**PLYMPTON ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, May 17, 2017**

**7:00 PM**

**Dennett Elementary School, 80 Crescent Street**

Moderator, Brian A. Wick, declared there being a quorum present (35) and preparation and posting of the warrant and the procedure was accomplished in accordance with the law and, therefore, the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. at the Dennett Elementary School. Mr. Wick welcomed everyone to the 310th Annual Town Meeting and asked everyone to rise and observe a moment of silence for any and all of our Plympton neighbors who have passed away since our last meeting, particularly those who in the past were active in town affairs like William Burgess and Robert Millbery. We were asked to keep in our thoughts our men and women serving in uniform who are stationed around the world, and especially those serving in Afghanistan and the Middle East. He led us in to the introduction of the Pledge to Allegiance to the American Flag. Thank you to the 6th Grade Dennett class volunteers for hosting the refreshments at our break before the Special Town Meeting. Mr. Wick stated that the Annual Town Meeting addresses Fiscal Year 2018 (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018) and at 8:00 p.m. the Special Town Meeting begins to address funding issues in this year’s fiscal spending which ends June 30, 2017.

Mr. Wick introduced the Board of Selectmen, Chairman Colleen Thompson, Selectmen’s Clerk John Traynor, Jr. and Christine Joy. Town Council Ilana Quirk and Town Clerk Tara J. Shaw, Town Accountant Barbara Gomez, the Finance Committee Marilyn Browne, Lisa Hart, Nathaniel Sides, and Susan Ossoff.. Also present were Tellers Patricia Detterman and Nancy Butler.

The Peace Officer present was Douglas Mazzolla.

There were 91 registered voters present and 18 non-registered citizens present.

Christine Joy addressed the assembly thanking Colleen Thompson for her years of public service and acting as the Chairperson for the Board of Selectmen. She also thanked Susan Ossoff for her years of service on the Finance Committee and for the other boards she has participated on. They were presented with roses.

**ARTICLE 1** To hear reports of the town officers and act thereon and to receive and act upon reports of any committees and give authority or instructions, or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 1 VOTE (Motion moved and seconded)** To hear reports of the town officers and act thereon and to receive and act upon reports of any committees and give authority or instructions.

**PASS UNANIMOUS**Susan Ossoff, Finance Committee, gave a brief report regarding the Town Budget and changes in recommendation for funding sources.

Alan Wheelock, 10 Center Street, gave a brief report introducing the new Bylaw Review Committee including their goals.

# Article 2 – Compensating Balance AgreemenTs

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to enter into Compensating Balance agreements for FY 2018 as permitted by and in accordance with M.G.L. c.44 §53F, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Town Treasurer: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

# Article 2 – Compensating Balance Agreements

**VOTE (On the motion of Colleen Morin, 11 Granville Baker Way,** **to approve the article as printed in the warrant.)**To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to enter into Compensating Balance agreements for FY 2018 as permitted by and in accordance with M.G.L. c.44 §53F, or take any other action relative thereto.

**PASS UNANIMOUS**

# Article 3 – Wage & Personnel Classification Plan

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Wage & Personnel Classification Plan effective July 1, 2017 and to pay as wages the following sums, or take any other action relative thereto:

**VOTE (On the motion of Alan Wheelock, 10 Center St., to waive the reading of individual readings of Wage and Personnel and Salary figures by line item)** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Wage & Personnel Classification Plan effective July 1, 2017 and to pay as wages the following sums

**PASS UNANIMOUS**

**Wage & Personnel Board: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

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| **WAGE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FISCAL 2018** |
|  | **2017** | **2018** |
| **A. Firefighters (Part-time)** |  |  |
|  **Deputy Chief** |  |  |
|  Deputy Chief/EMT | 19.56-26.02 | 19.95-26.54 |
|  Deputy Chief/Advanced | 20.50-26.50 | 20.91-27.03 |
|  Deputy Chief/Paramedic | 21.50-27.50 | 21.93-28.05 |
|  **Captain** |  |  |
|  Captain/EMT | 18.00-24.27 | 18.36-24.76 |
|  Captain/Advanced | 19.00-24.50 | 19.38-24.99 |
|  Captain/Paramedic | 20.00-25.50 | 20.40-26.01 |
|  **Lieutenant** |  |  |
|  Lieutenant/EMT | 17.50-23.05 | 17.85-23.51 |
|  Lieutenant/Advanced | 18.00-23.50 | 18.36-23.97 |
|  Lieutenant/Paramedic | 19.00-24.50 | 19.38-24.99 |
|  **Firefighter** |  |  |
|  Firefighter/EMT | 16.50-21.88 | 16.83-22.32 |
|  Firefighter/Advanced | 17.00-22.50 | 17.34-22.95 |
|  Firefighter/Paramedic | 18.00-23.50 | 18.36-23.97 |
|  |  |  |
|  EMT Call |  10.40  | 16.50 |
|  Paramedic Call |  12.40  | 19.00 |
|  Full Time FF/Paramedic | 24.49-27.55 | 24.98-28.10 |
|  Full Time Lieutenant FF/Paramedic | 25.49-28.55 | 26.00-29.12 |
|  Full Time Captain/Paramedic | 27.00-29.60 | 27.54-30.19 |
| **FIREFIGHTERS: PASS**  |  |  |
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| **B. Highway Labor** |  |  |
|  Working Foreman | 19.96-22.34 | 23.86-25.34 |
|  Truck Driver/Laborer | 19.07-20.36 | 19.45-20.77 |
|  Laborer | 15.56-16.64 | 15.86-16.97 |
|  Motor Equip. Repairman | new | 22.10-23.36 |
|  Equipment Operator | new | 20.99-22.95 |
| **HIGHWAY LABOR: PASS**  |  |  |

