



BOARD OF
SELECTMEN
MEETING
MINUTES

January 25, 2016
6:00 pm

Plympton Town House
New Meeting Room

Present: Selectmen; Mark Russo, Colleen Thompson, & Christine Joy
Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.
Mr. Russo opened the meeting with a moment of silence.

Personnel Policy Handbook:

- Introduction

Vote: Mr. Russo voted to accept the Introduction for the Personnel Policy Handbook as amended. Second Ms. Thompson, 3/0.

Town Counsel Request:

- Mr. Russo requested time to speak with Town Counsel regarding the Freedom of Information Act submitted by John Henry.

Vote: Mrs. Joy made motion for Mr. Russo to speak with Town Counsel regarding John Henry's request. Second Ms. Thompson, 3/0.

Fin Com Budget Request:

- Mr. Pleau the Town Coordinator was absent to discuss the FY2017 Capital Budget request for the BOS. Follow up at next BOS meeting 02/01/2016.

Town House Car Maintenance:

- Repairs were made to the vehicle. There is an outstanding bill. Follow up at next BOS meeting 02/01/16 with Town Coordinator.

Community Block Development Grant:

- Art Morin of the BOH was present. Deb Anderson has forwarded the grant application to the Planning Board Chairman for completion

Solar Update:

- No change

Board Goals & Priorities:

- Public Safety Committee will be meeting 01/27/16. Will be discussing the formation of a sub-committee for the process in hiring a consultant.
- FinCom & BOS received an email from the Fire Chief for repairs to the pump truck. There is 12K in the budget and repairs may exceed the available funds.
- DOR Committee member Mrs. Joy made request to appoint the same members as the DOR Committee to the Community Compact Committee.

Vote: Mrs. Joy made motion to appoint John Traynor, Deborah Anderson, Christine Joy & Susan Ossoff to the Community Compact Committee until dissolved. Second Mr. Russo, 3/0.



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- Commonwealth of Mass Community Compact Contract signing by Chairman Mr. Russo.
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Silver Lake Regional School Committee:

- Maureen Springer discussed the Silver Lake Regional School's budget for FY2017 and presented an exterior buildings evaluation for repairs needed to the Dennett School, Middle School, and High School.
- Sale of land from the Silver Lake School to the Town of Kingston for new Police Station located on RT 27.
- Budget increase & Capital Spending
- Change of start time for school

Town Coordinator:

- Mr. Pleau was absent.

Correspondence:

- Plympton Highway Department Snow Emergency Request.

Vote: Mrs. Joy made motion to approve the Snow Emergency request for the Highway Dept. Second, Ms. Thompson, 3/0.

- Xfinity address change
- Xfinity emergency reporting procedures
- Halifax/Plympton Express Newspaper
- Open Space survey plan
- Dog Hearing 02/01/2016

Dates to Remember:

- BOS meetings 2/1/16, 2/8/16, 2/22/16 & 2/29/16
- BOS will not have a meeting 2/15/16 in observance of President's Day
- Public Safety 1/27/16
- Veteran's Office will be attending the BOS meeting on 2/8/16 to discuss a committee for the Veteran's Memorial.

Minutes:

- BOS Meeting 01/11/16 will be reviewed next BOS meeting 02/01/16.

Marijuana Grow Facility Proposal:

- Mr. Randall of Ring Road spoke regarding the proposed grow facility on his property located at 98 Ring Road. In attendance with Mr. Randall was a representative Kris Krane to help in answering with the resident's concerns. Mr. Randall is seeking a letter of non-opposition or a letter of support. Residents spoke of their concerns of theft, crime, smell, safety, proximity of



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the school, if this was a good fit for our town and its reputation, etc. Some residents had no questions and made a brief statement either for or against the proposal. The BOS listened to the resident's concerns and will be reviewing the proposal. This will be on the agenda for BOS 02/01/16.

Voted to adjourn at 8:45pm: Motion Chairman Russo, Second Ms. Thompson. 3/0

Meeting Adjourned 8:45pm

Respectively Submitted,

Briggette D. Martins

Board of Selectmen Assistant