

**Minutes: PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN-Open Session  
January 14, 2019**

**In attendance:**

- Plympton Board of Selectmen (BOS): John Traynor (JT), Christine Joy (CJ) and Mark Russo (MR)

**Meeting called to Order**

- Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM

**Dave Alberti**

- Dave Alberti stopped by to suggest something other than metal guard rail design for future guardrails. Presented photos of attractive wooden guard rails in another town. BOS acknowledged request while unclear the degree to which State decisions can be influenced.

**Ken Thompson**

- Ken Thompson stopped by to make a plea for help with present and future open positions especially Zoning Board of Appeals where real expertise and experience essential. BOS fully acknowledged this important issue.

**Discussion and Establishment of BOS Goals for 2019**

- Board discussed goals for 2019. General agreement reached on the following list. MR will write draft for further discussion, editing and finalization at 1/29/19 BOS meeting. Proposed goals include:
  1. Long range masterplan for Town campus
  2. Continue professionalization of Town general and financial operations
  3. Grant acquisition
  4. Volunteer outreach/Strengthen Town committees, boards, and commissions
  5. Explore affordable housing opportunities and use of Town owned land and buildings
  6. Support Town Administrator's goals
  7. Continue protecting Town's natural resources and unique character
  8. Encourage fiscally sound governance

**Adjournment at 6:15 PM**

- Motion by JT and second by CJ to adjourn. VOTE: 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Russo