

**Minutes: PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN-Open Session
June 26, 2018**

In attendance:

- Plympton Board of Selectmen (BOS): John Traynor (JT), Christine Joy (CJ) and Mark Russo (MR)
- Plympton Town Administrator: Elizabeth Dennehy (ED)
- Members of Plympton Fire Technical Committee: Doug Reese, Steve Heath, Jeff Montelo, Shawn Gunderman, Andrew Norton, Elyse Lyons, John walker
- Plympton Fire Management Consultant Lance Benjamino (LB)
- Halifax Fire Chief: Jason Viveiros (JV)

Fire Technical Committee and Board of Selectmen meeting called to order by Doug Reese and JT respectively at 7:02 PM.

JT opened the meeting by presenting estimated 2019 costs for Plympton Fire/EMS service. JV presented an overview of benefits of shared services with Halifax, outlined proposed operational structure and answered questions. Timeline for additional meetings discussed. JT noted appointments to Plympton Fire Oversight and Technical Committees end June 30. Forming a new smaller combined committee was discussed. Fire Technical Committee adjourned at 8:21.

BOS and Town Administrator discussed timeline concerns, challenges of long process involved in creating shared services agreement and need for decision on moving forward. Motion to inform Halifax that Plympton BOS is going to move forward with stand alone fire department by MR. Second by CJ. Vote: 3-0. JT will inform and thank Halifax BOS and Halifax Fire Chief.

Motion to adjourn BOS meeting by JT at 8:35 PM. Second CJ. Vote: 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Russo