

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES
September 28, 2009

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

7:00PM APPOINTMENT:

Ms. Sayles asked the Selectmen for an up-date on the dirt pile at Training Wheels on Route 106 in Plympton. Mr. Freitas reported that he visited the Training Wheels site and did not find a 30' foot hole. The owner, Eric Sigel was not there during the visit. Mr. Freitas did speak with the owner of Training Wheels over the phone and was told there had never been a 30' foot hole at the site. Mr. Freitas inquired about the dirt pile and was told that it is a mixture of dirt and sand to be used for dirt bike training exercises. Mr. Sigel also informed Mr. Freitas that he has complied with the request of Ms. Sayles to eliminate the Sunday training classes. Mr. Sigel reported that a twelve to twenty foot wall would cost forty to fifty thousand dollars and that he will not be able to comply with this request. Ms. Sayles stated that she was not concerned with the 30' foot hole and was more concerned with the noise that the dirt track will draw.

Mr. DeCristofano stated that he thought Ms. Sayle's original concern of the September 14, 2009 meeting was removal of dirt from the 30' foot hole and possibility of violations. Ms. Sayles was advised to visit the Board of Health for noise related matters. Ms. Sayles stated that she would take the matter and file a formal complaint with the Zoning Enforcement Officer.

Town Clerk, Nancy Butler visited the meeting and informed the Board that as of July 1, 2009, Governor Patrick signed into law Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2009 (the "Bill"), which made important changes to G.L.c. 268 A and c. 268B, the State's conflict of interest law and the State Ethics Commission's enabling act. Ms. Butler stated she will research the procedure for every municipal employee for the mandatory education and training requirements. A copy of the "Bill" can be found on the Commission's website at www.mass.gov/ethics. Ms. Butler will report back to the Board.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to appoint Nancy Butler to State Ethics Liaison for the mandatory education and training requirement procedures. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

Mr. Freitas reported that the Seasonal Flu Shot for Plympton residents over the age of fifty will be administered the Halifax Elementary School, Route 106, 470 Plymouth St., Halifax, MA on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Please note, this is not the H1N1 shot.

7:30PM APPOINTMENT:

Fire Chief Inglis and the Board finalized the Jordan Hospital Affiliation Agreement and will have Town Counsel sign agreement.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday, October 03, 2009 Line & Wine fund Raiser. Old Home Day Committee
Thursday, October 08, 2009, Plymouth County regionalization meeting. Hanson Police Station.
Saturday, October 10, 2009, Plympton Fire House – Open house and Safety Day.
Friday and Saturday, October 23, and 24th, 2009 Haunted House.

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The Zoning Enforcement Officer, Robert Karling visited the Board and gave an update on the sign project in Town. He reported he traversed the fifty one streets in Town to locate any sign violations. Mr. Karling submitted a written list of approximately 30 possible violations. He asked the Board for a two week extension in order to pull these files to check for any building permits that were or were not issued and will report back to the Board. The Board granted Mr. Karling the date of Tuesday, October 13, 2009.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the resignation of David Smith, Emergency Shelter Coordinator with deep regrets. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

Mr. Henry will hold the Police Matron appointment until further notice from the Police Chief.

Mr. DeCristofano reported that he spoke with the Executive Director at the State Offices regarding the procedure for "Keno to Go" and will call again for more clarification regarding the formal procedure for other stores in Town and report back to Board.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to allow the sale of "Keno to Go" if the Plympton Mobil Gas Station owner so desires. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from Chief of Police regarding recent rear ramp railing repair request.

Memo from Lisa Krance regarding computer program system for budget expenditures.

Mass Department of Revenue certification 2010 tax rate notification.

Old Colony Planning Council Agenda.

MMA breakfast invitation – October 16, 2009.

DRAFT FY 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program. (Old Colony Metro).

The Selectmen discussed the possibility of joining the Carver and Wareham ETA due to delay in the Kingston and Plymouth ETA agreement.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the amended Minutes of September 14, 2009 Meeting. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to accept the amended Minutes of September 21, 2009 Meeting. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the Executive Session Minutes of September 21, 2009 Meeting. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to adjourn meeting at 8:25 PM. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Krance
Board of Selectmen Secretary.