarters (508) 389-6300. For more information, contact the Plympton Board of Heath at 781-585-7000 or email: PlymptonBOH@comcast.net

REPORTS:

Mr. Freitas reported that Plympton Cycles will detail and paint the surplus police cruiser for one thousand dollars. The car will replace the ford Taurus used by the Assessor's office.

A memo was sent to all Town House departments regarding office hours on Wednesdays be open to the public was addressed:

Written replies from:

- Town Clerk – not in favor
- Board of Health – not in favor
- Board of Assessor's – no objection

Town Accountant, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Selectmen's Assistant and Clerk have no objections. Building Department had no comment; they have limited office hours that do not include Wednesday's.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to open the Town House doors to the public effective September 28, 2011 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Request from Lisa Krance to Board for a letter of support for the repair of the Town Gazebo for the Community Preservation Committee.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano for the Board to write a letter of support for the repair of the Town Gazebo. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

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Discussion: Mr. Henry suggested to verify that the prevailing wage factor be calculated into the contractor's estimate/quote for work to be done on Gazebo. The new Town Coordinator will be asked to review the package before submission to the Community Preservation Committee.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to have Town House maintenance, Deril Fernald make repairs to ceiling in the Veteran's Agent office. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

Correspondence from Fire Chief Borsari regarding Commonwealth of Mass, General Laws, Chapter 148, Sections, 9 and 13. Mr. Henry will review and report back to Board. Copied 43D Coordinator, Ken Thompson.

Email from Ms. Maureen Springer regarding a blog that Silver Lake Regional High School, Principal, Mr. Kelly wrote regarding a new assistant principal position.

Email from Mr. Henry in reply to Ms. Springer's email.

Mr. DeCristofano commented on the letter that Board sent to Mr. Creed, Silver Lake Regional High School Committee, Chairman in support of saving the surplus monies versus spending them. Mr. DeCristofano suggested:

- One of the Selectmen meet more often with the School Committee members to review the Silver Lake Budget.
- The budget is very large, over one hundred pages. If the budget core can be agreed upon, all parties involved could work on the rest of the budget more amicably.
- Silver Lake Regional High School budget be posted on the Town website.

Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission – No Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards to be used as payment for alcoholic beverages. Copy: Licensees in Town.

Letter from Senate President Murray – Pilgrim Nuclear Station Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) supporting inclusion for Town of Plympton.

Kopelman and Paige – matters listing returned to Town. Large box of former cases.

Letter regarding – Fire Chief Position when announced. Save.

Application for use of Town property from Jeremy Ogg regarding use of Holt Field on Thursday, October 13, 2011 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm for a Lite Control, company soft ball game.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to allow use of Town property at Holt Field on Thursday, October 13, 2011 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm for Lite Control, company soft ball game subject to receipt of insurance binder. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

MMA Statewide Essay Contest for 6th Graders. "If I were elected leader of my community, I would make a difference by..." Copied: Principal Venuto at Dennett Elementary.

Ham Operator Technician Class to be held on Wednesday's, October 12, 19, 26, exam on 29th at the Plympton Town House. For more information call Selectmen's Office at (781) 585-2700.

MMA Fall Legislative breakfast meeting schedule. Carry date for Lakeville.

MEGA – Memo indemnity payments will be mailed directly to claimant.

Old Colony Planning Council Agenda – September 28, 2011.

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Old Colony Planning Council Minutes of the August 31, 2011 meeting.
Thank you letter for Town Coordinator interview from Mr. Mark Gabriel.
Thank you letter for Town Coordinator interview from Mr. Brian Wick.
MEMO from Lisa Krance regarding letter of support from Board for repair to Town Gazebo.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the Meeting Minutes of the September 19, 2011 meeting as written. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to adjourn meeting at 8:50 PM. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Krance
Board of Selectmen,
Assistant