

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES
September 22, 2008

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

7:00 PM Appointment: Richard Burnet.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to appoint Richard Burnet to the Conservation Commission until June 30, 2011. Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to appoint Richard Burnet to the Community Preservation Committee (designee for the Conservation Commission) until June 30, 2011.
Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-0.

7:30 Appointment: Officer Dillon – postponed till next meeting.

Mr. Freitas announced that the Selectmen's Office has Deborah Sampson flags for sale for fifty five dollars. The size of the flag is 3X5'.

Minutes of 9-8, 9-15, ES 8-25-8 @ 6:00 PM & ES 8-25-8 @ 6:30 PM
to be carried until next meeting.

The Selectmen made honorable mention to Mr. Bill Slater for his efforts and dedication for the benefit of the South Shore Community Action Council. A recent pancake breakfast was held at the Upland Club in Plympton on Sunday, September 21, 2008. Mr. Freitas attended the breakfast and reported the meal was excellent, however, there was below average attendance at this event.

Mr. Freitas announced a redeemable bottle/can drive to benefit of the South Shore Community Action Council will be held October 01 through October 31, 2008. Containers will be place out side of the town house. Mr. Freitas also suggested those interested, to visit the Town Clerk's office and make a charitable contribution on behalf of the South Shore Community Action Council.

Mr. Henry reported that a town resident phoned him concerning the yard sale signs that are being posted all over town. The resident requested that the signs be retrieved after the yard sales.

Mr. Henry reported that the Historical Society held their annual Antiques Show on Saturday, September 20, 2008 at the Dennett Elementary School. The net profits made were Five thousand dollars for the Historical Society. Mr. Henry encouraged Town residents to volunteer to assist with future events.

The Selectmen presented a birthday card and well wished to a Marion F. Astuto who will turn 90 years old on October 05, 2008. Mrs. Astuto's son, daughter, and their spouses were present.

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Mr. Timothy Dempsey of the Conservation Commission thanked the Board of Selectmen for appointing Mr. Richard Burnet to the Conservation Commission and the Community Preservation Committee. Mr. Dempsey expressed his gratitude to Mr. Burnet for accepting the positions and commented on Mr. Burnet's great integrity and dedication to the Town.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to allow the Pack 53 Cub Scout leader, Cathy Ferguson to use Town property behind the snack shack for the annual Haunted House from Wednesday, October 15 through Sunday, October 19, 2008. Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-0.

Correspondence:

Old Colony Planning Council Agenda – September 24, 2008 – CC: Highway Surveyor.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry finalize the street light account and placement of any new poles with Mr. Karling. Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-0.

Recess at 7:40 PM Reconvened at 8:00 PM

8:00 Appointment: Assessors Classification Hearing. Steven Dunn, MAA, Jocelyn Anderson and George Thompson were present at Hearing. Mr. Henry read the newspaper hearing article. The four questions were voted on:

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to keep the residential factor at 1.00000.
Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to vote "no" to discount grant to Open Space.
Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to vote "no" to residential exemption.
Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to vote "no" to small commercial exemption.
Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to close the classification hearing.
Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-0.

Mr. Henry read the witness list that was submitted to Town Council for the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission for the hearing on October 15, 2008 regarding Mr. Young Kang, Plympton Convenience & Liquor Store.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to adjourn meeting at 8:12 PM.
Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Krance, Board of Selectmen, Secretary