



BOARD OF  
SELECTMEN  
MEETING  
MINUTES

October 15, 2018  
6:30pm

Plympton Town House  
New Meeting Room

**6:30 Selectman Chair John Traynor called the Open Session to order.**

Present: Selectmen Christine Joy (CJ), John Traynor (JT) & Mark Russo (MR), Town Administrator (TA), Elizabeth Dennehy.

By roll call vote the BOS adjourned to Executive Session (MGL 30a §21) to discuss Purpose 2. Vote 3/0.

**6:40 Selectman Chair Christine Joy called the Open Session to order.**

Present: Board of Selectmen (BOS), Christine Joy (CJ), John Traynor, & Mark Russo (MR). Town Administrator (TA), Elizabeth Dennehy. Selectmen's Assistant, Briggette Martins.

**Updates & Discussions:**

- Jon Wilhelmsen updated the BOS of the restoration project for the Bandstand on the Town Green.
- Highway Superintendent Scott Ripley and BOS discussed the speed limit survey completed in the 70's. BOS discussed possibility of having the default speed limit set to 30 for the Town to help protect and maintain the Town's character and improve public safety. BOS will request OCPC to complete a traffic study for the portion of Main Street that is now posted at 45mph. Mr. Ripley presented a request to have transfer station sticker fees. The BOS affirms the supports the increase of the transfer stickers for homes based on dwelling units.
- Execute Fire Chief employment contract.

**Vote: MR made motion to approve and sign the employment contract with the Fire Chief Steven Silva. Second CJ, 3/0.**

- Execute Employment Agreement for Police Sergeant Steve Teri.

**Vote: CJ made motion to approve and sign the employment agreement with Police Sergeant Steve Teri. Second JT, 3/0.**

- Liz announced the 2008 GMC Mini Pumper sold for \$60,000.00.
- Liz updated the BOS that two responses were received for the Fire Station Exhaust Removal System. She is putting the project on hold and will be putting it out for bid at a later date.
- Common Victualler's License – The Moon and Back Café

**Vote: JT made motion to approve and sign the Common Victualler's License for The Moon and Back Café. Second MR, 3/0.**

- Planning Board Appointment – Irving R. Butler

**Vote: JT made motion to appoint Irving R. Butler to the Planning Board until 5/18/18. Second MR, 3/0.**

**Town Administrator:**

- The Green Communities annual reporting requirement is due 12/3/18.

**Correspondence:**

- Thank you letters to Mr. & Mrs. McSweeney and Alexander Falconer for the contribution of clean-up and landscaping at the Old Town House.



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- Eversource
- COA memo to announce Nancy Butler as the COA representative on the Community Preservation Committee
- South Shore Community Action Council Pumpkin Run Invitation
- Acknowledgement of services conducted by Carey Auto
- Miranda Bowles resignation from the Library Board of Trustees
- Plympton/Halifax Express 10/5/18 & 10/12/18

**Minutes:**

- Open Session 9/10/18, 9/24/18, 9/26/18

**Vote: CJ made motion to approve the 9/10/18, 9/24/18, 9/26/18 minutes as written.**

**Seconded, JT. 3/0.**

- Open Session 9/20/18

**Vote: CJ made motion to approve the 9/20/18 minutes as amended. Seconded, JT. 3/0.**

- ES 9/24/18 & 9/26/18

**Vote: CJ made motion to approve the 9/24/18 & 9/26/18 ES minutes as written. Seconded, JT. 3/0.**

**Dates to Remember:**

- Public Safety 10/30/18
- BOS Open Session 10/29/18, 11/5/18, 11/19

***Selectmen Rants & Raves***

***Selectmen Vote to Adjourn at 7:45 pm: Motion made by JT. Second, CJ, 3/0.***

**Meeting Adjourned 7:45**

Respectfully Submitted by Brigette D. Martins, Board of Selectmen Assistant