

MINUTES FOR PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

8-3-2017

Place: Town House, Plympton, MA

Minutes taker: Mark E. Russo

In attendance: Plympton Board of Selectmen (BOS): Christine Joy (CJ), John Traynor (JT) and Mark Russo (MR); and By-laws Review Committee: Ken Thompson, Alan Wheelock, Ted Taranto, Amy Cronin, Linda Leddy, Dave Alberti, Ann Sobolewski

Meeting called to order at 7:26 PM by CJ.

The BOS joined the By-laws Review Committee meeting that was already in session. By-laws Review Committee chair Alan Wheelock reviewed the near-term objectives of his committee which include review of by-laws involving enforcement, allowed usage and administrative issues. Ken Thompson reviewed documents concerning calendar, timeline, workflow, priorities and objectives.

BOS members made clear their desire to provide adequate legal counsel to most efficiently move the By-laws Review Committee's project along. Further clarity on that process-whether granting a block of time with Town Counsel or a legal budget will be clarified shortly. It is presently envisioned that in a general way Attorney Rich Bowen will be used for overall strategic planning and Kopelman and Paige (K and P) attorneys will be used for actual warrant article details, finalization and Town Meeting logistics.

Attorney Rich Bowen will be invited to the next By-laws Review Committee meeting. K and P attorney Gregg Corbo may be invited to the following meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Mark E. Russo