

March 13, 2017

5:30pm



**BOARD OF  
SELECTMEN  
MEETING  
MINUTES**

Plympton Town House  
New Meeting Room

**5:30 Selectman Ms. Thompson called the Open Session to order.**

Present: Selectmen Colleen Thompson (CJ), Christine Joy (CJ) & John Traynor (JT)

By rollcall vote the BOS adjourned to Executive Session (MGL 30a §21) to discuss

- Purpose 2 conduct contract negotiations with nonunion personnel – Fire Chief, Town Coordinator, Zoning Enforcement Officer

**6:45 by rollcall vote the Board of Selectmen adjourned to Open Session.**

Present: Selectmen Colleen Thompson (CJ), Christine Joy (CJ) & John Traynor (JT). Town Coordinator Dale Pleau (DP). Selectmen's Assistant Briggette Martins.

**6:45 Ms. Thompson opened the BOS Meeting**

**Updates & Discussions:**

- Jill Palenstijn from the Plympton Garden Club (PGC) announced they are sponsoring Town-Wide Cleanup Day scheduled for Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1pm. The Town Green is the meeting spot to pick up bags and for the drop-off for the trash collected. The PGC is requesting use of the Town Green.

**Vote: CT made a motion to approve the PGC use of the Town Green for Town-Wide Cleanup Day. Second, JT. 3/0.**

- Chris Maiorano introduced the new Council on Aging Director, Joy Marble to the BOS
- The BOS and Town Coordinator met with Litecontrol on 3/7/17. Registered Massachusetts manufacturing facilities do not pay personal property tax; therefore, a tax cut would not benefit the Town.
- BOS are requesting all Boards & Committees to consider recording meetings starting April 1, 2017. BOS Assistant will send a memo to all departments for feedback. BOS discussed changing the bylaw to have all public meetings filmed.
- Purchase & Sale Agreement for 18 Elm Street land purchase

**Vote: CT made motion to sign the P&S for the Town to purchase the 5 acres on Elm Street. Second JT, 3/0.**

- Webby Engineering land survey proposal of 18 Elm Street, Lot 17-2-6.

**Vote: CT made motion to sign Webby Engineering proposal to survey 18 Elm Street. Second JT, 3/0.**

- Town Report reminder to submit reports no later than 4/13/17
- Warrant Articles
  - Annual Town Meeting Warrant closes 3/27/17
  - Special Town Meeting Warrant closes 5/1/17
- John Traynor gave updates of the technology projects and tech grants. BOS will hold a working meeting on 3/21/17 at 7:00 in large meeting room to begin writing the Tech Grant.
- Town Clerk Tara Shaw submitted a draft of the time-line for the Town Meeting
- Review of BOS Warrants signed

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**Silver Lake Land Sale Update:**

- The BOS had no response from the letter written to the Governor Baker's office. The SLRSD is meeting on 3/9/17. BOS have requested BOS Assistant to invite Senator Brady, Halifax BOS and members of SLRS Committee to the 2/13/17 BOS meeting.

**Town Coordinator:**

- Surplus Vehicle Ad received no bids. Mr. Pleau will look at scrap metal rates.
- Orthos Flyover project has grant money available. Dale will reach out to the Town of Kingston for possibility to apply for a Regional Grant.

**Correspondence:**

- Nomination of Frank Bush as Animal Inspector confirmation/submission form.
- Email from ACO Frank Bush proposing the Town adopt the policy that any dog deemed a nuisance or dangerous by the BOS be required to have an active microchip. BOS will review this at a later date.
- Jack O'Leary submitted a letter of resignation from Zoning Board of Appeals. Ken Thompson will email BOS Assistant a recommendation to move the alternates to full time committee members.
- Plympton-Halifax Express 3/3/17 & 3/10/17

**Minutes:**

- Continue next week

**Dates to Remember:**

- BOS Meetings 3/20/17, 3/27/17, 3/28/17 with OCPC & Plympton Housing Production Committee
- Public Building Safety Committee 3/20/17
- Warrant closes 3/27/17

**Voted to adjourn at 8:00 pm: Motion made by Colleen Thompson. Second, John Traynor, 3/0**

**Meeting Adjourned 8:00 pm**

Respectively Submitted,

Briggette D. Martins

Board of Selectmen Assistant