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| **C. Town Labor** |  |  |
|  Laborer | 15.56-16.31 | 15.87-16.64 |
|  Town Custodian | 15.56-16.64 | 15.87-16.97 |
|  Sr. Disposal Attendant | 17.97-18.78 | 18.33-19.16 |
|  Disposal Attendant | 16.01-16.79 | 16.33-17.13 |
| **TOWN LABOR: PASS** |  |  |
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| **D. Clerical/Election Workers** |  |  |
|  Clerk | 11.15-13.38 | 11.37-13.65 |
|  Senior Clerk/Warden | 14.49-16.16 | 14.78-16.48 |
|  Constable | 14.49-16.16 | 14.78-16.48 |
| **CLERICAL/ELECTION WORKERS: PASS** |  |
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| **E. Permanent Staff (all departments)** |  |  |
|  Clerk | 14.49-16.16 | 14.78-16.48 |
|  Senior Clerk | 16.73-18.13 | 17.06-18.49 |
|  Administrative Assistant | 19.06-22.30 | 19.44-22.75 |
|  Asst. to Treasurer/Collector | 19.52-23.41 | 19.91-23.88 |
|  Asst. Town Clerk | 19.52-23.41 | 19.91-23.88 |
|  Asst. Town Accountant | 19.52-23.41 | 19.91-23.88 |
| **PERMANENT STAFF: PASS**  |  |
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| **F. Library** |  |  |
|  Clerk | 12.28-15.28 | 12.52-15.59 |
|  Circulation Clerk | 14.73-17.05 | 15.02-17.39 |
|  Library Technician | 16.73-18.13 | 17.06-18.49 |
|  Senior Library Technician | 18.82-22.30 | 19.20-22.75 |
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| **G. Other Employees** |  |  |
|  Special Police Officer | 14.93 | 18.62 |
|  Police Matron | 17.22 | 17.56 |
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| **H. Salaried Employees** |  |  |
|  Library Director | 37,440.00-48,660.00 | 38,189.00-49,633.00 |
|  Assist. Assessor |  25,921.00-46,826.00  |  reclassified  |
| **\*HOLD** |  |  |
| ***Ethan Stiles, Chairman-Board of Assessors, explained that the position was reclassified to an hourly position. This will only stay reclassified as hourly with the current Assistant Assessor. Mr. Stiles withdrew his hold.*** |
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|  Senior Aide | 20,808.00-23,651.00 | 21,224.00-24,124.00 |
|  Veterans Agent | 8,199.00 | reclassified |
|  Director-Elder Affairs | 5,100.00 | reclassified |
| **SALARIED EMPLOYEES: PASS****ASSISTANT ASSESSOR: PASS MAJORITY** |  |
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| **I. Professional Positions** |  |  |
|  Assist. Assessor |  | 27.54-49.76 |
|  Health Agent | 35.70-51.00 | 36.41-52.02 |
|  Assist. Health Agent | 35.70-51.00 | 36.41-52.02 |
|  Land Use Coordinator | 24.41-26.53 | 24.90-27.06 |
| **PROFESSIONAL POSTIONS PASS** |  |  |
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| **J. Stipends** |  |  |
|  Veterans Agent | 8,199.00 | 8,363.00 |
|  Director Elder Affairs | 5,100.00 | 5,202.00 |

**STIPENDS PASS**

# Article 4 – Budget

To see if the Town will fix the compensation of elected officers and to see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate including appropriations from available funds or borrow to defray charges and expenses of the Town including debt and interest for the ensuing year or take any other action relative thereto.

**Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

**Recommended by Finance Committee 5-0**

# Article 4 – Budget

**VOTE (On the motion of Susan Ossoff, 37 Upland Rd.,)**

To see if the Town will fix the compensation of elected officers and to see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate including appropriations from available funds or borrow to defray charges and expenses of the Town including debt and interest for the ensuing year.

**PASS UNANIMOUS**

# Article 5 – Financial Audits

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $31,500 to conduct financial audits for Fiscal Year 2018 or take any other action relative thereto.

**Town Treasurer: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

**Recommended by Finance Committee 5-0**

# Article 5 – Financial Audits

**VOTE (On the motion of Colleen Morin, 11 Granville Baker Way,** **to approve the article as printed in the warrant.)**To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $31,500 to conduct financial audits for Fiscal Year 2018.

**PASS UNANIMOUS**

# Article 6 – Chapter 90

To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend such sum or sums of money allotted or to be allotted to the Town from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 90 or under any other state roadway reimbursement programs for fiscal year 2018 and borrow, in anticipation of reimbursement such sums of money as may be available as the State’s share of the cost of work said Chapter 90, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Highway Department: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

# Article 6 – Chapter 90

**VOTE (On the motion of James Mulcahy, 3 Brackett Terrace,** **to approve the article as printed in the warrant.)**To see if the Town will vote to borrow, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of $170,324.00 as the State’s share of share of the cost of work under said Chapter 90.

