



BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

January 11, 2016
6:15 pm

Plympton Town House
New Meeting Room

Present: Selectmen; Mark Russo, Colleen Thompson, Christine Joy & Town Coordinator Dale Pleau
Meeting called to order at 6:15 pm.

Mr. Russo opened the meeting with a moment of silence.

Personnel Policy Handbook:

- Introduction
 - Review and amendments pending will be added to 01/25/16 BOS meeting.

Appointment:

- Swearing in of Stephen Winslow to Deputy Fire Chief

Vote: Mrs. Joy made motion to appoint Stephen C. Winslow, a member of the Plympton Fire Dept. for 38 years, to Deputy Fire Chief indefinitely. Second Mr. Russo, 3/0.

Fin Com Budget Request:

- Mr. Pleau submitted a preliminary FY2017 Capital Budget request for the BOS.. The next meeting with Fin Com is 02/29/16.
- BOS Salary reduced to \$3.00. The BOS opted out for receiving a salary.
- Mr. Pleau made suggestion for the purchase of permitting licensing software. This would help in better communication and coordinating between boards & committees. Mrs. Joy will speak with OCPC for possible funding availability.

Marijuana Grow Facility Proposal:

- BOS are seeking the public's input at the upcoming 01/25/16 BOS meeting. Mrs. Joy received a letter from Police Chief Dillon, who is adamantly opposed.

Posting Procedures on Town Website:

- Posting for combined open and executive session meetings will be noted separately.

Area 58 Community Access Media:

- Complaint received from Mr. Henry regarding a broadcast issue of the BOS meeting. Mr. Russo followed up with Area 58 and due to the death in the family of the primary playback person the broadcast was late. They are working on a new website that should be up and running soon. The BOS meetings are also available on YouTube.

Animal Control Complaint:

- The Halifax BOS have filed a complaint in behalf of the Winnetuxet Children's Place in Halifax for a dog residing at 203 West Street Plympton. This is on the Halifax/Plympton line. Animal Control Officer Mr. Bush initiated for a 14 day restraining order for the dog not being licensed. A letter from the Halifax BOS is filing a complaint for disturbing the peace. This is outlined in Section 10 (Disturbing the Peace) of Article XXI (Rules & Regulations Relative to the Control of Dogs in the Town of Plympton By-Laws. Mr. Russo is requesting a public hearing at the 02/01/2016 BOS meeting and proposed for Plympton's Animal Control Officer to investigate the complaint further and to send all parties involved a 10 day notification by certified mail of this hearing.



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Mr. Russo made motion to request a report from Mr. Bush regarding his findings. Second Mrs. Joy, 3/0.

Mr Russo made second motion to request a public hearing for BOS meeting regarding the dog for 02/01/16. Second, Mrs. Joy, 3/0.

Solar Update:

- No changes.
- Public Safety Committee will be meeting 01/20/16 at 6:00pm

Board Goals & Priorities:

- Task sheet update
- Fixed Cost spreadsheet for the 2017.
- Job Descriptions
- Community Compact Kick-Off meeting 01/19/16 starting at 8:30. Mr. Pleau will contact all department heads.

Town Coordinator:

- Up to date and items reviewed from task sheet.

Correspondence:

- Plympton Finance Committee recommendation request for the 2017 Budget. The deadline is 02/05/16.
- MBTA Advisory Board meeting.
- MMA Annual Meeting 01/22/16 & 01/23/16
- SSCAC update.
- Plympton/Halifax Express review.
- SEMEMDA Annual January Dinner Meeting 01/21/2016
- SEMEMDA Search and Rescue Exercise 01/23/16
- Eversource tree pruning memo

Dates to Remember:

- BOS will not be meeting 01/18/16 in observance of Martin Luther King Day
- BOS meeting 1/25/16
- BOS Executive Session 1/25/16
- Public Safety will meet 01/20/16

Minutes:

- BOS Meeting 12/21/2015

Vote: Mr. Russo made motion to accept as amended 12/30/2015 BOS Minutes. Second Ms. Thompson, 3/0.



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- BOS Meeting 01/04/16

Vote: Mr. Russo made motion to accept as amended 01/04/2016 BOS Minutes. Second Ms. Thompson, 3/0.

- BOS Public Safety Meeting 01/06/16

Vote: Mr. Russo made motion to accept as presented 01/06/16 BOS Public Safety Minutes. Second Ms. Thompson, 2/0. Mrs. Joy abstained.

Voted to adjourn at 7:40pm: Motion Chairman Russo, Second Ms. Thompson. 3/0

Meeting Adjourned 7:40pm

Respectively Submitted,

Briggette D. Martins

Board of Selectmen Assistant