



BOARD OF
SELECTMEN
MEETING
MINUTES

October 29, 2018
6:00pm

Plympton Town House
New Meeting Room

6:00 Selectman Chair John Traynor 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:

- BOS voted to accept the lowest qualified bid received from Lindey Construction for the Bandstand Restoration Project (18-TGB-1).

Vote: MR made motion per the recommendation of the Historical Society to approve the bid from Lindey Construction for the restoration of the Bandstand. Seconded, CJ. 3/0.

- Adoption of Electioneering Policy MGL Chapter 54, Section 65 as requested by the Town Clerk.

Vote: MR made motion to adopt and sign Electioneering Local Policy MGL Chapter 54 Section 65. Seconded, CJ. 3/0.

- Atwood Irrevocable Trust and the Town of Plympton Compliance Agreement

Vote: MR made motion to approve and sign the Compliance Agreement for the purchase of the Atwood property on Prospect Road. Seconded, CJ. 3/0.

- Atwood Irrevocable Trust and the Town of Plympton Quitclaim Deed

Vote: MR made motion to approve and sign the Quitclaim Deed for the purchase of the Atwood property on Prospect Road. Seconded, CJ. 3/0.

- Discussion of Town Counsels recommendation to authorize the Town Administrator to sign all remaining necessary documents to complete the transaction including a settlement statement for the purchase of the Atwood Property on Prospect Road.

Vote: MR made motion to approve Town Administrator Elizabeth Dennehy, per recommendation of Town Counsel, to sign remaining necessary documents to complete the transaction for the purchase of the Atwood Property. Seconded, CJ. 3/0.

- Animal Control Officer Griffin Webb and BOS discussed the Town ACO bylaws, enforcement process, fines, and the adoption of a potential leash law. The current bylaws need revision for ease of use and understanding by residents and the enforcement officer. MR and ACO Griffin Webb will review the current ACO bylaws and submit recommendations to the Bylaw Review Committee. The ACO discussed the recent dog incident on 10/15/18 and will order the dog Mandy be muzzled for 14 days. The Board requested the ACO conduct an investigation and submit his findings and recommendations to the Board by their next meeting on 11/5/18.
- Rich Goulart of Area 58 discussed the audio system and option for meetings to stream live.
- Liz and BOS discussed implementing a form and procedure process for Procurement.
- BOS voted to rescind the 10/15/18 Planning Board Appointment of Irving R. Butler

Vote: CJ made motion to rescind the 10/15/18 appoint Irving R. Butler to the Planning Board. Seconded, JT. 3/0.

Town Administrator Update:



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- Discussed the flag donation given to the Town in memory of Plympton resident Diane Giordani who was the victim of an accident on May 10th. The Fire Dept would like to have a dedication ceremony to replace the flag at the Town House with the Diane Girodani memorial flag.
- The financial team met and discussed valuation numbers. The Tax Rate hearing is scheduled for 11/19. They will be working on solar projects breakdown.
- An email was sent to Treasurer Colleen Morin and Attorney Rich Bowen specifying what is needed for the process on the disposition of Town owned land.

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Correspondence:

- Thank you letter to Carey Auto for repair services to a Fire Dept vehicle.
- Eversource
- COA Invitation to Selectmen for the Veteran's Day Celebration
- Anonymous Donation to Library
- Plympton/Halifax Express 10/19/18 & 10/26/18

Minutes:

- Open Session 10/1/18

Vote: CJ made motion to approve the 10/1/18 minutes as amended. Seconded, JT. 3/0.

- Open Session 10/15/18

Vote: MR made motion to approve the 10/15/18 minutes as amended. Seconded, JT. 3/0.

- ES 10/15/18

Vote: CJ made motion to approve the 10/15/18 ES minutes as amended. Seconded, JT. 3/0.

Dates to Remember:

- Public Safety 10/30/18
- BOS Open Session 11/5/18 & 11/19
- 11/8 Fire Chief Lance Benjamino Thank You Reception 9:30 a.m. Plympton Town House
- 11/12 Veteran's Day Breakfast at the Town House and Ceremony on the Town Green
- 11/12 Town House Offices Closed in observance of Veteran's Day

Selectmen Rants & Raves

Selectmen Vote to Adjourn at 7:30 pm: Motion made by JT. Second, CJ, 3/0.

Meeting Adjourned 7:30

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