

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES
March 10, 2008

Attendees: Joe Freitas, John Henry, and Barry DeCristofano

The meeting opened at 6:00 pm. In attendance was Janice Beale of the Board of Health.

Mr. Freitas discussed the need to appoint two new members to the Board of Health, and as was discussed last week, the appropriateness of appointing two of the Selectmen to the Board until the Town elections in May. It was agreed that since Mr. Freitas and Mr. Henry had been working with the Board of Health on the Transfer Station issue, they should be the two appointed.

Mr. Henry made an appeal to the residents to take out nomination papers for the two seats on the Board of Health. Nomination papers are due to the Town Clerk by March 31st and the election is on May 17th.

Motion to appoint Mr. Freitas and Mr. Henry to the Board of Health until May 17th, 2008 – Barry DeCristofano, Second – Mr. Henry. The vote was unanimous (including Mrs. Beale) 4-0-0.

Mrs. Beale then gave a statement concerning the actions and events that took place with both Boards of Health in the past year (1st Board – Nessralla, Fowler, Beale; 2nd Board – Beale, Curtin, Drinan) and submitted to the Selectmen copies of pertinent letters, minutes, and notes.

At 6:18 pm, there was a motion to recess until 7:00 pm that evening to allow the new Board of Health members to be sworn-in and a preliminary meeting of the Board to be held – Mr. Freitas, 2nd – DeCristofano. Vote: 3-0-0

7:25 PM **VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Henry to enter into to Executive Session to discuss the security of the Town Clerk's Office. Second Mr. Henry. **VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0

Roll call vote: Mr. Henry – yes, Mr. DeCristofano – yes, Mr. Freitas, - yes.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to leave Executive Session at 7:28 PM
Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0

Appointment 7:30 PM Chief Matthew Clancy. Chief Clancy presented to the Board his Police Contract and the Warrant Articles for FY09

Chief Clancy also discussed: Proper signage for the MASS High Way project on Route 58, Detour plans, reverse 911 call to residents, Selectmen notification on Cable T.V. and a web site page. The project will begin on Monday, March 31, 2008 Monday through Friday. The work will be ongoing five days a week, ten to twelve hours a day.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to meet in Executive Session on Monday, March 17, 2008 Chief Clancy to discuss contract negotiations for 2009
Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0

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The Selectmen will have their regularly scheduled open meeting at 7:00 PM on March 17, 2008

Appointment 7:35 PM Mr. James Maragnano, Chairman of Plympton Athletic Youth (PAYS) Mr. Maragnano presented to the Board with copies of a proposed new score board at the Holt Field. The Selectmen advised Mr. Maragnano to visit with Bob Karling in the Zoning Department for signage approval. Mr. Maragnano returned to the meeting after speaking with Mr. Karling and informed the Board that the new sign is acceptable with Mr. Karling. The Selectmen are in favor of the new score board sign.

Marylouise Sayles, member of the Historic District Commission and Anne Sayles spoke to the Selectmen about a proposed Motorcross Park at 87 County Road. Mr. DeCristofano read the letter that was submitted from the Historic District Commission Members reflecting their opposition to the Motorcross Park. Mr. Freitas will report back to Marylouise Sayles regarding the Plympton Cycles license and hours of operation.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to accept the Minutes of the March 03, 2008 with the correction on paragraph one and one correction of spelling of "Frietas" to correct name "Freitas." Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to accept the Executive Session Minutes of the February 25, 2008 Meeting. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to accept the Executive Session Minutes of the March 03, 2008 Meeting. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0

Correspondence:

SEMASS Re: Acceptance Fee – Read 3.4% increase – Cc: Board of Health
Old Colony Planning Council – Memo 2007 Traffic Counting Program & 2 CDs - will be viewed
Raymond Beale III – resignation letter from Finance Committee Read

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the resignation of Mr. Beale from the Finance Committee. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0

Cathleen Drinan – revision letter of resignation from BOH - Read
Duncan Christie – request discharge firearms Sunday, May, 4 at Morse Brothers Land

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to grant permission for the use of Morse Brothers Land subject to insurance certificate. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0

EOT – Safe routes to school – Read – Cc: to Dennett Elementary School
Suburban Coalition - Beacon Hill, State House 4-7-08 (Monday) 9:00AM - Read
Plympton & Carver Regional TRIAD Upland Club Luncheon 5-1-08 (Thursday) 12:00 Noon - Read
Kopelman & Paige – Re: Proposed Wetlands Protection Law – Forward to Conservation Commission

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Kopelman & Paige Memo – Processing/Disposition of Claims and Lawsuits; Notice to Insurers - Read

Town of Carver Board of Appeals Agenda 3-13-08 - Read

Joint Transportation Commission Agenda – 3-13-8 (Thursday) 12:00 Noon Brockton - Read

Plymouth Carver Aquifer Advisory Comm. 3-13-8 (Thursday) 7:00 PM Carver Town Hall - Read

MASS Municipal Assoc. - Legislative Breakfast Schedule and registration - Read

Plympton Historic District Commission letter opposing proposed Motorcross Park 87 County Rd. – Read

Comcast Re: Annual License Fee for 2007 - Read

Comprehensive Environmental Inc. Re: Annual Report & Permit Deadlines NPDES Phase II Storm water Program- Read Cc: Highway Department

Reports: Mr. Henry gave an update on the proposed Middleborough Casino. The Notice Of Intent (NOI) concerning the taking of land into Federal Trust went on the Federal Register on March 06, 2008. There is a thirty four day response period which will expire on April 09, 2008

Mr. Henry urged all residents to visit the town website at town.plympton.ma.us/town/actf.html for information on this project including the actual Notice Of Intent page and make their comments, pro or con on the Casino impact to Plympton. Every comment must be addressed by law.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to send a letter to all Town Departments informing them of the Notice of Intent and comment page on the proposed Casino's impact to Plympton. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0

The next Casino meeting will be Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 6:00 PM at the Middleborough High School.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to issue a press release regarding the Notice of Intent. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0

Mr. DeCristofano reported that he contacted Kopelman and Paige regarding an incorrect invoice and is waiting for a return phone call.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to adjourn at 8:25 PM to review the budget line items. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Krance
Board of Selectmen Secretary