

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES
November 02, 2009

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

7:00 PM APPOINTMENT:

Highway Superintendent, Jim Mulcahy discussed the costs of the Transfer Station Stickers for the Town's senior population.

- Cost \$50.00 per sticker \$8,750.00 has been collected in 2009.
- An additional sticker for same household fee is \$5.00 per sticker, collected \$190.00
- Total collected for 2009 \$8,940.00

There was discussion of raising the fee from \$50.00 to \$75.00 for senior population. Mr. Mulcahy will submit an in depth full report for Selectmen to review at their next meeting. A decision for the sticker fee will be made by January 01, 2010.

The Selectmen and Mr. Mulcahy discussed the renovation costs for the Transfer Station and the file for extension with the Department of Environmental Protection. Permit for construction will be brought to Town Meeting for approval.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to approve the gravel renewal permit for a one year term to Mr. Jeffrey LaFleur for 0 Brook St., Plympton, MA with an expiration date of October 29, 2010. Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to approve the gravel renewal permit for a one year term to R & M Realty Trust, Robert Smith Trustee at 181 Brook St., Plympton, MA with an expiration date of September 18, 2010. Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Freitas to approve the gravel renewal permit for a one year term to Mr. Roger Correira subject to receipt of \$50.00 fee with an expiration date of September 15, 2010. Second Mr. Henry. 2-0-0.

REPORTS:

Mr. Henry reported on the recent Silver Lake Budget Meeting with the Silver Lake and Dennett School Committee members, Kingston and Halifax Selectmen and Finance Committee members to discuss the budget for FY 2010 and FY 2011 on Thursday, October 29, 2009 held at Silver Lake High School. The School Committee members are very receptive and will support the financial portion of the Town budgets be held after the Town Meeting. The Plympton Finance Committee has begun their budget process. Free Cash has been submitted to the State.

Mr. Henry reported that he received an e-mail from Pat Ciaramella from the Old Colony Planning Council regarding a contact person to assist the Town with the submission of a \$150,000.00 grant application for repair work to be made to the Town House.

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Mr. Henry reported that the Plympton Community Preservation Committee received approximately \$21,000.00 in funds from the State.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to have the Highway Surveyor remove the obtrusive rock that separates the driveways at the Town House due to safety precautions. Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-0.

Finance Committee Chair, Max West visited the meeting to ask Selectmen if they require anything from his Board at this time. The Finance Committee was invited to attend the Monday, November 09, 2009 meeting at 7:00 PM with the Town Accountant and Treasurer. The cash flow for the Town's budget will be reviewed. Mr. Freitas asked Mr. West if there was a Capitol Expenditure Committee still in existence. Mr. West stated he was not aware of such a Committee. Mr. Freitas gave an example that the purchase of a new fire truck would be put in the pipeline for future expenditures to the Town. Mr. Henry suggested that a memo from the Finance Committee to all departments include a question requesting the time frame of all large dollar amount warrants being paid out be disclosed for future budget forecast projections.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Plymouth County Advisory Board, Daniel Pallotta regarding Sheriff's Bill impacts, Request For County Charter Commission, and FY 2010) Budget.
Commonwealth Executive Office – Leslie A. Kirwan, Secretary FY10 Plymouth Retirement.
Resignation from Christopher Saucier, part time patrolman and acceptance letter from Chief Clancy.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to accept the resignation of Christopher Saucier as part time patrolman be placed in personnel folder. Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-0.

Bay State Gas regarding "help is available," www.baystategas.com flyers in lobby.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to nominate William Hayes Jr. as Tree Warden of the Year with letter of support and application to Mass Tree Wardens' and Foresterers' Association. Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-0.

The Minutes of the October 26, 2009 meeting will be held until next Board meeting.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Area Selectmen's Meeting, November 05, 2009 at Hanover Town Hall.
Town Accountant and Treasurer meeting, November 09, 2009.
Plymouth County Advisory Board, Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 7:00 PM Duxbury.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to adjourn meeting at 8:05 PM. Second Mr. Freitas. 2-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Krance
Board of Selectmen Secretary.

