

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES
September 14, 2009

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

7:00 PM APPOINTMENT:

Walter Peterson, member of the Old Home Day Committee requested an All Liquor license for the Fund Raiser on October 03, 2009 at Reunion Farm.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to approve an All Liquor license for the Old Home Day Committee Fund Raiser, "Line and Wine" on October 03, 2009 from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM subject to a Certificate of Liability Insurance. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

Ms. Mary Lou Sayles addressed the Board with a concern regarding a 30 foot hole that was filled and the remaining dirt pile left on the property at Training Wheels. Mr. Freitas reported that he will visit the property and report back to the Board and Ms. Sayles.

Mr. Rick Burnett addressed the Board informing them of the next Community Preservation Committee meeting in the Selectmen's Room on Tuesday September 22, 2009 at 7:00 PM. A copy of the CPC plan can be found on line and copies are with the Town Clerk. Mr. DeCristofano reviewed the Plan and reported that it contains a lot of useful information and will put same in writing.

7:10 PM APPOINTMENT:

Zoning Enforcement Officer, Robert Karling and the Board discussed the Town By-Law regarding "signage" in Town. Mr. DeCristofano has contacted Town Counsel as well.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to have the Zoning Officer inspect all signs in Plympton to determine if they are in compliance with Town By-laws and report to the Board with findings by Oct. 5, 2009. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

Mr. Karling stated that he will report back to the Board before any action is taken.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Plympton Historical Society 25th Annual Antiques Show, Saturday, September 19th at the Dennett Elementary School.
Old Home Day Fund Raiser, Saturday, October 03rd at Reunion Farm. 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm
OHDplympton@comcast.net.
Fire Prevention Open House, Saturday, October 10th at Fire Station. Public Welcome 10:00 am To 2:00 pm. Tour Fire Station and vehicles, Jaws of Life demo, CERT members, and refreshments.

Mr. Henry reported that the Tax Collector has posted tax bills that are in arrears in the Town House and at the Post Office. Mr. Henry read the 2007 and 2008 list over \$1,000.00
The total in arrears for 2007 is \$6,000.00 for 2008 is \$36,000.00 for 2009 is \$172,000.00

The Tax Collector, Carolyn Northon reported the lengthy process involved in collecting outstanding taxes for the Town.

Mr. Henry reported that he will research two recent unemployment claims made by teachers in the school system; Any unemployment claims are deducted from the Town budget and not from the School budget.

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8:00 PM APPOINTMENT:

Town Assessor, Steve Dunn and Mr. Nordhal were present for the Classification Hearing. Mr. DeCristofano read the Legal Notice "A public hearing on tax classification will be held Monday, September 14, 2009 at 8:00 PM in the Selectmen's Office at the Town House, 5 Palmer Road, Plympton, MA 02367. Allocating the local property tax levy among the five Property classes for fiscal year 2010 will be discussed. A public hearing prior to the local determination of the levy percentages in one of the requirements of legislation relating to property tax classification. The legislation also vests the local policy decision regarding the shift of the property tax burden from one class to another exclusively with the Board of Selectmen. The hearing will give taxpayers an opportunity to present their views as to whether residential, open space, commercial, industrial and personal property should all be taxed at the same or different rates. The Board of Assessors." Mr. Dunn reported that the DOR computer Classification 61A program system does not fully recognize a single family residence with cranberry bogs and more time is needed to complete matters. Mr. Dunn requested the hearing be postponed until September 21, 2009 at 8:00 PM.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to recess Classification Hearing until September 21, 2009 at 8:00 PM. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

Mr. Dunn displayed the new updated maps that are filed by number versus the number of the house and street address. The new system will expedite finding properties for customers and elevate cross referencing to find a property.

NEW BUSINESS:

Boy Scout, Robert Bilodeau of Troop 53, Plympton requested permission to hold a car wash on Saturday, September 26, 2009 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Fire Station parking lot. Proceeds will be used to purchase a locking gate at Harry Jason Jr. Park on Center Street.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to permit Boy Scout, Robert Bilodeau to hold a car wash on Saturday, September 26, 2009 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Fire Station parking lot subject to a Certificate of Liability Insurance and approval of Scout Master. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

Letter of resignation from Mr. David Smith as Emergency Shelter Coordinator.
"Citizens for Citizens" agreement with Town. Mr. Henry will review and report back to Board.
Request for use of Town Field behind Fire Station for the annual Cub Scout Haunted House from Wednesday, October 21st through Sunday, October 25th, 2009.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to approve request for use of Town Field behind Fire Station for the annual Cub Scout Haunted House from Wednesday, October 21st through Sunday, October 25th, 2009. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

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CORRESPONDENCE:

Plymouth County Regionalization meeting Thursday, October 08, 2009 at 6:30 pm at
Hanson Police Station, 775 Main Street (Route 27)

Plympton Police Chief e-mail regarding update from Area Police Chiefs regarding
Regional public safety dispatch to follow.

Mass State Lottery "Keno to Go" for Plympton Mobil. Mr. DeCristofano will research and report
back to Board.

Letter from President of the Senate, Therese Murray supporting Chief Clancy's grant
Request of \$78,858. to restore mandatory training programs and patrol staffing.

Plymouth County Registry of Deeds regarding concern of new state law transferring
The Plymouth county Sherriff's Department to the Commonwealth effecting retirees.

Kopelman and Paige – Extension of 90-day review of Article 24, Orderly Conduct until
December 8, 2009.

Kopelman and Paige Memo – Conflict of Interest Information Law. Copied all departments.

Joint Transportation Committee Agenda for September 10, 2009 meeting.

United States Department of Commerce U.S. Census Bureau – Completed and signed
By Mr. DeCristofano. Mailed September 15, 2009.

Cabot Risk Strategies letter. Copied Police Chief.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts – Acknowledgement of Inspector of Buildings –
Building code Enforcement Official Certification for Jason Silva.

Attorney General Office Extension of 90 day review period of Article 24 Case #5181.

Letter from Mr. Richard Freitas regarding concern for later day to start of school day.

Fire Chief, Robert Inglis Contract was signed by the Board and forwarded to the Chief for his
signature.

Contract with Cook and Company, 1025 Plain Street, Marshfield, MA was signed by the Board.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the Executive Session Meeting Minutes of
August 31, 2009 as written. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the regular Meeting Minutes of August 31, 2009
as written. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to adjourn meeting at 9:12 PM. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Krance
Board of Selectmen Secretary.