

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MINUTES  
August 17, 2009

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

**7:00 PM APPOINTMENT:**

Mr. Bob Galvin of Cook and Company presented to the Selectmen the benefits of hiring his firm to handle the Police and Fire Departments Injured on Duty claims. Mr. Galvin explained to the Board the process of the Administrative work that his firm could provide, which include:

- The best medical care for the injured on duty employee (I.O.D.)
- Rate all medical bills
- Negotiate surgery fees
- Track claims
- Their claim representatives are experts in the field of medical terminology
- Will cut over time costs associated with skeleton crew.
- Relieve the Chiefs of lengthy, involved, tedious and time consuming paperwork.

The fee for this service was quoted at \$1,500.00 per year to the Town.

The Board will review Mr. Cook's proposal and report back to the Chief within a few day.

**7:00 PM APPOINTMENT:**

Ms. Julie Gutterson an employee from the Dennett Elementary School requested that the \$700.00 be added to her pay check each month in order to purchase her spouse's Cobra Plan in lieu of Town covering her under its policy. The Selectmen explained that The Town contract with Plymouth County would not allow such a request.

**REPORTS:**

The Selectmen will submit their recommendations regarding the Draft Plan for the Open Space and Recreation Committee by the end of this month.

The Selectmen will submit their recommendations regarding the Draft Agricultural Guidelines to the Committee by the end of this month.

Mayflower Rd., Isaac Wright Farm letters from Pierre Cole, Mayflower Green, LLC.

U.S. Census Bureau regarding homeless shelters forwarded to Town Board of Health.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Research will be done on purging old Town House correspondence.

Veteran's Dial A Lawyer Free on October 15, 2009 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at (617) 338-0610

Letter of Appreciation regarding Patrick Dillon from Chief Clancy.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to place the letter of appreciation from Chief Clancy in Patrick Dillon's personnel file. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

Department of State Police 911 PSAP letter. Find previous contract and compare.

Marshfield Fair Announcement August 21 to 30<sup>th</sup>.

Plymouth County Commissioners regarding County Fuel Oil Bid Cooperative submission by.

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Old Colony Planning Council Agenda.  
Southeast Homeland Security Advisory Council – Copied Chief's and Highway.  
New England Recycling Inc. Manure Management.  
Request from Chief Clancy to appoint Mr. David Smith as Plympton CERT Program Coordinator  
Until June 30<sup>th</sup> 2012.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to appoint Mr. David Smith as Plympton CERT Program  
Coordinator until June 30<sup>th</sup> 2012. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

Jason Silva, Town Building Commissioner spoke with the Selectmen regarding Mayflower Rd.,  
Isaac Wright Farm. Mr. Silva reported that he spoke with Town Zoning Officer regarding the  
occupied homes and the remaining lots. A request will be made to the homeowners association  
for a plan on the desired location of driveways. Mr. Silva will review the case law on similar  
situations and report back to the Board and Zoning with findings.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the Executive Session Minutes of August 03,  
2009 as written. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the Regular Minutes of the August 03, 2009  
meeting as amended. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to adjourn meeting at 8:20 PM. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Krance  
Board of Selectmen Secretary.