**PASS UNANIMOUS**

# Article 7 – Community Preservation appropriations & reserve

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation Fiscal Year 2018 estimated annual revenues in the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for Committee administrative expenses, community preservation projects and other expenses in Fiscal Year 2018, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation:

**Appropriations:**

Committee Administrative Expenses $5,500

**Reserves:**

Historic Resources Reserve $11,000

Community Housing Reserve $11,000

Open Space Reserve $11,000

Budgeted Reserve $71,500

Or take any other action relative thereto.

**Community Preservation Committee: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

# Article 7 – Community Preservation appropriations & reserve

**VOTE (On the motion of Mark Russo, 140 Palmer Rd.,** **to approve the article as printed in the warrant.)**To see if the Town will vote to approve and appropriate the Community Preservation Fiscal Year 2018 estimated annual revenues in the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for Committee administrative expenses, community preservation projects and other expenses in Fiscal Year 2018, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation:

**Appropriations:**

Committee Administrative Expenses $5,500

**Reserves:**

Historic Resources Reserve $11,000

Community Housing Reserve $11,000

Open Space Reserve $11,000

Budgeted Reserve $71,500

**PASS**

# Article 8 - Community Preservation Project: Town Green Bandstand

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Community Preservation Fund the total sum of $39,500, of which $27,228 will come first from the Historic Resources Reserve and $12,272 from the Budgeted Reserve, to be used by the Plympton Historical Commission to restore the Town Green Bandstand as described in an application submitted to the Plympton Community Preservation Committee.

Said project to be directed and supervised by the Plympton Historical Commission with reporting for oversight purposes to the Plympton Community Preservation Committee not less than every 2 months; And at the completion of the project any remaining funds to be returned to the Budgeted Reserve of the Community Preservation Fund by vote of the Plympton Community Preservation Committee;

Or take any other action relative thereto.

**Community Preservation Committee: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

# Article 8 - Community Preservation Project: Town Green Bandstand

**VOTE (On the motion of Mark Russo, 140 Palmer Rd.,** **to approve the article as printed in the warrant.)**To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Community Preservation Fund the total sum of $39,500, of which $27,228 will come first from the Historic Resources Reserve and $12,272 from the Budgeted Reserve, to be used by the Plympton Historical Commission to restore the Town Green Bandstand as described in an application submitted to the Plympton Community Preservation Committee.

Said project to be directed and supervised by the Plympton Historical Commission with reporting for oversight purposes to the Plympton Community Preservation Committee not less than every 2 months; And at the completion of the project any remaining funds to be returned to the Budgeted Reserve of the Community Preservation Fund by vote of the Plympton Community Preservation Committee.

**PASS UNANIMOUS**

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ADJOURNED TO SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
8:00 P.M. RETURN TO ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AT 8:20**

# Article 9 – Revolving Funds

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c.44, §53E ½, as most recently amended, to reauthorize the following revolving funds for certain Town departments and officers for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and to establish fiscal year spending limits as set forth below; and further, to amend the General Bylaws by inserting a new bylaw establishing various revolving funds, specifying the departmental receipts to be credited to each fund, the departmental purposes or programs for which each fund may be expended, and the entity authorized to expend each fund, such bylaw to provide as follows:

1. There are hereby established in the Town of Plympton pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c.44, §53E½, the following Revolving Funds, from which the specified department head, board, committee, or officer may incur liabilities against and spend monies from without appropriation in accordance with the limitations set forth in this by-law.
2. Fringe benefits of full-time employees whose salaries or wages are paid from the fund shall also be paid from the fund.
3. No liability shall be incurred in excess of the available balance of the fund.
4. The total amount spent during a fiscal year shall not exceed the amount authorized by Annual Town Meeting or any increase therein as may later be authorized by the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee in accordance with M.G.L. c.44, §53E½.
5. Interest earned on monies credited to a revolving fund established by this by-law shall be credited to the General Fund.
6. Authorized Revolving Funds:

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| **Revolving Fund** | **Authority to Spend** | **Revenue Source** | **Use of Fund** | **FY 18 Spending Limit** |
|  Recreation Commission | Recreation Commission | Sign Sponsorship Program, fees charged to individuals participating in any Recreation Commission sponsored programs and any private sponsorship of said programs. Any fees charged for use of any other recreational facilities under the jurisdiction of the Recreation Commission. | The Support of youth sports programs, community activities and special events. | $20,000 |

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| Tax Title | Treasurer/Collector | Miscellaneous and legal fees collected on Tax Title accounts when paid. In addition, said account shall also be credited with miscellaneous fees and legal fees related to Tax Possession from the sale or auction of said Tax Possession. | Processing Tax Titles and Tax Possessions, including legal fees, miscellaneous expenses and salaries of staff in the Treasurer/Collectors department and Land Court fees. | $20,000 |

1. Procedures and Reports. Except as provided in M.G.L. c.44, §53E½ and this bylaw, all applicable state and local laws and regulations that govern the receipt, custody, expenditure and payment of town funds shall apply to the use of revolving funds established and authorized by this by-law.

 And, further, to establish the following fiscal year spending limit for such funds:

Recreation Commission $20,000

Tax Title $20,000

Or take any other action relative thereto.

**Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

**VOTE (On the motion of John Traynor, Jr., 62 Crescent St.,** **to approve the article as printed in the warrant.)**

**PASS UNANIMOUS**

# Article 10 – Abandoned Funds

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. c.200A, §9A, adopting a procedure for disposing of abandoned funds held in the custody of the Town, authorizing an alternative simplified procedure for disposing of abandoned funds (often referred to as unclaimed checks or “tailings”) held by the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Treasurer: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

# Article 10 – Abandoned Funds

**(On the motion of Colleen Morin, 11 Granville Baker Way.,** **to approve the article as printed in the warrant.)**

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. c.200A, §9A, adopting a procedure for disposing of abandoned funds held in the custody of the Town, authorizing an alternative simplified procedure for disposing of abandoned funds (often referred to as unclaimed checks or “tailings”) held by the Town**PASS UNANIMOUS**

# Article 11 – Interest Rate Reduction

To see if the Town will vote to reduce from 8% to 4% the interest rate charged in connection with taxes deferred by certain qualifying seniors in accordance with M.G.L. c.59, 5, Clause 41A, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Treasurer: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

# Article 11 – Interest Rate Reduction

**VOTE (On the motion of Colleen Morin, 11 Granville Baker Way,** **to approve the article as printed in the warrant.)**To see if the Town will vote to reduce from 8% to 4% the interest rate charged in connection with taxes deferred by certain qualifying seniors in accordance with M.G.L. c.59, 5, Clause 41A.

**PASS UNANIMOUS**

# Article 12 – FY18 Interim Valuation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,000 for the purpose of preparing the Fiscal 2018 Interim-Year Real Property valuation of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Assessors: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

**Recommended by Finance Committee 5-0**

# Article 12 – FY18 Interim Valuation

**VOTE (On the motion of Ethan Stiles, 85 West St.)**To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $2,000 for the purpose of preparing the Fiscal 2018 Interim-Year Real Property valuation of the Town.

**PASS UNANIMOUS**

# Article 13 – FY22 Triennial Valuation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,500 for the purpose of preparing the Fiscal 2022 Triennial Real Property valuation of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Assessors: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

**Recommended by Finance Committee 5-0**

# Article 13 – FY22 Triennial Valuation

**VOTE (On the motion of Ethan Stiles, 85 West St.)**To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $2,500 for the purpose of preparing the Fiscal 2022 Triennial Real Property valuation of the Town.

**PASS UNANIMOUS**

# Article 14 – Drinking Water Treatment System at Dennett School

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $130,000 to be added to that appropriated under Article 10 of the May 14, 2014 Annual Town Meeting for engineering services, equipment and installation of a Drinking Water Treatment System for the Dennett Elementary School, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Dennett School Committee: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

**Recommended by Finance Committee 5-0**

# Article 14 – Drinking Water Treatment System at Dennett School

**VOTE (On the motion of Jon Wilhelmsen, 255 Main St.)** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Capital Stabilization Fund the sum of $130,000 to be added to that appropriated under Article 10 of the May 14, 2014 Annual Town Meeting for engineering services, equipment and installation of a Drinking Water Treatment System for the Dennett Elementary School.

# PASS BY 2/3 VOTE

# ARticle 15 – Police Patrol Vehicle Lease

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $12,000 to pay the annual lease payment for a police patrol vehicle on a lease to own replacement program, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Police Department: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

**Recommended by Finance Committee 5-0**

# ARticle 15 – Police Patrol Vehicle Lease

**VOTE (On the motion of Christine Joy, 10 Duke’s Brook Rd.)**To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $12,000 to pay the annual lease payment for a police patrol vehicle on a lease to own replacement program.

**PASS UNANIMOUS**

# Article 16 – Electronic Control Devices (Tasers)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $15,000 to purchase new X26p Electronic Control Devices (Tasers), or the substantial equivalent, and related software and equipment to replace aging Taser units that are approaching the end of their service life, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Police Department: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

**Recommended by Finance Committee 5-0**

*Question: Ethan Stiles-what are the existing ages of the tasers?
Answer: Police Chief Patrick Dillon-The average age is 5 years. Expected Life is 5 years*

# Article 16 – Electronic Control Devices (Tasers)

**VOTE (On the motion of Colleen Thompson, Selectman Chairman, 192 Main St.)** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $15,000 to purchase new X26p Electronic Control Devices (Tasers), or the substantial equivalent, and related software and equipment to replace aging Taser units that are approaching the end of their service life.

**PASS UNANIMOUS**

# Article 17 – Fire Department Lease Payments

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the total sum of $104,692 to pay the annual lease payments for the 2013 Fire Department Pumper Tanker, the 2008 Smeal Pumper, and the 2008 GMC EMS vehicle as part of the lease purchase programs previously authorized, and further to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such funds to appropriate accounts, or take any other action relative there to.

**Fire Department: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

**Recommended by Finance Committee 5-0**

# Article 17 – Fire Department Lease Payments

**VOTE (On the motion of Warren Borsari, 88 Upland Rd.)** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Capital Stabilization Fund the total sum of $104,692 to pay the annual lease payments for the 2013 Fire Department Pumper Tanker, the 2008 Smeal Pumper, and the 2008 GMC EMS vehicle as part of the lease purchase programs previously authorized.

