



BOARD OF  
SELECTMEN  
MEETING  
MINUTES

November 9, 2015  
6:00 pm

Plympton Town House  
New Meeting Room

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

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

**Dig Safe Projects:**

- Columbia Gas
  - 277 Main Street
  - 53 Mayflower Road

**Vote: Mr. Russo made motion to approve 2 Dig Safe projects, Second Ms. Thompson, 3/0**

**Minutes 9/28/15 Correction:**

- Update to correct/modify paragraph on land donation from Roger O'Neil

**Vote: Mr. Russo made motion to approve the correction in the 9/28/15 minutes, Second Ms. Thompson, 3/0**

**Use of Town Car:**

- Review email from the Assessor's Office requesting more availability for use of the town car. Dale will follow up with the Assessor's office and the COA to have a schedule between the two departments.
  - Assessor's Office M,T & T 9-2
  - COA W & F

**Public Documents Request:**

- Sakr & Cranberry Knoll public records were made available to the requestor to review. The requesting party did not show during the appointed time. A letter from the Town Clerk's office will be sent to the requestor Suzanne Sakr.

**Town Personnel Policy:**

- Adopt the Recruitment & Hiring Policy
- CORI Checks - under review

**Vote: Mr. Russo made motion to approve the adoption of the Recruitment & Hiring policy, Second, Ms. Thompson, 3/0**

**Follow Ups:**

- Elise Murgida request to have the corner at 3 Forest cleaned has been completed by the Highway Department.
- Regionalization
- Town email functioning
  - Dale will schedule time with the IT Specialist to have laptops updated. Dale will also email each member on the matter of who is using the email provided by the town.



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- 59 Parsonage Road
  - Letter was received from the Executive Director of the USDA stating that funding was available to have the property boarded up and temporary fencing could be placed. The taxes for the property have also been paid to date. Arthur Morin from the BOH was in attendance and stated he had not heard from the USDA of this. Mr. Morin has some concerns of the property being taken over by the town. Mr. Russo would like meet with Town Council for consideration of the negotiated sale of the property to the town. Mrs. Joy would like to have the town own the property but in the form of a donation from USDA. Mr. Morin has sent an order to Secure and Correct to the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds on the property and its condition.

**Vote: Mrs. Joy made motion for permission to have Mr. Russo speak with Town Council for an hour, Second Ms. Thompson, 3/0**

**Solar Update:**

- Ms. Thompson stated that the Attorney General's office approved the Solar By-Law as adopted
- Blue Wave Mattapoisett project is pending on the sponsorship. The PPA has been forwarded to Town Council.

**Task Sheet:**

- Updated status with all depts.
  - Public Safety Committee voted to take the Center Street site off the table and has voted to proceed to review the plans for the police station. The plans are available at the Town House. The next meeting is 11/18/2015.
  - Fixed Cost Spreadsheet is being worked on by Dale and should be updated by next BOS meeting 11/16/2015.

**Town Coordinator:**

- FEMA grant for generators will be forwarded to Mr. Pleau from Mrs. Joy.
- Scheduling of a meeting with department heads once a month.
- Updated job descriptions from each department
- Spring Street Carver has had no response from Town of Carver will follow up monthly
- Evaluation of Center Street
- Amended engineering study for Palmer Road completed.

**Correspondence:**

- Liquor License renewal applications were sent Certified Mail.
- Transportation cost for students is being worked on by State Rep Tom Calter's office
- Notice of public hearing from the DPW regarding the Green Community Act. The meeting is in Boston on 11/30/15 at 2pm at 1 South Station, Boston.
- Animal Control Officer



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- Sent a memo regarding the emergency response plan for poultry owners HPA1 testing. Please contact Mr. Bush to discuss the plan.
- Public Safety information of the hunting of animals that venture to residential property. The letter will be posted at the town house.
- Express Newspaper
- Email notification for availability of free cash for the town of Plympton
- TRIAD invitation to attend the annual holiday party.
- Tree Warden will be unavailable from 11/7/2015 thru 11/15/15. Please contact the DPW.
- Invitation from The Dennett Elementary for the Thanksgiving Feast. Mr. Pleau will RSVP to the school the BOS office will attend.

**Dates to Remember:**

- 11/16/2015 BOS Meeting
- 11/18/2015 Public Safety Committee Meeting
- 11/23/2015 NO MEETING for the BOS
- 11/30/2015 BOS Meeting

**Minutes:**

- 10/26/2015, 11/2/2015 BOS Minutes will be reviewed at next meeting due to computer/email issues.
- 10/7/2015, 10/28/2015, & 11/14/2015 Public Safety Minutes

**Vote: Motion to accept Public Safety Committee Minutes 10/7/2015, 10/28/2015, & 11/4/2015: Mr. Russo, Second Ms. Thompson, 3/0.**

**Mention of the great turnout for the Veterans Coffee at the Library and mention of the beautiful parks in town. Please be aware there is no hunting on Sundays**

**Voted to adjourn at 7:50 PM: Motion Chairman Joy, Second Mr. Russo, 3/0.**

Respectively Submitted,

Brigette D. Martins

Board of Selectmen Assistant



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