

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES
April 01, 2013

Present: John Henry and Barry DeCristofano
Meeting began at 7:00 PM
7:35 PM Joe Freitas (arrived)

The Board decided to begin with Correspondence while waiting for Mr. Freitas to address their scheduled 7:00 PM appointment with the residents of the Woodlands Senior facility.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Kopelman and Paige, to Board of Health, (Selectmen were copied) Oak Street (Assessor's Map 2, Block 1, Parcel 19)
Employee notice change form for Police Officer, Brian Cranshaw.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to have Mr. Henry sign the employee notice change form of Police Officer, Brian Cranshaw. Second Mr. Freitas. 3/0.

Department of Environmental Protection – 2013 Sustainable Materials Recovery Program (SMRP) Municipal Grant application. Copied: Mr. Mulcahy – Transfer Station.
Mr. Alvin Terrell – positive business experience with Mr. Brandon Berry of Plympton Cycles.
Kopelman and Paige – Use of CPA Funds – Artificial Turf. Copied: CPC.
AB The MBTA Advisory Board – Agenda April 03, 2013 Boston.
MBTA Advisory Board Minutes – February 19, 2013
MBTA Advisory Board FY14 – Operating budget oversight report.

Mr. Pleau reported that he has been in contact with Mr. Ernest Horn of Municipal Consultants of New England, regarding the Town Ambulance Service Study. Mr. Horn has thirty years of municipal work experience and worked on the Town of Mendon Ambulance Service Study. Mr. Henry stated that the recent Plympton Ambulance Service Study Committee for the Town is very comprehensive and a great piece of work. He is concerned with the section in the Study of the staffing of EMT's and Paramedics shift schedules; and that it should not result in the cost of Town employee benefit packages. Mr. Henry agreed that it will be wise to have an "independent set of eyes" review the Plympton Town Ambulance Service Study budget.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to have Mr. Horn review the Town Ambulance Service Study budget and spend up to \$1,000.00 to be taken from the Legal budget. Second Mr. Freitas. 3/0.

The next order of business was the Warrant Articles and numbering order for Town Meeting. The Board agreed that the following Articles may result in a long review and vote time and be scheduled for early in the one or two night Town Meeting:

- Ambulance Service
- Medical Marijuana
- 911 Dispatch Agreement
- Community Preservation Revenue appropriations
- Highway position change – Elected to Appointed

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The Board discussed briefly that the State will have thirty five Medical Marijuana dispensaries in Massachusetts and one per County. If a dispensary is considered for Plympton, it could be located in the Industrial Park. There could be green houses with a store front. The Board could petition the Legislature to place a local sales tax and revenues would help the Town.

Mr. DeCristofano addressed the residents of the Woodlands and read the letter that Ms. Geraldine Furtado sent to the Board on March 19, 2013 regarding a statement that Mr. Freitas made.

Mr. Freitas apologized to Ms. Furtado. Everyone left the meeting on very amicable terms.

The Meeting Minutes of the March 25, 2013 were not read.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to adjourn Meeting at 7:50 PM Second Mr. Freitas.
3/0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Krance,
Board of Selectmen, Assistant