

PLYMOUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 17, 2022

6:00PM

PRESENT: Supervisor Grace Nucero-Alger
Councilman Daniel Meyer
Councilman Frank Williams
Councilman Garry James
Councilman Shawn Cushman (joined the Board after his appointment.)
Superintendent Rodney Oakley

Supervisor Alger brought the meeting to order at 6:30pm. She led in the Pledge to the Flag.

She asked if anyone had any additions or corrections to the December minutes. There were none. Mr. Williams made a motion to approve the minutes as sent. Mr. Meyer seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was approved with four yeses and no nos. One Councilman seat was vacant.

Mr. James read a resolution to appoint Mr. Shawn Cushman to fill the Councilman vacancy for one year. Mr. Williams seconded the resolution. The Board was polled and the resolution was approved with four yeses and no nos. One Councilman seat was vacant. Mrs. Alger asked Mr. Cushman to join the Council at the head table. Mr. Steve Kreiner asked why the vacancy was not advertised. Mrs. Alger said it

was because there had been no interest in the past. She said that Shawn Cushman had expressed to her that if a vacancy occurred, he would be interested in the position.

DOG CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT: Mr. Brian Franklin's report is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT: Mr. Steve Fox reported on the following:

- Followed up on Bob Baker's property on Inman Road. He hadn't done anything. He will be getting a notice of violation.
- Followed up on Jim Cumming's property on Anchor Lane. He had gotten rid of some trash and moved some cars.
- Wyatt Ashcraft still has a pile of junk but cannot get to it because of snow and mud.
- No change in the Sam Clemens case.
- Had received a couple of calls, concerning property on Pigeon Hill, asking questions about building permits and septic requirements.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Mr. Rodney Oakley reported the following:

- Normal breakdowns.
- Loader would not start during recent storm. After contacting the manufacturer, Mr. Oakley called the County asking for help. They loaded our trucks from their facility. Mr. Oakley will repay the materials.

- Ford pickup came back. Still had several problems. It has been taken back to the Ford garage. Mrs. Alger asked Mr. Oakley to let her know if the truck isn't fixed soon. She said she would talk to the garage.
 - People from Tri County came out to fix some radios in the trucks. Mr. Oakley asked for a quote to upgrade the Town's radio system.
 - February 1, a new employee will be hired. It will be Dave Conant.

Ms. Jackie Kreiner asked if the Ford garage was charging the Town to keep the pick-up at their facility? Mr. Oakley said no.

LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS: Mrs. Alger reported that the County Board of Supervisors reappointed George Seneck as the County Board Chair.

BOARD CONCERNS: Mr. James made a motion to go into Executive Session. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was passed with five yeses and no nos. The Board went into Executive Session at 6:50pm. Mr. Williams made a motion to come out of Executive Session. Mr. James seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with five yeses and no nos. The Board came out of Executive Session at 6:55pm.

Mr. Williams read a resolution to re-appoint Mr. Steve Fox to the Office of Code Enforcement Officer for the year 2022. Mr. James

seconded the resolution. The Board was polled and the resolution was passed with five yeases and no nos.

Mr. Meyer read a resolution to re-appoint Mrs. Linda Powell-Owens to the position of Town Youth Program Leader for the year 2022. Mr. Williams seconded the resolution. The Board was polled and the resolution was passed with five yeases and no nos. Mr. James read a resolution to re-appoint Mr. Brian Franklin to the position of Dog Control Officer for the year 2022. Mr. Williams seconded the resolution. The Board was polled and the resolution was passed with five yeases and no nos.

Mr. Williams reported that the issue with the ditch at Rothwell's Garage is being addressed. A pump will be installed.

PUBLIC CONCERNS: Mr. Tom Kreiner asked if Verizon had shown any interest in adding their equipment to the new cell tower. She said not to her knowledge. She suggested that people contact Verizon about it.

Mr. Earing asked Mrs. Alger when the Planning Board could meet with her. She said she would e-mail him to let him know. Mr. Earing informed him that Mr. Hudiburg would not be working with them. She asked him if he got the e-mail on the training for Planning Board members. He did.

Mr. James made a motion to move into the Organizational Meeting. Mr. Cushman seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was passed with five yeases and no nos.

THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: Mrs. Alger announced that the following salaries are in place:

Highway Superintendent	\$53,250.00
Dog Control Officer	\$ 3,220.00
Town Clerk	\$12,300.00
Tax Collector	\$ 6,150.00
Justice	\$ 7,000.00
Registrar	\$ 300.00
Assessor	\$10,000.00
Code Enforcement Officer	\$ 3,900.00
Deputy Clerk	\$ 3,250.00
Town Councilman	\$ 1,500.00 each
Supervisor	\$ 8,000.00
Mileage Compensation	\$.585 per mile

The National Bank and Trust Company will be the official bank for the Town of Plymouth. The Evening Sun will be the official newspaper for the Town.

Mr. Williams made a motion to adopt these statements. Mr. James seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was passed with five yeases and no nos.

Mr. James made a motion to move out of the Organizational Meeting and return to the regular Town Meeting. Mr. Cushman seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with five yeases and no nos.

Mrs. Alger announced that the next meeting would be held on February 14, 2022.

The bills were reviewed and signed. Mr. Williams made a motion to pay the bills. Mr. Meyer seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with five yeses and no nos.

Mr. James made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with five yeses and no nos. The meeting was adjourned at 7:26pm.

Respectfully submitted by,



Virginia E. Brown
Plymouth Town Clerk
February 14, 2022