

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES
March 09, 2009

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

Mr. Freitas reminded Town residents that Tuesday, March 31, 2009 will be the last day to purchase Transfer Station stickers.

Mr. Freitas signed the "Silver Star Banner Day Proclamation" statement.

Recess at 7:15 PM Reconvvened at 7:17 PM

7:15 PM APPOINTMENT: Veteran's Agent, Bob Karling discussed the budget for Veteran's Services reimbursement. Mr. Karling reported that he has an appointment in Boston with the State Veteran's department to review policies and procedures for Town reimbursements. He will report back to the Board on March 23, 2009 at 7:30 PM.

Mr. Henry reported that the Town budget for Legal fees is almost depleted. Mr. Henry asked Mr. Karling for an anticipated cost for legal fees regarding the Newcomb case. Mr. Karling reported that he will contact Town Counsel and report back to the Board.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to contact Mr. Vautrinot regarding the Common Drive Way Warrant Article and report back to the Board. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

Correspondence:

SEM ASS – Acceptance fee effective January 01, 2009.

MIIA – Coverage for new traffic lights.

Town Clerk – e-mail regarding Elected Officials Worker' Comp. 1911.

VOTED: Motion made Mr. Henry to submit a Warrant Article at next Town Meeting Chapter 751 of the Acts of 1911. Second Mr. DeCristofano. Mr. Freitas - abstain. 2-0-1.

Town Board of Health – copied from Department of Environmental Protection regarding Draft Groundwater discharge permit at Plympton Business Park. (Industrial Park)

Town Board of Health – copied from Woodard and Curran response to Groundwater discharge permit at Plympton Business Park. (Industrial Park)

Town Board of Health – copied from Department of Environmental Protection regarding Route 106 spill.

MEMA – Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Application - Copied to Highway Surveyor. Jeff Joyce, BSA Troop 53 Plympton regarding "Operation Shoes."

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to grant permission to Scout Joyce to place a box in the front lobby of the Town House to collect shoes for the people in Afghanistan.

Second Mr. DeCristofano. 3-0-0.

Transportation – Old Colony Planning next meeting March 12, 2009 at Noon in Brockton.

Stonewood Health and Fitness request "walk for health" on October 04, 2009 at 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

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VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to approve request by Stonewood Health and Fitness request "walk for health" on October 04, 2009 at 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0. **Copy** Chief of Police.
MEGA – General Financial Information packet.
Warrant Article for the Continuation of Revolving Fund Account for the Recreation Commission.

Selectmen reviewed procedures for trash pick up at Town House. Status – will remain same.

REPORTS:

Mr. DeCristofano reported that Town Insurer, MIIA will not increase insurance rates for fiscal 2010.

Mr. DeCristofano reported:

- Contact members of the Community Preservation Committee to add one word to the Warrant Article.
- CPA training instruction for the Town Accountant to establish individual accounts.
- Wetlands Act regarding wording for Warrant Article.
- BDB Computer back up.

Mr. Henry reported:

- The Town can start foreclosure proceedings on the land on Parsonage Road.
- There is \$250,000 of uncollected taxes in Town. There are Law firms that specialize in collecting outstanding taxes. The Finance Committee will be informed of same.

Mr. Freitas reported that at a recent Plymouth County Meeting it was advised that all Towns cut their next budget by 15%.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to accept Minutes of the March 02, 2009 meeting with changes as noted. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to leave the open meeting at 8:15 PM and go into Executive Session and upon completion of Executive Session to return to Open meeting and adjourn. Roll call to go into Executive Session. Mr. DeCristofano – yes, Mr. Henry – yes, Mr. Freitas – yes. 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Krance
Board of Selectmen Secretary.