

# November 5, 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**:

- Treasurer Colleen Morin updated the BOS on the land disposition process.
- Animal Control Officer Griffin Webb updated the BOS of the Dog incident that occurred on 11/28/17 at 129 County Road. The BOS and ACO will schedule a Dog Hearing for 5:45 on November 19, 2018. Certified mailings will be sent to all parties involved.

Vote: MR made motion to schedule a Dog Complaint Hearing for 11/19/2018 at 5:45 pm. Seconded CI, 3/0.

- BOS and Town Administrator discussed the Procurement Process for the Police Dept, Fire Dept. and Library.
- BOS discussed the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992. The BOS will submit letter of opposition on the Second Further Notice and Proposed Rulemaking opposing the that cable-related in-kind contributions are franchise fees.

Vote: MR made motion to sign and submit the comments of the BOS for filing to the FCC. Seconded, CJ. 3/0.

• Building Inspector Tom Milias submitted revisions to the BOS for the Building, Electrical, Plumbing & Gas permit fees and inspector compensation.

Vote: CJ made motion to support the fees as presented by Tom Milias. Seconded, JT, 3/0.

• John Traynor and Linda Leddy attended the closing on the Atwood Property. The Atwood Property will now be known as the Two Brooks Preserve. The Two Brooks Preserve will continue to fundraise.

#### **Town Administrator Update:**

- Liz attended the Fin Com meeting and is working on developing a spreadsheet with Chair Nate Sides that they will work on electronically.
- The contract for The Gazebo was awarded Lundy Construction because the low bidder withdrew.
- The locking mechanism for the vault at the Old Town House has been decommissioned for safety reasons.

# **Correspondence:**

- Planning Board Recommendation ON HOLD
- Edward Galligan Request to Purchase Land on Churchill Road.
- Plympton Halifax Express 11/2/18.
- Margaret Kierstead Right of First Refusal request to Board of Selectmen.

#### **Minutes:**



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Vote: JT made motion to approve the 10/29/18 minutes as amended. Seconded, CJ. 3/0.

## **Dates to Remember:**

- 11/7 Public Safety
- 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 7:15 pm: Motion made by JT. Second, CJ, 3/0. Meeting Adjourned 7:15

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