



BOARD OF  
SELECTMEN  
MEETING  
MINUTES

February 5, 2018  
5:30 pm

Plympton Town House  
New Meeting Room

**5:30 Selectman Christine Joy called the Open Session to order.**

Present: Selectmen Christine Joy (CJ), John Traynor (JT) & Mark Russo (MR)

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

**6:00 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 (ED). Selectmen's Assistant, Briggette Martins.

**Appointments:**

- Appoint Phil Curran to Captain Fire Dept

**Vote: CJ made motion to appoint Phil Curran to Fire Captain. Second JT, 3/0.**

- Appoint Ian Andrews Fulltime Firefighter/Paramedic

**Vote: CJ made motion to appoint Ian Andrews Fulltime Firefighter/Paramedic. Second JT, 3/0.**

- Appoint Jenn MacDonald to Plympton Historic Commission

**Vote: CJ made motion to appoint Jenn MacDonald Plympton Historic Commission. Second JT, 3/0.**

**Updates & Discussions:**

- Old Town House Lease draft approved and signed.

**Vote: MR Made motion to sign the Old Town House Lease. Second CJ, 3/0.**

- Common Victualler's License renewal for Village Café

**Vote: CJ made motion to approve the 2018 Common Victualler's license renewal for Village Café. Second JT, 2/0. MR recused himself from vote.**

- Animal Control/Inspector of Animals designation

**Vote: CJ made motion to approve Frank Bush Animal Control/Inspector of Animals designation**

- Town Clerk Tara Shaw updated the BOS of the Election Calendar and Slate of Officers up for May 2018 Election
- Rick Burnett and residents spoke to the BOS with concerns regarding the use of a parcel of land on Prospect Street owned by the Atwood Irrevocable Trust that is being sold. A recent gravel permit was submitted to the BOS along with a Purchase & Sale and request for a letter of First Refusal. BOS noted that the Purchase & Sale conditions and therefore does not start the 4-Month Right of First Refusal clock. BOS will confirm with Town Counsel.
- Dennett School Committee members, Jon Wilhelmsen & Jason Fraser, updated the BOS of the purchase of the 150kw commercial generator purchase from New England Generator. The Dennett School Committee will be submitting a Warrant Article to create a Special Education Stabilization Fund at Town Meeting. They discussed a Warrant Article for the phone system that was forecast in the Capital Plan.



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- BOS discussed the recent complaints and violations of the settlement agreement regarding Rocky Harvest. Letters will be mailed to Edward Rose regarding the complaints.
- Town Administrator, Liz Dennehy provided a project description of two grants she will be submitting electronically to the Division of Local Technical Assistance (DLTA).
- The Town was awarded a \$50,000 grant to explore shared Fire/EMS services with the Town of Halifax.
- Board of Assessors Email update submitted by Wendy Jones

**Town Administrator:**

- Town House Floors update
- Meeting with Fin Com on 2/26/18 to discuss the BOS budget
- Meeting with Seth Pickering / Green Community on 2/7/18
- 3 Bylaw review edits have been forwarded to Gregg Corbo Town Counsel for review.

**Correspondence:**

- Warrants
- D.A.R.E flyer for the presentation by Assistant D.A. Amanda Fowle on 2/28 7:30 to 9:00
- Email praising Officer Dan Hoffman on his actions from Fire Chief Borsari
- Emergency Snow Ice Budget FY18

**Vote: CJ made motion to declare a Snow & Ice emergency. Second, JT. 3/0**

- Mass DOT Chapter 90 intersection design & wooden bridge design
- Plymouth County Mosquito Memo
- Columbia Gas repair on Main Street
- Plympton/Halifax Express 1/5, 1/12, 1/19 & 1/26

**Dates to Remember:**

- Public Safety Sub-Contractors bids due by 2:00pm February 14<sup>th</sup> and General Contractors bids due by 2:00pm February 28<sup>th</sup>
- BOS meeting 2/12/18 & 2/26/18
- Town House will be closed President's Day 2/19/18
- CPC Public Hearing 2/13/18 at 6:00pm

**Selectmen Rants & Raves**

**Selectmen Vote to Adjourn at 8:30pm: Motion made by CJ. Second, John Traynor, 3/0.**

**Meeting Adjourned 8:30pm**

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