**PASS BY 2/3 VOTE**

# ARticle 18 – Personal Protective Equipment

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the amount of $44,710 to buy Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to replace the aging PPE that expires in February 2018, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Fire Department: Recommended at $30,000 by BOS 3-0**

**Recommended at $30,000 by Finance Committee 5-0**

*Question: Steven Worton, 17 Forest St. Why did the price drop from $44,000 to $30,000?*

*Answer: Chief Borsari stated that the initial request included costs for custom fitting, plus two additional sets, maintenance, etc of new sets. This amount will replace all of the ones that are expiring at the end of February.*

# ARticle 18 – Personal Protective Equipment

**VOTE (On the motion of Warren Borsari, 88 Upland Rd.)** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the amount of $30,000 to buy Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to replace the aging PPE that expires in February 2018.

**PASS UNANIMOUS**

# Article 19 – Pagers

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,448 to purchase 8 Minitor VI pagers, or the substantial equivalent, to notify Fire Department members of incoming 911 calls, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Fire Department: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

**Recommended by Finance Committee 5-0**

# Article 19 – Pagers

**VOTE (On the motion of Warren Borsari, 88 Upland Rd.)** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $3,448 to purchase 8 Minitor VI pagers, or the substantial equivalent, to notify Fire Department members of incoming 911 calls.

**PASS UNANIMOUS**

# article 20 – First Response and Command Vehicle

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $9,744 to pay the annual lease payment for the First Response and Fire Command vehicle, or take any other action relative there to.

**Fire Department: Not Recommended by BOS 0-3**

**Not Recommended by Finance Committee 0-5**

# article 20 – First Response and Command Vehicle

**VOTE TO PASS OVER (On the motion of Warren Borsari, 88 Upland Rd.)** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $9,744 to pay the annual lease payment for the First Response and Fire Command vehicle, or take any other action relative there to.

**PASS UNANIMOUS**

# Article 21 – Road Work

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow or transfer from available funds the sum of $200,000 for road reconstruction and resurfacing and top coating of the transfer station including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Highway Department: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

**Recommended by Finance Committee 5-0**

*Question: Patricia Gillespi, 27 Prospect Rd.- why so much for resurfacing the transfer station road that doesn’t seem to be a problem and yet the regular roads seem to be worse in Town?*

*Answer: James Mulcahy-The top coating of the Transfer Station is a requirement of the DEP on the Order of Conditions when it was newly constructed. The rest of the funding will be to finish the base coat of the Main Street project that was started last Fall.*

# Article 21 – Road Work

**VOTE (On the motion of James Mulcahy, 3 Brackett Terrace)** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $200,000 from the Capital Stabilization Fund for road reconstruction and resurfacing and top coating of the transfer station including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto.

**PASS BY 2/3 VOTE**

# Article 22 – Highway Barn Roof Repairs

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $30,000 to make repairs to the highway barn roof, including all incidental and related costs, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Highway Department: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

**Recommended by Finance Committee 5-0**

*Nate Sides, FinCom-this warrant article was specifically designated for a roof repair, not for additional work needed to be done to the Town Barn.*

*Question: Ross MacPherson-what % of the amount would be specific to the roof repair.*

*Answer: James Mulcahy-He received an estimate initially to replace the roof for $26,000. Received another estimate for $18,000. Some problems to the roof damage was due to gutters and ice dams. So the warrant article amount is for the same amount of money, just a different way to approach the repair of the roof.*

*Lisa Hart, FinCom-the Finance Committee gave a recommendation for what should be brought to the Town Meeting based on what was presented at their meeting. That is what they voted on for their recommendation, not for this change made on the Town Meeting floor for additional work other than the roof repair.*

*Art Morin-should be done as a repair from the Capital Stabilization repairing the gutters, etc., to be sure it won’t happen again in the future.*

# Article 22 – Highway Barn Roof Repairs

**VOTE (On the motion of James Mulcahy, 3 Brackett Terrace)** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Capital Stabilization Fund the sum of $30,000 to make repairs to the highway barn roof, including all incidental and related costs

**Article 22-HIGHWAY BARN ROOF REPAIRS**

**VOTE (On the motion of Lisa Hart, Finance Committee, 7 Marie Elaine Dr.) to amend article from $30,000 to $18,000)**

**PASS AMENDMENT (36 For, 29 Against)**

# Article 22 – Highway Barn Roof Repairs

**VOTE:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Capital Stabilization Fund the sum of $18,000 to make repairs to the highway barn roof, including all incidental and related costs.

**PASS BY 2/3 VOTE INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

# Article 23 – Fire/EMS Study

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $20,000 to conduct a comprehensive study of Fire and EMS services, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

**Recommended by Finance Committee 5-0**

*Comment: Steven Worton, 17 Forest St. (Summary) The Town should spend $20,000 directly towards the Fire Dept. and based on whatever the Fire Chief recommends.*

*Reply: Nate Sides, the FinCom takes suggestions seriously and makes recommendations very carefully to be voted on at the Town Meeting*

# Article 23 – Fire/EMS Study

**VOTE (On the motion of John Traynor, Jr., 62 Crescent St.)** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $20,000 to conduct a comprehensive study of Fire and EMS services.

**PASS**

# Article 24 – Police Station

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow the sum of Three Million Dollars and No Cents ($3,000,000.00) for the purpose of designing, constructing and equipping a new Police station to be located at 5 Palmer Road and shown as Parcel 17-2-18 on the Plympton Assessors’ Maps; and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow said amount pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §7 (3) or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; and further, that any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by the vote taken hereunder, less any premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved hereunder in accordance with M.G.L. c.44, §20, thereby reducing by a like amount the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs; said funds are to be expended by the Plympton Public Safety Committee and the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action thereto.

**Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

**Recommended by Finance Committee 5-0**

**Speakers:**

**Jon Wilhelmsen, Public Safety Committee**

**Police Chief, Patrick Dillon**

**Jeff Shaw, Donham & Sweeney Architects/Context Architecture)**

**Daniel Palotta, P3 (Project Planning Consultants**

# Article 24 – Police Station

**VOTE (On the motion of Colleen Thompson, 192 Main St.)** To see if the Town will transfer $500,000 from the Capital Stabilization Fund and borrow the sum of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand and No Cents ($2,500,000.00) for the purpose of designing, constructing and equipping a new Police station to be located at 5 Palmer Road and shown as Parcel 17-2-18 on the Plympton Assessors’ Maps; and/or abutting Town-owned property; and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow said amount pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §7 (3) or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore; and further, that any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by the vote taken hereunder, less any premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved hereunder in accordance with M.G.L. c.44, §20, thereby reducing by a like amount the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs; said funds are to be expended by the Plympton Public Safety Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

**PASS UNANIMOUS**

# Article 25 – By-Law amendment relative to control of dogs

To see if the town will vote to amend Municipal By-Laws, Article XXI, Rules and Regulations relative to the control of Dogs in the Town of Plympton so that the local Town of Plympton Bylaws coincide with the following State Regulations: M.G.L. Chapter 140 Sections 141, 145, and 157 a copy of which has been available in the Town Clerk’s office and posted on the Town’s web site or take any other action relative thereto.

**Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

*Question: Karen Foye, 59 Cedar St. Do any of these changes involve a leash law?*

*Answer: Tara Shaw, Town Clerk-No, the majority were related to inconsistencies with the title of Dog Officer to Animal Control Officer, changes to disposition of fees and fines (the majority of which were increases), more specific procedures with regards to hearings of nuisance dogs, and general references made to the MGL that the Town is required to follow*

# Article 25 – By-Law amendment relative to control of dogs

**VOTE (On the motion of Christine Joy, 10 Duke’s Brook Rd. to approve the article as printed in the warrant.)** To see if the town will vote to amend Municipal By-Laws, Article XXI, Rules and Regulations relative to the control of Dogs in the Town of Plympton so that the local Town of Plympton Bylaws coincide with the following State Regulations: M.G.L. Chapter 140 Sections 141, 145, and 157 a copy of which has been available in the Town Clerk’s office and posted on the Town’s website.

**PASS UNANIMOUS**

# article 26 – By-Law Amendment Capital Planning Improvement Committee

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IV, Sections 1 and 2 of the Town By-laws by inserting the following underlined language and deleting the strikethrough language, and renumbering the remaining sections of said Section 2 as follows:

Section 1. The Town shall have a Finance Committee (the “Committee”) consisting of five (5) members to be elected on the Annual Ballot for a term of three (3) years. Two (2) members of such committee to be elected annually, except every third year when one member shall be elected. No elected or appointed official shall be eligible to membership to this committee. No town employee shall be eligible to membership to this committee except as approved by the Board of Selectmen. The only exceptions that can be made by the Board of Selectmen are for individuals not employed by the Town for more than 19 hours per week.

Section 2. ~~There shall be established a Capital Improvement Planning Committee (hereinafter "Committee") which shall perform the duties as set forth in the following sections Bylaw and shall be governed by the provisions hereof~~.  The Finance Committee shall also serve as and have the duties and responsibilities of the Capital Improvement Planning Committee as set forth under this by-law and in accordance with Chapter 321 of the Acts of 2012, entitled, “An Act Authorizing Certain Development Parcel Tax Revenues to be Deposited in a Special Fund in the Town of Plympton”.  For purposes of said Chapter 321, a vote of the Finance Committee shall be sufficient to constitute a vote of both the Finance Committee and the Capital Improvement Planning Committee provided that the meeting notice posted under G.L. c.30A, §18-25 lists both the Finance Committee and Capital Improvement Planning Committee.

~~Section 2.1 Members, Officers; Compensation~~

~~1. The Committee shall consist of the members of the Finance~~

~~Committee.~~

~~2. The Committee shall annually elect from its members a~~

~~Chairperson and such officers as it shall deem appropriate, and shall adopt such rules and regulations affecting its governance as may be deemed necessary.~~

~~3. Committee members shall serve with no compensation.~~

Or take any other action relative thereto.

**Finance Committee: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

**Recommended by Finance Committee 5-0**

# article 26 – By-Law Amendment Capital Planning Improvement Committee

**VOTE (On the motion of Susan Ossoff, 37 Upland Rd. to approve the article as printed in the warrant.)** To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IV, Sections 1 and 2 of the Town By-laws by inserting the following underlined language and deleting the strikethrough language, and renumbering the remaining sections of said Section 2 as follows:

Section 1. The Town shall have a Finance Committee (the “Committee”) consisting of five (5) members to be elected on the Annual Ballot for a term of three (3) years. Two (2) members of such committee to be elected annually, except every third year when one member shall be elected. No elected or appointed official shall be eligible to membership to this committee. No town employee shall be eligible to membership to this committee except as approved by the Board of Selectmen. The only exceptions that can be made by the Board of Selectmen are for individuals not employed by the Town for more than 19 hours per week.

