

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MINUTES  
December 07, 2009

Attendees: Joseph Freitas, Barry DeCristofano, and John Henry  
Meeting called to order at 7:20 PM

Mr. DeCristofano reported that the Selectmen met at 6:30 PM in Executive Session with Zoning Enforcement Officer, Robert Karling to discuss salary and contract.

The Selectmen will wait for a letter of support from members of the Recreation Commission before a final decision to appoint Mr. Steven Beckwith.

Mr. Timothy Dempsey visited the meeting and stated that he will withdraw his request to be appointed as an Alternate member to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Mr. Dempsey also stated that he will withdraw from the Chapter 43 D permitting process coordinator as well. Mr. Dempsey reported that he was never officially appointed as the Chapter 43 D permitting process coordinator, therefore, a formal vote of acceptance of withdrawal is not necessary. Mr. Dempsey informed the Board that once his term with the Conservation Commission expires on June 30, 2010 that he will not seek reappointment.

Mr. DeCristofano thanked the Garden Club for decorating the Town Green and Town House.

**DATES:**

Special State Primary, Tuesday, December 08, 2009 at Town House.  
Santa at the Gazebo, Friday, December 11, 2009.

New Business: Special Municipal Employee exemption.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Henry to approve the position of Highway Department Clerk to be designated as Special Municipal Employee position for a period of a one year term (until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010) in accordance with M.G.L. c 268 A. for Colleen Morin. Second Mr. Freitas. 3-0-0.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

MIIA – Loss claim – Mr. Botelho.

Letter from Ms. Westley regarding Mr. Andrews property – accumulation of vehicles.

Department of Environment of Protection – Construction Transfer Station (JPH).

Mr. DeCristofano thanked Mr. Freitas and Mr. Henry for moving the process forward for the planning of the construction of a new Transfer Station and avoiding huge non-compliance fees for the Town.

E-mail regarding Regional Selectmen's Meeting, January 14, 2009 Kingston Town House.  
The Case for Commonwealth against slots and casinos, December 10, 2009 Faneuil Hall  
Boston, submitted by Jessie Powell, Middleboro, MA. [www.uss-mass.org/](http://www.uss-mass.org/)

Town Building Commissioner, Mr. Silva visited the meeting to discuss the Building Department Budget process. The Selectmen suggested a computer budget system that will help track

expenditures and income. Mr. Silva stated that the volume of checks to the Town is manageable by using a simple spread sheet.

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The Selectmen discussed transfer station fees. Mr. Henry wanted to increase sticker fees from \$150.00 a year to \$200.00 a year. For Seniors over 65 years of age from \$50.00 to \$75.00.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to keep the transfer station sticker fees for 2010 the same rate as 2009. Second Mr. Freitas. Mr. Henry opposed the vote. 2-1-0.

REPORTS:

Mr. Freitas reported that he attended the open-house at "Sweet Life Country Store" on Main Street. Mr. Freitas said the open-house was well attended and several delicious candies, home made items, and figurines are ready for purchase.

Mr. Freitas reported that he had a recent phone conversation with State Representative, Tom Calter regarding Stimulus of eight million dollars granted to P. A. Landers and another six teen million granted to the Aggregate Company companies that have many serious violations. Mr. Freitas stated the funds could have been used for Plymouth County road repairs. Mr. Calter informed Mr. Freitas that he will report back to them regarding the recent allocation of stimulus funds.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to approve the Executive Session Minutes of November 30, 2009 as amended. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. DeCristofano to make public the Executive Session Minutes of November 30, 2009. Meeting. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0. To include: The Zoning Enforcement Officer Contract, Therefore, the Town and Mr. Karling agree that the Town will pay Mr. Karling: \$50.00 per week for up to 4 hours per week. Over 4 hours the rate will be \$25.00 per hour, and \$25.00 an hour for court appearances.

**VOTED:** Motion made by Mr. Freitas to accept the Department of Environmental Variance request as written. Second Mr. Henry. 3-0-0.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Krance  
Board of Selectmen Secretary.