

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES
June 16, 2008

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

Appointment at 7:00 PM Debbie Batson, Library Director discussed the repairs that need to be made to the library bay window. Ms. Batson thought that there may be a conflict of interest for Mr. Dempsey. Mr. Dempsey was late for the appointment and therefore not present for discussion at this time.

The Selectmen signed the Class II licenses for:

- Alcar Auto Sales & Repair at 87 County Road, Plympton
- Braintree Square Auto Co., d/b/a County Auto Mart at 86 County Rd., Plympton

Mr. DeCristofano reported that the May invoice for Kopelman and Paige is \$7,510.15 and the June invoice up until Friday, June 16, 2008 is \$1,423.76.

Mr. DeCristofano reported that the Deed for the Savery property was drafted and been sent to the Mr. Savery. When signed, the Conservation Commission will have to approve and sign. (Located behind the Harry Jason Park on Center Street).

Mr. Henry reported that the Partners Service Agreement is now accurate. There was an error on page three which has been corrected.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to appoint Patricia Detterman as a Library Trustee until June 30, 2011. Second Mr. Henry. Unanimous. 3-0-0.

Mr. DeCristofano read the invitation from Nancy Butler, Town Clerk regarding the Swear-in Ceremony to be held in her office on Tuesday, July 01, 2008 at 7:00 PM. Coffee and cake will be served.

Mr. Freitas reported that he will not serve as the Representative on the Lakeville Task Force Casino Team. Mr. Henry will be the Representative now.

A letter to the Town Clerk regarding the disbanded "Long Range Planning Committee" and the newly created "Industrial Park Study Committee was read.

Correspondence:

An e-mail from the Finance Committee regarding the "Reserve Fund" account was read.

Finance Committee memo to all Department Heads FYI 2009 was read.

Old Colony Planning Council Minutes of April 30th Meeting that included information Regarding Crop Circle Cranberry on file.

Old Colony Planning Council next meeting on June 18, 2008 at 7:30 PM on School St., Brockton. Agenda will include report on the Casino Task Force.

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Memo from Lisa Krance regarding the use of the Selectmen's Meeting Room
On June 26, 2008 from 10:00 AM to Noon by DEP Representative
Jim McGlaughlin.

Letter from Katheleen McCarthy of 15 Lemuel Cobb Road, regarding "bottle drive."

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to allow a Mr. McCarthy to collect the bottles and cans proceeds to Dancer's World Studio; curbside on July 19th, 2008 for this year. Second Mr. Henry. Unanimous. 3-0-0.

Town Clerk Minutes of the Town Meeting on file.

Report of the Fuel usage report reviewed and on file.

Department of Environmental Protection memo regarding drinking water on file.

7:30 PM Appointment: Present at the hearing: Dog Officer, Mr. Bush, Mr. Sean Tripp, (owner of dog) Mr. and Mrs. Crane of 3 Thomas Blanchard Drive, Ms. Kristin McKenna, and Mrs. Guidetti.

The Selectmen listened to the report of Town Dog Officer, Mr. Bush regarding a dog bite incident by an M(neut) English Bull-dog, Knuckles that took place on May 31, 2008 at the property of Mr. and Mrs. Crane, 3 Thomas Blanchard Drive in Plympton. All parties involved were given the opportunity to give their interpretation of the incident. A testimonial letter from an electrician that was there the day of the incident was submitted to Selectmen at the Meeting. After much discussion between the Selectmen and all present at the hearing and careful review of information a decision was made by the Selectmen.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano that Knuckles will not be allowed to live in Plympton. The dog must be removed by June 23, 2008 and notification of new residence address of Knuckles be submitted to Selectmen. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

8:00 Appointment: Mr. Young Kang of Plympton Convenience and Liquor Store.

The Selectmen discussed the pledge regarding the alcohol license. Mr. Freitas reported under the advisement of Kopelman and Paige that any bank would have to come before the Board to appoint a new buyer. The liquor license will not be simply transferred to a future purchaser.

Mr. Henry informed Mr. Kang about complaints town residents have made regarding the lighted signs in the windows; some have migrated to unoccupied areas of the building and need to be removed. Mr. Kang agreed that he will remove the signs in the unoccupied areas.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to accept the Plympton Convenience and Liquor Store Pledge of the License. Second Mr. DeCristofano. Unanimous. 3-0-0.

Recessed at 8:05 PM Reconvened at 8:15 PM

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Annual Appointments:

Scott Varley to Deputy Inspector of Wiring until June 30, 2009.

Patricia Johnson to the Open Space Committee until June 30, 2011.

Raymond Bealle III to Assistant Local Inspector until June 30, 2009.

Randy Sullivan to Web Site Maintenance and Development Committee
Voting Member until June 30, 2011.

Maxwell West to Web Site Maintenance and Development Committee
Non-voting seat until June 30, 2009.

William Hayes Jr. as the Gypsy Moth Superintendent until June 30, 2009.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to set summer hours for Town House.

Regular Monday evening hours until June 30, 2008. Summer session next Board of Selectmen Meeting will be July 14th and every other Monday until regular hours begin again on September 8, 2008. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to accept the Minutes of June 02, 2008 Meeting with change to read "Treasurer pay rate change." Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to accept the Minutes of June 09, 2008 Meeting with change to read "all three Selectmen will be on the Industrial Park Study Committee and the word "others" to replace State." Second Mr. Freitas. Abstain Mr. DeCristofano 2-0-1.

Mr. Timothy Dempsey arrived at the Meeting to discuss the Library bay window.

Mr. Dempsey reported, in great detail, that the window has "serious issues." The window was custom made and over the years has sagged downward. Mr. Dempsey stated in order to determine the exact damage extent to the window that it should be removed before an accurate diagnosis of damage can be determined. During the discussion with the Selectmen, the question of whether Mr. Dempsey's involvement may cause a "conflict of interest" with State Ethics Board.

Mr. Dempsey and Selectmen DeCristofano will call the State Ethics Board to obtain more information. Mr. Dempsey suggested that the Town Building Inspector, Jake Jacobson take a look at the window. Mr. John Leschen, an antique restoration carpenter volunteered to look at the window and give his opinion of the damage and solution for repair.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to enter into Executive Session at 8:55 PM and upon completion to come out of Executive Session and end meetings for the night. Roll call vote: Mr. Henry – yes, Mr. Freitas – yes, Mr. DeCristofano – yes.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to leave Executive Session and adjourn at 9:15 PM. Roll call vote: Mr. Henry – yes, Mr. Freitas – yes, Mr. DeCristofano – yes.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Krance,
Board of Selectmen, Secretary