

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MINUTES  
April 02, 2012

Present: John P. Henry, Joseph Freitas, and Barry DeCristofano

The Board began their Regular meeting at 6:30 PM to accommodate a full schedule, including Executive Sessions.

Interim Fire Chief Borsari visited the Board regarding the Sysco Boston aid to the Department for the new and additional equipment. A check in the amount of \$69,954.00 was presented to the Board. A list "Plympton Fire Department – Sysco Equipment List schedule/inventory was presented as part of correspondence.

Mr. DeCristofano reported that he attended the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) ceremony at the Dennett Elementary School today. Plympton Police Officer, Dana Smith was presented with the fifth and sixth Grader's appreciation for all they have learned thus far from the DARE program.

Mr. Freitas reported that he attended the Eagle Scout ceremony of Scott Nichols on Sunday at the First Congregational Church. Eagle Scout Nichols met with Selectman DeCristofano earlier this year for the perambulation of Town metes and bounds.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Conservation Commission request for transfer of funds.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to transfer \$1,000.00 from the Conservation Notice of Intent fund to the Conservation Expense line. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

There was some discussion regarding the Conservation Commission legal Notice for a public hearing and the meeting not being posted with the Town Clerk Office.

Email from Ms. Figueroa regarding 399 Main Street – request for Conservation Commission Site plan to obtain building permit.

Department of Agricultural Resources – Seeking mosquito control Commissioner.

Old Colony Elder Services – request for nomination annual election of Board Officers and Directors for FY July 01, 2012 – June 30, 2013.

Email from New England Village – lease operation of Colchester Neighborhood Farm. Request for float in Memorial Day Commemoration Parade. Referred to Memorial Day Committee.

Plympton Planning Board – notice of Public Hearing – Changes to the FEMA Flood Plain Map and consideration of adoption of changes. Hearing Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 8:00 PM.

Plymouth County Commissioners – Low postings Boston #2 fuel oil.

Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) Federal Communications Commission (FCC) "Narrowband Mandate." Copied: Fire and Police Chiefs, and Highway.

Senator Marc R. Pacheco – closure of Taunton State Hospital.

**DATES:**

Wednesday, April 04, 2012 Memorial Day Committee Meeting 5:00 PM Selectmen's Room.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the Minutes of March 26, 2012 as printed. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

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Building Commissioner, Tom Millias and Local Building Inspector, Jake Jacobson was asked to visit with the Board regarding the email correspondence from Ms. Figueroa.

Mr. Jacobson reported that the 399 Main Street property is a horse farm. A riding stable and barn building permit was requested by Mr. and Mrs. Figueroa. The Figueros were directed to the Conservation Commission to begin the process of obtaining a building permit. Mr. Millias reported that a formal application to the building department has not been received. At this time, Mr. Millias suggested that the building department's future intention is to route all building permit applications through the building to be more consistent and to avoid any alterations to permit applications.

Mr. Pleau, Town Coordinator recommended that the Planning Board and Conservation Commission have clerical staff for their night meetings. The clerical staff could assist with posting meetings, placing legal notices, and coordinate in the process between building department, Planning Board and Conservation Commission. Other Town's do this and it creates a smoother transition for all departments involved. Mr. Freitas mentioned his concern that this not be a twenty hour a week position.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to adjourn this portion of the Selectmen's Meeting in order to join the televised meeting with the Finance Committee in the auditorium at 7:25 PM. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

The Board and the Finance Committee reviewed the proposed budget for FY2013.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to support the 35% for the Capital Stabilization Fund. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

More discussion ensued regarding Industrial Zone clarification for property classifications.

Ms. Ossoff reported that there will be informational meetings with written material for Town residents pertaining to the Capital Improvement Committee reports.

The Capital Plan, bonding the Fire truck/pumper and the Highway sander truck was discussed. Mr. Henry will review bonding and payment suggestions and report back to Finance Committee. Mr. West requested a copy of the finished final Warrant by April 23, 2012 for Finance Committee recommendations and sufficient time to send to printer for general mailing on May 01, 2012.

The Board reconvened their regular Board of Selectmen meeting at 8: 10 PM.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to adjourn meeting at 8:10 PM. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Krance, Board of Selectmen, Assistant