

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES
February 25, 2008

Attendees: Joseph Freitas, Barry DeCristofano, and John Henry
Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

7:00 PM Appointment: Plympton Police Chief, Matthew Clancy. Chief Clancy requested the support of the Selectmen with the Law Enforcement Aid Agreement for the six towns of: Plympton, Halifax, Kingston, Pembroke, Duxbury, and Whitman. The agreement will allow the six towns to aid in the “day to day” partnership in these communities. Resource sharing, combined training, training programs in schools, and computer net working will be an enhanced collaborative for the six Towns. Chief Clancy reported that the five other Police Chiefs from the mutual aid program agree that the six town population will be a manageable and effective size to monitor.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Barry DeCristofano to support and sign the Law Enforcement Aid Agreement Letter. Second Mr. John Henry 3-0-0

7:15 PM Appointment: Mr. Richard Gauley. Mr. Gauley discussed with the Selectmen the letter from Senate Murray pertaining to the Plymouth Economic Target Area. Mr. Gauley would like the Plympton Selectmen to respond to the letter by writing to the Plymouth Selectmen and Senate Murray expressing their support for the Plymouth Economic Target Area to include the Town of Plympton and the Town of Kingston as part of the Target Area.

A copy of the letter from the Plympton Selectmen would be sent to Mr. Dennis Hanks, from the Plymouth Economic Development and to the Kingston Board of Selectmen. Mr. Gauley submitted a “draft” letter for the Plympton Selectmen to review. Mr. Henry will contact the Kingston Selectmen for more information. The Plympton Selectmen will report back at next week’s meeting and take an action.

7:25 PM Appointment: Mr. Tim Dempsey (not representing the Conservation Commission) discussed the abandoned trailers at the Wild Acres Farm property. He reported that the cost to remove each trailer would be five hundred dollars each. Mr. Henry will contact the Zoning Board and Town Council and report back at next week’s meeting.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Joseph Freitas to accept the Minutes of the February 19, 2008 Meeting. Second Mr. John Henry. Abstained, Mr. Barry DeCristofano. 2-0-1

CORRESPONDENCE;

Habitat for Humanity invitation – carry to next weeks meeting.

Transportation Breakfast invitation – Mr. John Henry “may” attend.

Williams quote for the heaters in Town Clerk’s Office – carry until next weeks meeting.

The thank you note form the Laine Family – Read

Healthy Communities informational package - Read.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Joseph Freitas to give the Healthy Communities informational package to the Sandra Henry, Chair, of the Council on Aging. Second Mr. Barry DeCristofano. 3-0-0

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CORRESPONDENCE (Continued)

Disclosure Statement from Nancy Curtin regarding the Conflict of Interest law. Ms. Curtin has referred Attorney Kirshenbaum to Mr. Kang from the Plympton Convenience and Liquor Store.
Kopelman and Paige – Memo regarding the New Identity Theft Law – Read and on file.
Old Colony Planning Council Minutes of January, 23rd and Agenda for February 27, 2008 Read
Newsletter from the United States Protection Agency of New England - Post in Lobby
Peabody Properties, Inc. – Affordable Housing in Middleboro – Read
MBTA Advisory Board Meeting – Boston – Read
Comcast – Regarding channel line-up changes – Read
MIIA Insurance – Property Valuations – reviewed and follow up at next weeks meeting.

Mr. Richard Burnet from the Community Preservation Act Committee came to the Meeting. Mr. Burnet reported that the one and a half percent surcharge funds to town residents will be matched by the Commonwealth. An informal “open forum,” meeting will be scheduled to answer town residents questions and concerns. The three key community purposes are: Open space, historic preservation and community housing.

Mr. Freitas read the Resignation Letter from Nancy L. Curtin, Treasurer of the Board of Health, effective date Friday, February 29, 2008.

Mr. Freitas read the Resignation Letter from Cathleen Drinan, Board of Health, effective date Monday, March 03, 2008

Mr. DeCristofano reported

- The Library insurance quote from MIIA includes the building. The liability will come under the town liability clause.
- Waiting for a phone call from Attorney Bowen regarding the Library acquisition and will report back
- The apartment at 266 D Main Street - Letter from Mr. Karling regarding electrical to follow

Mr. Henry reported:

- The “fast track” construction on route 58 will take place within the next two weeks.
- 2005 and 2006 Financial Statements have been issued
- The 2007 Engagement letter to Thevenen, Lynch, and Bienvenue was signed and mailed
- The “Free Cash” balance sheet has been submitted to the Commonwealth
- Proposals from the three engineers for the Transfer Station to follow

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- Council on Aging received a two thousand dollar grant. Mr. Freitas signed it

Mr. Henry read an e-mail from a concerned citizen, Susan Shaw regarding the proposed Motor Track dirt bike track course at Main Street and County Road. There was discussion about the Zoning Board denying a permit. Mr. Ladd was advised to contact the Zoning Board of Appeals.

David Peckinovsky, Finance Committee Member reported that he will contact the Silver Lake School District members about the next budget meeting and inform the Selectmen by e-mail of the date. They will all attend the budget meeting.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Joseph Freitas to adjourn meeting at 8:25 PM
Second Mr. DeCristofano 3-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Krance,
Board of Selectmen Secretary