



BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

November 2, 2015

6:00 pm

Plympton Town House
New Meeting Room

Present: Selectmen; Mark Russo, Christine Joy, Colleen Thompson & Town Coordinator Dale Pleau
Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.

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

Regionalization and Transportaion Costs:

- Ways to save money on projects in town. The Kingston selectmen's office had indicated they had some interest in projects between towns. Mr. Russo will generate a letter and send to the surrounding towns of Carver & Kingston.

District Transportation Costs:

- Discussion on the possibility of having a waiver or elimination of the out of district transportation cost. The current expense is approximately 13K. Mrs. Joy will reach out to State Representative Tom Calter if this is at all possible. This could also be a project for the regionalization discussed between towns.

Town Policy:

- Creating a new personnel & hiring manual for the town. This would be something new for the town. There would be a vote to elect a Human Resource Manager. The selectmen will be adopting a policy each week until the manual is complete. Each article to be adopted will posted to the towns website for 10 days for any comments or concerns that may need to be addressed.
- **Vote to adopt the "Addition and Amendment of a policies", Mr. Russo, Second, Ms. Thompson, 3/0.**

Follow-ups:

- Email addresses used by town members. Mr. Pleau is checking to see if each member is using the email assigned to them.

Appointments:

- Elsie Murgida, a resident of Plympton, has concerns with the upkeep of the corner of Forest Street & Oak Streets. The corner is overgrown and she has concerns of the safety of busses and children. She has been doing the clearing of brush over the years and was told that the property may be owned by the town. She would like to have the Highway Department possibly help with



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the maintenance of the corner. Mr. Russo will reach out to Mr. Mulcahy and discuss the issue. Ms. Murgida provided pictures and a letter with her concerns.

Solar Update:

- Blue Wave Mattapoisett waiting on PPA
- Planning Board meeting Notice of Hearing for 11/9/2015 to consider the application of the Borrego Solar

Task Sheet:

- Review & Update
- Cori request form to be updated for approval

Correspondence:

- Mass Dot invite to seminar regarding transportation investments
- Executive Session meeting 11/30/15
- Animal Control Officer requesting a possibility of reduced cost for senior citizens for licensing their animals. The letter will be forwarded to the COA to see if more information is available for senior citizens
- Salute to the Veteran's will be held at the library. Ms. Thompson will be attending and information will be forwarded to the Veteran's Agent Ms. Whitbeck.
- Tree Warden of the year was awarded to Bill Hayes back in 2011. You are only eligible once. Mr. Hayes will not qualify.
- Express Halifax/Plympton
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Dig Safe :

- Columbia Gas requested excavation approval for 3 Forest Street. Mr. Pleau will draft letter to Mr. Mulcahy & Chief Dillon.

Vote: Mr. Russo made motion to approve excavation at 3 Forest St, Second Ms. Thompson. 3/0.

Well Monitoring:



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- Resource Control is requesting the town's permission to install two monitoring wells at 264 Main Street. This is to collect groundwater samples related to gasoline leak at 266 Main Street.

Vote: Mr. Russo made motion to approve well monitoring, Second Ms. Thompson, 3/0.

Xfinity:

- Information of rate increase.

Dates to Remember:

- BOS meetings: 11/9/2015, 11/16/2015
 - There will be no meeting 11/23/2015
- Public Safety Building Committee meeting: 11/4/2015, 11/18/2015

Minutes:

- Reviewed BOS 10/19/2015

Vote to accept BOS Minutes 10/19/2015: Mr. Russo, Second Mrs. Joy, 2/0

- Reviewed Executive Session 10/26/2015

Vote to accept Executive Session Minutes: Mr. Russo, Second Ms. Thompson, 3/0

Meeting Adjourned 7:35pm

Respectively Submitted,

Brigette D. Martins

Board of Selectmen Assistant

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