

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MINUTES  
April 23, 2012

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

7:00 PM APPOINTMENT: Review Annual Town Meeting and Special Warrant Articles:  
Present: Finance Committee members: Max West, Lisa Hart, Susan Ossoff, and Mark Russo.  
Town Coordinator, Town Accountant, Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, and Town Moderator.  
Others present were members of the Open Space Committee and the Community Preservation  
Committee. The meeting room was full to capacity.

The main gist of the meeting was to determine which Board/Committee member will speak to  
the individual Article at Town Meeting. Also reviewed was the manner of the vote – will the  
Article be a majority vote, 9/10<sup>th</sup>, or a 2/3<sup>rd</sup> vote at Town Meeting?

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to add an additional \$20,000 into the Town House  
budget line totaling \$38,584.00 for FY2013. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

The Special Town Meeting Warrant will close on April 30, 2012.

Discussion ensued regarding the Annual Town Meeting in 2013.

- Use a lottery system for selecting the order of Articles.
- Use a consent calendar or matrix to vote on a block of Articles at one time.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to move the order of Article 37 “Home Rule Petition”  
to Article 5 slot in the Annual Town Warrant. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

Minutes of April 17, 2012 and correspondence will be reviewed at next meeting.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to adjourn this meeting at 8:45 PM and enter into  
Executive Session. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Krance  
Board of Selectmen, Assistant