

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MINUTES  
APRIL 14, 2008

Attendees: Joseph Freitas, Barry DeCristofano, and John Henry

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM

The "Boston Post Cane" was presented to Ms. Eleanor Bowes. The cane, knitted shawl and afghan were presented to Ms. Bowes. The Plympton Council on Aging provided home baked cookies and grapes to go along with the coffee and tea. Most of the Bowes family was present, including her children, grand children, and a great grand child.

Mr. Henry read an article about the origin of the Boston Post Cane. The cane was originally presented to men. In 1930 the cane was dedicated to women as well.

Ms. Bowes said "Plympton is a great Town," and was very pleased with the dedication.

**VOTED:** Motion made Mr. DeCristofano to approve the transfer of \$500.00 from the Conservation Commission's Revolving Fund Account to their General Account to cover expenses. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0

7:00 Appointment with Max West, the web master gave an update of the Town's web site. Mr. West reported that there are one thousand visits to the site each day. Discussion included: the possibility of a new hosting company for next year and a new software real estate program in the Assessor's office for locations of maps, parcels and boundary lines.

There are over 2000 pictures of the June 2007 Tercentennial weekend. Mr. West asked for more volunteers to help with the posting of the pictures onto the web site and with the general maintenance of the site. At present, Mr. Ziglar is coordinating the picture postings onto the site.

Mr. DeCristofano thanked Mr. West for the wonderful job as web master and his continued dedication to the Town and read the Common Cause "Massachusetts Campaign for Open Government" 2008 E-Government Award certificate that was presented to the Town of Plympton on March 18, 2008 at the State House.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to appoint Jeremy Yon to a **voting** seat to the Web Committee until June 30, 2010. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0

**VOTED:** Motion made Mr. Henry to appoint Carolyn DeCristofano to a **non-voting** seat to the Web Committee until June 30, 2009. Second Mr. Freitas. Mr. DeCristofano abstained. 2-0-1

Mr. Howard Randall spoke to the Selectmen about his concern over the proposed "Meadows" development on West Street and the environmental impact to the Winnetuxet River.

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Halifax/Plympton Community Emergency Response Team C.E.R.T.

Training program May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, and 12 at 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM was read.

Massachusetts Department of Revenue General Fund of \$145,545.00 "Free Cash" was read.

Municipal Licensing Corporation "tabled" until next meeting.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs –

Re: FY 2009 DCS Annual Grant Round was read. Cc: Web Master, Conservation Commission and Planning Board.

**VOTED:** Motion made Mr. Freitas to approve Bay State Gas road work at 192 Main Street under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor. Second Mr. Henry. Mr. DeCristofano abstained. 2-0-1

Town of Halifax letter addressed to Mr. Keel of the Bureau of Indian Affairs was read.

MIIA letter – Mr. DeCristofano will report back to the Board.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General, Britte McBride "letter of introduction to the Assistant Attorney General/Policy Advisor" was read.

Seamass Re: Resource Recovery Facility "Material Separation" program was read.  
Cc: Board of Heal

Plymouth County Cooperative Extension subscription will begin this month was read.

Letter from William T. Gage, MEPA Unit regarding Crop Circle Cranberry and it's Environmental Impact will be held April 24, 2008 (Thursday) at 10:30 AM in the Auditorium of the Plympton Town House.

Plymouth County Advisory board Meeting Notice on april 24, 2008 at 7:00 PM at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to have Board of Selectmen Meeting on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 due to Patriots Day. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to accept the Minutes of the April 06, 2008 meeting and the April 07, 2008 with exception of "reconvened at 8:00 PM" Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to adjourn meeting at 8:00 PM  
Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Krance  
Board of Selectmen, Secretary