



BOARD OF  
SELECTMEN  
MEETING  
MINUTES

April 23, 2018  
5:30 pm

Plympton Town House  
New Meeting Room

**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), and Selectmen's Assistant, Brigette Martins.

**Updates & Discussions:**

- Dave Alberti, Plympton Garden Club, updated the BOS of the success of Town Clean-Up Day on 4/21/18.
- Art Morin submitted request, in behalf of ZBA, to speak with Town Counsel regarding an appeal and recent application to install a cell phone tower on Palmer Road and Center Street. The hearing is scheduled for 5/24/18 at 6:30pm.

**Vote: CJ made motion to approve 5 hours for the ZBA to speak with Town Counsel to prepare for the appeal hearing for a Cell Tower at Palmer Rd & Center St. Second, JT, 3/0.**

- Citizens Petition ATM Warrant Article 17 to change the zoning was reviewed. The BOS made no recommendation.
- The BOS discussed the Earth Removal Bylaw Placeholder final draft with the recommendations made by Town Counsel. The Bylaw Sub Committee has approved the draft and it will be posted to the Town website.
- Nate Sides, Fin Com Chair, reviewed and indicated Fin Com had approved Special Town Meeting Warrant Articles 1,3,4,5,8,9,10,11. Special Town Meeting Warrant Article 12 was not approved.

**Vote: CJ made motion to remove Special Town Meeting Warrant Article 12. Second, JT, 3/0.**

- The Town of Plympton's Housing Production Plan was approved by the State. A Committee will be formed to review the comprehensive permit regulations.
- Animal Control Office has submitted the final reports for incidents #6 & #7 and the cases are now closed. A resume was received by the BOS Assistant for the Animal Control Officer/Inspector of Animals position. The BOS will have the Town Administrator follow-up with the applicant.
- Brigette Martins updated the BOS on the Memorial Day Commemoration Committee meeting. The Committee is looking for names of Veteran's and individuals to participate. The Parade is on 5/28/18
- Special Town Meeting Warrant.

**Vote: MR made motion to close the Special Town Meeting Warrant. Second, JT, 3/0.**

- BOS signed the Special Town Meeting and Special Town Meeting Warrant signature pages.

**Correspondence:**

- P&S for Prospect Street between the Atwood Irrevocable Trust and Edward Medeiros with request of first refusal. BOS will submit the P&S to Town Counsel.

**Vote: CJ made a motion to speak to Town Counsel to discuss the request for the Right of 1<sup>st</sup> Refusal for Prospect Street. Second, JT, 3/0.**



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- Girl Scout Troop 62627 request to use Town property for a Community Garden.

**Vote: MR made motion to approve the request for a Community Garden on Town property. Second, JT, 3/0.**

- Columbia Gas rate increase memo.
- Eversource herbicide application memo – Town Administrator will add information to the Town website.
- Eversource Energy's Annual Emergency Response Plan meeting invitation 5/22/18 at the Hotel 1620.
- COA request use of the Large Meeting Room for May 9<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Mother's Day from Noon to 3:00pm.
- Old Colony Elder Services Plympton Board of Director Nominee for FY19.
- Plympton Halifax Express 4/6, 4/13, and 4/20

**Dates to Remember:**

- BOS meeting 4/30/18, 5/7/18 & 5/21/18
- Town Meeting at the Dennett School 5/16/18 7:00pm

**Minutes:**

- Open Session 4/9/18

**Vote: CJ made motion to approve the Open Session minutes of 4/9/18 as amended. Second JT, 3/0.**

**Selectmen Rants & Raves**

**Selectmen Vote to Adjourn at 7:05 pm: Motion made by CJ. Second, John Traynor, 3/0.**

**Meeting Adjourned**

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