

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MINUTES  
April 08, 2013

Present: John Henry, Mr. Freitas and Barry DeCristofano  
Meeting began at 8:00 PM

The Board of Selectmen met at 6:00 PM with the Finance Committee. Due to the lengthy budget discussion, the Board did not begin their Open Meeting Session until 8:00 PM.

Plymouth County Sheriff, Joseph D. McDonald Jr., Corrections Officer, Frank Caprio and Supervisor, James Muscato attended the Selectmen's Meeting to accept a thank you of appreciation for their service to the Town. Mr. DeCristofano read the letter the Board prepared in thanks for the savings in several thousands of dollars to the Town and Taxpayers for the "Project Labor" program and services. Plympton Police Chief, Patrick Dillon also read his letter of appreciation. Chief Dillon mentioned some of the other resources the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department (PCSD) provide to the Town: Canine Units and Transportation Van. Both letters from the Board and Chief were presented to Sheriff McDonald. Sheriff McDonald agreed that the employees of the PCSD are very dedicated to the Plymouth County and the In-mates of the PCSD "Project Labor" program will be pleased to know of the letters of appreciation from the Town of Plympton.

8:10 PM Mr. Douglas Reese asked for the Board's permission to trim and prune the trees and shrubs around the Town House building, at no charge to the Town. Mr. Reese confirmed that the Highway Surveyor will assist with the removal of any cuttings. He also confirmed this will not interfere with the Plympton Garden Club's initiatives to beautify the Town House grounds.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to give Mr. Reese permission to trim and prune the trees and shrubs around the Town House building. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3/0.

8:15 PM Mr. Jack O'Leary – Report regarding the Field Inspection and Wetland Delineations (Maple Street) submitted by McGrath and Associates Environmental Consultants. The Wetland areas were delineated in accordance with MA DEP regulations and delineated with pink survey ribbons. The report provides site information, an opinion on the location of regulatory wetland boundaries and should be considered preliminary until approved by the Plympton Conservation Commission. Mr. O'Leary recommended the next step be a survey of the wetlands and filing for perk tests. The cost of a survey estimate is two or three thousand dollars. Selectman DeCristofano will check with the Town Complex Buildings Committee to ask for funds to pay for the survey. Much discussion ensued about Town owned land and future development during the next twenty years.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Town Clerk – Warrant for Special Election Notice April 30, 2013.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to have Mr. Henry sign the Warrant for Special Election Notice April 30, 2013. Second Mr. Freitas. 3/0.

Visiting Nurse Association of Cape Cod Contract FY 2014

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**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to have Mr. Henry sign the Visiting Nurse Association of Cape Cod Contract FY 2014. Second Mr. Freitas. 3/0. (Copied Plympton Board of Health.)

Plympton & Carver Triad Spring Fling, Thursday May 9, 2013 at Noon. Upland Club.  
Town Clerk's Office - Complaint filed by Mr. Kirkland - Tractor Supply Store noise.

Mr. Henry gave a brief report: The Zoning Enforcement Officer, Mr. Karling met with the new Manager at the Tractor Supply Store and she will notify the landlord of the Tractor Supply Store and report back to Mr. Karling.

Plymouth County Registry of Deeds – Community Preservation Act Surcharge Funds Collected in 2012 for Plympton \$13, 710.00

Old Colony Joint Transportation Committee – Agenda April 11, 2013

Citizen's Guide to Town Meetings – published by William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

TEC Associates – Mass Bay Commuter Railroad 2013 Vegetation Control Program.

Department of Environmental Protection – EcoLaw, M. Sheehan, Esquire – Request for Response Action Under State Superfund Law: Entergy Corporation – Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, Plymouth, MA

Beacon monthly publication.

Email Town of Dudley request for Board support – Board will not support.

Mr. Henry reported that the Town building permit application asks the applicant for their estimate of project costs. He recommended that prior to an occupancy permit issuance; the Town should inspect and confirm the actual project cost with the original permit application. Mr. Henry reported the Assistant Assessor has a new software package that may aid in coordinating these types of fees being accurately collected for the Town. More to follow.

**DATES:**

Monday, April 15, 2013 State Holiday – Town Offices will be closed. However, The Board of Selectmen will hold their regular weekly meeting.

Tuesday, April 30, 2013 Special State Primary Election for Senator in Congress.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to approve the Meeting Minutes of the March 25, 2013 Meeting. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3/0.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to approve the Meeting Minutes of the April 01, 2013 Meeting. Second Mr. Henry. 2/0/1.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to adjourn Meeting at 9:05PM Second Mr. Freitas. 3/0.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Krance, Board of Selectmen, Assistant