

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES
June 4, 2012

Attendees: John Henry, Joe Freitas and Barry DeCristofano

The Board met at 7:00 p.m. for its regular weekly meeting.

Mr. Seth Pickering, the Southeast Regional Coordinator in the Green Communities Division of the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources, gave the Board a presentation on the Green Communities program.

Mr. Pleau gave the Board an update on the progress of the HVAC work at the Town House. It is a bit ahead of schedule and should have no trouble being completed in the timeframe allotted under the grant.

A letter from the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission regarding the hearing held concerning a violation by Plympton Convenience and Liquor. The violation was selling alcohol to a minor and the penalty was a suspension of their license for 3 days. The suspension will be held in abeyance for two years as long as there are no future violations in that timeframe.

Linda Leddy presented the Board with information regarding the construction and maintenance of trails, etc. in the newly established Churchill Park. There followed a general discussion about the resources needed and what organizations exist to help the Town with the project. This information will be presented to the Conservation Commission (ConCom) at their next meeting (5 Jun).

Next there was discussion concerning payment of the Kopelmann & Paige invoice(s) for their work on this project. The April bill (\$731) will be paid by the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) from their administrative funds. Future bills from both, K&P and the land surveyor, the dates that the work was performed and how they are to be legally paid was still to be clarified.

The Board (all three members) signed a letter from Webby Engineering to serve as a contract between it and the Town for the final surveying work to be performed on the properties involved. Motion: Mr. DeCristofano, second: Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0

Next followed a conversation about filling the open positions on the ConCom, the work load required by the members and the mix of skills that the ConCom needs to effectively manage their new responsibilities.

Finally, the Board and those present held a general discussion on the shortcomings of our Town Meeting process and ways to improve the communication to and the involvement of the residents. One thought was to hold a series (three or four) of public forums about the current issues in Town that may come before Town Meeting.

At 8: 50 p.m., the Board adjourned on a motion by Mr. Freitas, second – Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0

Respectfully submitted,
Barry DeCristofano
Selectman