

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES
February 23, 2009

Attendees: Joseph Freitas, Barry DeCristofano, and John Henry
Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM

Mr. Freitas asked all present to turn off their cell phones to avoid audio interference.

Mr. Henry report that the ETA Economic Target Area plan with Kingston and Plymouth is almost finalized. These Towns and Plympton share the same Town Counsel.

A letter will be sent to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission informing them of the Old Home Day Committee Fund raiser on April 25, 2009. The Town Insurance carrier will be notified as well.

7:00 PM APPOINTMENT: Duchess, Dog hearing, owner's, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Orcutt. Mr. Gardner, neighbor, presented the details and attacks on his fowl by Duchess. Seventeen chickens, twenty guinea hens and three ducks were killed. Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt agreed that their dog, Duchess was guilty and that they were unable to find any one to take Duchess. Mr. Gardner informed the Board that he has three young children and was in fear of the dog attacking them.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to have Duchess removed from town within forty eight hours at the discretion of Mr. Orcutt. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

Animal Control Officer, Frank Bush was present at the meeting.

7:30 PM APPOINTMENT: Mr. Young Kang new hearing/Plympton Convenience and Liquor Store. Mr. Kang and his Attorney, Warren Kirshenbaum was present. Mr. Kang submitted a check for \$41.25 to pay for legal notice.

Mr. DeCristofano read the legal notice. Expansion of premises – combined total of 76' x 62' of retail premises in a single story building comprised of:

- A) One 49' x 62' premises with one public entrance/exit and a second exit at the rear of building.
- B) One 27' x 62' premises with one public entrance/exit and a second exit at the rear of the building. The premises referred to as (A) (B) are contiguous and adjoining.

The Selectmen postponed the hearing until after Mr. Kang meets with the Planning Board. A continuation of the hearing will take place on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 7:00 PM.

The Selectmen requested that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission hearing scheduled for March 11, 2009 be postponed as well. Mr. Kang and Kirshenbaum jointly agreed.

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8:00PM APPOINTMENT: Bella, dog hearing, owner's Mr. and Ms. Cosato.
Ms. Claussen reported that Bella chased her and her dog while she was walking on several occasions.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to have Bella restrained on the property or accompanied by an adult in accordance with the Animal Control Officer guideline.
Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

Finance Committee Chair, Jacki Norrie reported that the Reserve Fund balance is \$13,800. Ms. Norrie requested that Articles be submitted to Committee.

A meeting will be scheduled with Wage and Personnel and a member from the Finance Committee to review budgets.

A meeting will be scheduled with SEMASS to review the Transfer Station contract.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 31, Tuesday, 2009 is last day of Entrance to Transfer Station without a sticker.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to grant permission to the Garden Club for a Town Wide Cleanup on Saturday, April 25, 2009. Time, mid morning to early afternoon on same day. Includes: pickup, bagging and transportation to transfer station and recycling, with the assistance of the Highway Department. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to grant permission to the Garden Club to beautify the grounds at the Town House and Plympton Islands'. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

Mr. DeCristofano announced that the Web Committee has asked for volunteers to assist with the Town Website. Volunteers will be trained and the hours will not be more than two or so hours a week.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to accept the Executive Session Minutes of January 26, 2009 as written. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

CORRESPONDENCE:

National Electrical Manufacturers Association – proper disposal of mercury-containing lamps.
Chief Clancy – Request to Adopt 21D Non-Criminal Violation Notice Procedures and eight page Policy.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to accept the 21D Non-Criminal Violation Procedure. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

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VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to use \$300.00 from the Town Building Maintenance account for repairs to Police Station Men's room floor. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

Chief Clancy announcement of Michael Farrell Internship Program.
Municipal Coalition for Affordable Housing Meeting February 26 in Belmont.
Old Colony Planning Council digital color imagery and software info., Agenda and Minutes.
Department of Revenue "Free Cash" as of July 2, 2008 to Plympton is \$173,995.00.
Planning Board Plans for review for Perry Jr. by April 03, 2009. (carry).
Department of Public Health – Plan of Correction for a Case.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to accept Minutes of February 17, 2009 as written. Second Mr. Freitas. Abstain Mr. Henry. 2-0-1.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to adjourn meeting at 9:10 PM. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Krance
Board of Selectmen Secretary.