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**PASS UNANIMOUS**

# Article 27 – Transfer Property to Selectmen and Authorize Easement

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody and control of the property located at 23 Palmer Road, acquired by the Town by deeds recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 1668, Page 488 and Book 4008, Page 504, from the board or officer having custody thereof for the purposes for which it is held to the Board of Selectmen for general municipal purposes and for the purpose of conveyance; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey permanent access and utility easements on portions of: the property at 23 Palmer Road, the five (5)-acre parcel of land acquired or to be acquired by the Town from Linda Schauwecker, and/or the Town-owned property located at 5 Palmer Road, acquired by the Town by deed recorded in Book 2029, Page 429, for the purpose of serving the telecommunications tower and/or other equipment installed from time to time on the property located at 18 Elm Street, said easements to be granted on such terms and conditions and for such consideration, which may be nominal consideration, as the Board of Selectmen deems appropriate, or take any action relative thereto.

**Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

# Article 27 – Transfer Property to Selectmen and Authorize Easement

**VOTE (On the motion of Colleen Thompson, 192 Main St., to approve the article as printed in the warrant.)** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody and control of the property located at 23 Palmer Road, acquired by the Town by deeds recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 1668, Page 488 and Book 4008, Page 504, from the board or officer having custody thereof for the purposes for which it is held to the Board of Selectmen for general municipal purposes and for the purpose of conveyance; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey permanent access and utility easements on portions of: the property at 23 Palmer Road, the five (5)-acre parcel of land acquired or to be acquired by the Town from Linda Schauwecker, and/or the Town-owned property located at 5 Palmer Road, acquired by the Town by deed recorded in Book 2029, Page 429, for the purpose of serving the telecommunications tower and/or other equipment installed from time to time on the property located at 18 Elm Street, said easements to be granted on such terms and conditions and for such consideration, which may be nominal consideration, as the Board of Selectmen deems appropriate, or take any action relative thereto.

**PASS BY 2/3 VOTE**

# Article 28 – Zoning By-Law Changes- Flood Plan & Watershed District

To see if the Town will vote to make corrections to the Zoning By-laws as follows:

(1) Delete the first paragraph in section 8.1.1 in its entirety and replace it with following paragraph.

“The purpose of this Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District is to protect the health and safety of persons against the hazards of flooding, to conserve the value of land and buildings, to facilitate the adequate provision of a water supply through preservation and maintenance of the groundwater table, to protect and to preserve the marshes, bogs, ponds and water courses and their adjoining wetlands, to encourage the most appropriate use of wetlands, to encourage the most appropriate use of the land and to preserve and increase the amenities of the Town. This section does not grant any property rights; it does not authorize any person to trespass, infringe upon or injure the property of another; it does not excuse any person of the necessity of complying with other sections of this By-law or other applicable laws, regulations or By-laws.”

(2) Delete the first paragraph in section 8.1.2 in its entirety and replace it with the following paragraph.

“Subject to the special conditions of this section, land in a Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District may be used for any purpose otherwise permitted in the underlying district except that no building or other structure shall be constructed other than duck blinds or structures necessary for the cultivation of cranberries, agricultural or forestry uses, propagation of fish or any municipal recreational or conservation project.” or take any action relative thereto

**Bylaw Review Committee: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

# Article 28 – Zoning By-Law Changes- Flood Plan & Watershed District

**VOTE (On the motion of Alan Wheelock, 10 Center St.)TO REFER TO THE PLANNING BOARD FOR FURTHER STUDY** To see if the Town will vote to make corrections to the Zoning By-laws as follows:

(1) Delete the first paragraph in section 8.1.1 in its entirety and replace it with following paragraph.

“The purpose of this Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District is to protect the health and safety of persons against the hazards of flooding, to conserve the value of land and buildings, to facilitate the adequate provision of a water supply through preservation and maintenance of the groundwater table, to protect and to preserve the marshes, bogs, ponds and water courses and their adjoining wetlands, to encourage the most appropriate use of wetlands, to encourage the most appropriate use of the land and to preserve and increase the amenities of the Town. This section does not grant any property rights; it does not authorize any person to trespass, infringe upon or injure the property of another; it does not excuse any person of the necessity of complying with other sections of this By-law or other applicable laws, regulations or By-laws.”

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**PASS**

# Article 29 – Zoning By-Law Changes - Marijuana

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town’s Zoning By-law by changing Section 10 Definitions to “Section 11 Definitions” and adding a new Section 10:

TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS or take any other action relative thereto.

Section 10.1 Purpose

On November 8, 2016, the voters of the Commonwealth approved a law regulating the cultivation, processing, distribution, possession and use of marijuana for recreational purposes (new G.L. c. 94G, Regulation of the Use and Distribution of Marijuana Not Medically Prescribed). The law, which allows certain personal use and possession of marijuana, took effect on December 15, 2016 and (as amended on December 30, 2016; Chapter 351 of the Acts of 2016) requires a Cannabis Control Commission to issue regulations regarding the licensing of commercial activities by March 15, 2018 and to begin accepting applications for licenses on April 1, 2018. Currently under the Zoning By-law, a non-medical Marijuana Establishment (hereinafter, a “Recreational Marijuana Establishment”), as defined in G.L. c. 94G, §1, is not specifically addressed in the Zoning By-law. Regulations to be promulgated by the Cannabis Control Commission may provide guidance on certain aspects of local regulation of Recreational Marijuana Establishments. The regulation of recreational marijuana raises novel legal, planning, and public safety issues, and the Town needs time to study and consider the regulation of Recreational Marijuana Establishments and address such issues, as well as to address the potential impact of the State regulations on local zoning and to undertake a planning process to consider amending the Zoning By-law regarding regulation of Recreational Marijuana Establishments. The Town intends to adopt a temporary moratorium on the use of land and structures in the Town for Recreational Marijuana Establishments so as to allow sufficient time to address the effects of such structures and uses in the Town and to enact by-laws in a consistent manner.

