

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES
February 19, 2008

Attendees: Joseph Freitas and John Henry (Mr. Henry acted as Clerk for the meeting.)
Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM
Absent: Selectmen DeCristofano

7:00 Appointment – Liz Princiotta and Pat Royal from the Wetland Focus Group, Marta Nover, and Tim Dempsey were present at the meeting. Mr. Dempsey, from the Conservation Commission submitted a draft form of a Wetlands Protection By-law for the town of Plympton. The Wetlands Protection By-law will be an Article at the Town meeting in May, 2008 Mr. Dempsey thanked Ms. Princiotta and Ms. Royal for their research and preparation of the By-law. Mr. Dempsey informed the Selectmen that the Conservation Commission Members voted unanimously to accept the “draft” of the Town of Plympton Wetlands Protection By-law.

Mr. Freitas advised the Secretary to send the draft to Kopelman and Paige for their review. An Article number will be determined at a later date.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept and support the draft of the Town of Plympton Wetlands Protection By-law. Second Mr. Henry. 2-0-0

Mr. Henry stated that a lot of the Town By-laws need to be reviewed and updated.

Mr. Dempsey reported that the Conservation Commission Board has seven seats. There are three open seats on the Board. Town residents are urged to volunteer.

The heating system in the Town Clerk’s Office is being evaluated and will be brought up at next weeks meeting.

Correspondence:

Kopelman and Paige – Memo Re: Solid Waste Flow Control Laws Cc: to BOH and Highway
Department of Conservation and Recreation of MASS 2007 Annual Report Cc: Recreation Commission
MEGA Property & Liability Program Information READ
Warrant Article – South Shore Community Action Council, Inc. READ
Community Access Monitor Program Seminar Cc: Building Department
Invitation for two to the SSCAC Annual Awards ceremony 3-26-08
MIIA – Discrimination Prevention “Train the Trainer” Cc: Fire, Police, and Highway
Poll – Plympton Communication Assessment READ Mr. Henry will promote initiative
President of the Senate – T. Murray Re: Plymouth Economic Target Area to
Include: Town of Kingston and Town of Plympton

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to accept the Minutes of the February 11, 2008 Meeting with one spelling correction. Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-0

7:30 PM Mr. Richard Burnet reported that the Community Preservation Committee will submit a Warrant Article at Town Meeting in May 2008.

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Mr. Henry reported on the Transfer Station and the draft Order of Conditions from Mr. Mark Dakers, of the Department of Environmental Protection. The draft was reviewed by Town Council and is acceptable. There is one change, remove the name of Selectmen Vautrinot. Once the Order of Conditions is signed by the Selectmen, the one hundred and twenty day time line will begin. Then the site will be inspected by an Engineer and the State will be notified of the Compliance.

Mr. Henry reported on the meeting that he attended, along with, the Town Treasurer, Town Accountant, and Town Auditors. Letters of recommendation and the Financial Statements for 2005 and 2006 were reviewed. Once the Financial Statements are issued to the Town a copy will be sent to Fire Chief, Rich.

7:40 PM Recess 8:00 PM Reconvened

1971 INTERNATIONAL FIRE TRUCK BIDS were opened and read.

The successful bid was awarded to Mr. Hugh McAvenia for \$2,325.01

\$2,325.01 Hugh McAvenia, Hanson

\$1,978.60 John W. Norrie, Plympton

\$1,603.17 James McElroy, Woonsocket, RI

\$1,507.00 Robert K. Brown, Plympton

\$1,502.00 Robert J. Letourneau, Plympton

\$1,500.00 Charles B. Schneider, **Raynham**

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the successful bid on the 1971 Internatinal Fire Truck from Mr. McAvenia of \$2,325.01 Second Mr. Henry. 2-0-0

Mr. Howard Randall was given a copy of the proposed Common Driveway By-law and the original set of the Cape Cod Cranberry Grower's Association guidelines.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to adjourn meeting at 8:40 PM Second Mr. Henry. 2-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Krance
Board of Selectmen, Secretary

