

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES
December 14, 2009

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

Kopelman and Paige Town of Plympton versus Paul Newcomb Jr., Newcomb Tree Service, LLC., 67 Summer St., Kingston, MA 02364 The Town won the case.
Department of Energy Resources – Green Communities Regional Coordinator – Seth Pickering.
Old Colony Planning Council- Plympton Open Space and Recreation Plan received.
Plymouth/Carver Aquifer Advisory Committee – Earth Removal By-law.
Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission – All Wine & Malt Beverages. Copy Plympton Mobil and Plympton Convenience and Liquor Store.
E-mail from Ilana Quirk, Esquire – Pina Trailers – Enforcement and removal.

7:30 PM APPOINTMENT:

Mr. Jon Wilhelmsen of 255 Main Street, Plympton stated that since the completion of the new Route 58 parking on the Town Green has created a parking problem and the ruination of parts of the lawn. An e-mail was sent to the Selectmen stating that there were 8 cars parked on the green resulting from Church parishioners using the driveway that leads to his property causing damage to the lawn and to the Town Green. Mr. Wilhelmsen stated that he had brought this fact to the Board awhile ago and did not receive an answer to the dilemma. Mr. Wilhelmsen would like the Board to decide if the driveway is going to be used for Town parking that it should be maintained by the Town. He stated that for the past 10 years he has maintained the driveway by putting gravel in every two years at a cost to himself and seeding for grass. Mr. Henry stated that the driveway is owned by the Town and Mr. Wilhelmsen has a deeded right the use of the driveway to access his home. There was some discussion of a pathway/ walkway lead from the Library to the First Congregation Church for parishioners. The Highway Survey will be contact to meet with the Board to discuss further options.

Mr. Wilhelmsen mentioned that the Historical Commission will submit and application to the Community Preservation Committee for funds to complete a town wide survey for the preservation of land.

REPORTS:

Mr. Henry reported:

- A grant writer is desperately needed to assist the Town with any grant opportunities that are available for the Town. Mr. Henry reported that he spent several weeks networking, gathering information, and getting bids for the recent American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA): Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant (EECBG.) The Application was submitted on December 07, 2009 for the Grant.
- Former Fire Chief Rich has filed for unemployment. Selectmen will contact Town Counsel regarding deficit spending.
- Town Counsel will be contacted regarding lien process for Newcomb case.

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- Mr. Henry, Chief of Police, and Ms. Krance will meet with Cook Insurance for bid on Police and Fire Worker's Compensation package.
- Review the unemployment methods, Reimbursement method (automatic, includes many fees, State sends us the bill.") Or, Build a Fund (State Account rate of 5.3% of \$14,000.00 wages first two years.) The account is not charged until the claim is approved. A realistic budget would be \$25,000 or \$30,000 a year.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to renew the Class II & Class III license for John H. Kelleher dba Albys's Salvage Inc., 87 County Road, Plympton, MA 02367 with conditions listed on licenses to expire January 01, 2011. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 2-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to renew the Class II license for Stephen Craig dba Plympton Service and Repair subject to verification of property address and conditions. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 2-0-0.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to appoint Mr. Steven Beckwith to the Recreation Commission until June 30, 2012. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 2-0-0.

DATES:

Thursday, January 14, 2009 Regional Selectmen's Meeting Kingston Town House 7:00 PM.

Hold the Minutes of the December 07, 2009 meeting till next meeting.

VOTED: Motion made by Mr. Henry to adjourn meeting at 8:00 PM. Second Mr. DeCristofano. 2-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Krance
Board of Selectmen Secretary.