Section 10.2 Definition

"Recreational Marijuana Establishment" shall mean a “marijuana cultivator, marijuana testing facility, marijuana product manufacturer, marijuana retailer or any other type of licensed marijuana-related business.”

Section 10.3 Temporary Moratorium

For the reasons set forth above and notwithstanding any other provision of the Zoning By-law to the contrary, the Town hereby adopts a temporary moratorium on the use of land or structures for a Recreational Marijuana Establishment and other uses related to recreational marijuana. The moratorium shall be in effect through June 30, 2018 or until such time as the Town adopts Zoning By-law amendments that regulate Recreational Marijuana Establishments, whichever occurs earlier. During the moratorium period, the Town shall undertake a planning process to address the potential impacts of recreational marijuana in the Town, and to consider the Cannabis Control Commission regulations regarding Recreational Marijuana Establishments, and shall consider adopting new Zoning By-laws in response to these new issues.

**Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

**Verbal report given by Deborah Anderson of the Plympton Planning Board. Hearing took place on May 15, 2017. It was publicized in the Plympton Halifax Reporter. The Planning Board voted unanimously to bring the article to the Town Meeting and recommended the Temporary Moratorium on Recreational Marijuana Establishments.**

# Article 29 – Zoning By-Law Changes - Marijuana

**VOTE (On the motion of Colleen Thompson, 192 Main St.) To approve the article as printed in the warrant.**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town’s Zoning By-law by changing Section 10 Definitions to “Section 11 Definitions” and adding a new Section 10:

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**PASS BY 2/3 VOTE**

# Article 30 – BY-Law Amendment: Wage & Personnel

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Wage and Personnel By-Law by inserting a new Section 11 G, or take any other action relative thereto.

Section 11 G, RETIREE: Any person who is a retiree from a county or state retirement system that can work a maximum of 960 hours per year and receive compensation must be on an hourly basis, and under Chap. 32 sec. 91, they must turn in the hours worked on the payroll into the Treasurer in order to receive their pay.

**Wage & Personnel: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

*Question: Michelle Llanes, 392 Main St.-Is the town responsible for benefits of a person who works 960 hours?*

*Answer: Barbara Gomez, Town Accountant-The 960 hours does not qualify for any retirement benefits. You must work for a minimum of 20 hours/week in order to qualify for any kind of benefits. The rate of 960 hours a year works out to be less than the required 20 hours/week.*

# Article 30 – BY-Law Amendment: Wage & Personnel

**VOTE (On the motion of Alan Wheelock, 10 Center St) To approve the article as printed in the warrant.**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Wage and Personnel By-Law by inserting a new Section 11 G, or take any other action relative thereto.

Section 11 G, RETIREE: Any person who is a retiree from a county or state retirement system that can work a maximum of 960 hours per year and receive compensation must be on an hourly basis, and under Chap. 32 sec. 91, they must turn in the hours worked on the payroll into the Treasurer in order to receive their pay.

**PASS UNANIMOUS**

# Article 31 – By-Law AMendment: Wage & Personnel

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Wage & Personnel By-Law by amending Section 15 Jury Duty as follows or take any other action relative thereto:

Any permanent employee, whether full time or part time, called for jury duty shall receive from the Town an amount equal to the difference between his normal compensation and the amount (excluding any travel allowance) received from the court upon presentation of certification of the amount paid by the court.

**Wage & Personnel: Recommended by BOS 3-0**

# Article 31 – By-Law AMendment: Wage & Personnel

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**PASS UNANIMOUS**

# Article 32 – Town Election

To see if the Town will vote to adjourn this Annual Town Meeting until 8:00 AM on May 20, 2017 in the Plympton Town House for the sole purpose of conducting the Annual Town Election and further that this Annual Town Meeting warrant will be dissolved immediately upon the closing of the polls on that date. The polls will be open at 8:00 AM and shall be continuously open for voting until 6:00 PM to bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

One (1) Selectman for three (3) years;

One (1) Assessor for three (3) years;

One (1) Board of Health member for three (3) years;

Two (2) Constables (3) years;

Two (2) Finance Committee Members for three (3) years;

One (1) Finance Committee Member for two (2) years;

Two (2) Library Trustees for three (3) years;

One (1) Planning Board member for five (5) years;

One (1) Regional School Committee member for three (3) years;

Two (2) School Committee members for three (3) years.

**VOTE (On the motion of John Traynor, 62 Crescent St.) to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting until 8:00 AM on May 20, 2017 in the Plympton Town House, for the sole purpose of conducting the Annual Town Election and further that this Annual Town Meeting warrant will be dissolved immediately upon the closing of the polls on that date.**

**PASS UNANIMOUS**

Respectfully submitted,

Tara J. Shaw,

Town Clerk