

PLYMOUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING

AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

JANUARY 11, 2021

6:30PM

PRESENT: Supervisor Grace Nucero-Alger
Councilman Daniel Meyer
Councilman Jerry Kreiner
Councilman Frank Williams
Councilman Garry James
Highway Superintendent Rodney Oakley

Supervisor Alger brought the meeting to order at 6:30pm. She led in the Pledge to the Flag. She asked if there were any additions or corrections to the December minutes of the 8th and the 30th. There were none. Mr. Kreiner made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with five yeases and no nos.

DOG CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT: Mrs. Alger read the report. The full report is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT: Steve Fox reported that he had talked to Forrest Sayles about cleaning up. Otherwise, it has been pretty quiet. Mr. Oakley asked if the new septic on Doing Road had passed inspection. Mr. Fox said no. He will be returning to the property in the spring when the snow is gone. Mr. Oakley said that water from that property has washed out the road that the highway crew had just rebuilt.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Rodney Oakley reported on the following:

- The beaver permit has been renewed.
- The new salt shed collapsed under the 30" of snow that recently fell.
- The Ford pick-up truck is out of commission. Mr. Oakley secured quotes on a new one.
- Some places washed out during the snow and rain storms that we recently had including Doing Road, Old Rt. 23 and Pierce Road. He got in touch with the DEC. They sent him a permit to complete for retaining walls. Pierce Road and Doing Road have been fixed.
- Mr. Oakley talked to the Town of Pharsailia about the gravel bed. They may be interested in taking it over. He is waiting for information from the DEC on what it entails to transfer the permit.
- Venders are complaining that they have not received payment for the bills that they presented last month. The only explanation that Mr. Oakley could find was that the mail was extra slow during the holidays.
- Mr. Oakley presented the Board with his 284 Plan for 2021.

Mr. Kreiner asked Mr. Oakley if the State declared a State of Emergency for the snow or the rain storm. Mr. Oakley said he didn't know. He filed a report on the damages incurred with Matt Beckwith, but had not heard anything yet.

Mr. Oakley presented truck quotes to the Board. Discussion was had. Mr. Oakley preferred a Dodge truck that was quoted at \$49,930.00. Accessories will be more. It will take approximately 6 months to get a new truck at this time. Mr. Kreiner asked how Mr. Oakley planned to finance the new truck. He said the money would come from the Equipment Line in the Budget. He said that in the meantime, he plans on putting a used engine in the truck they have now. Mr. Williams made a motion to have a used engine put in the Ford truck that the Town has now. Mr. James seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with five yeses and no nos.

Mr. Kreiner asked if the 284 Plan was within the amount of money received from CHIPS. Mr. Oakley said it was a little over. Mr. Kreiner made a motion to accept the 284 Plan as presented to the Board. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with five yeases and no nos.

LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS: Mrs. Alger reported on activities at the County Supervisors Meeting.

BOARD CONCERNS: Mr. Kreiner made the observation that according to this month's financial reports, money was taken out of the Type Capital Reserve line for the Skid Steer. That line is supposed to be used only for buildings or land acquisition. Mr. Oakley will ask the bookkeeper about it.

The Town Clerk asked the Board if they were still interested in voting in the DD214 Tax Discounts. It was decided that there was not enough interest. The Board directed Mrs. Brown to remove the notice from the website.

Mrs. Alger reported that she had had a phone call inquiring about why Thornbrook Hall had not been designated as a historical building. The Board agreed that it was up to the property owner to seek that designation.

Mr. James asked about the progress in the Cell Tower project. Mrs. Alger said the Town Attorney recommended that the Board agree to have an engineering company do an assessment on the aesthetic effect of the tower. Some of the Board members thought that the tests have already been done. Mrs. Alger will talk to the attorney about all of this. She will ask him for a time line on this project.

The next meeting will be on February 8, 2021 at 6:30pm.

Mr. Williams made a motion to close the Board meeting and move into the Organizational Meeting. Mr. Meyer seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with five yeases and no nos.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Mrs. Alger announced the following salaries for the Town Officials.

Supervisor \$7,000.00 Annually
Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Registrar \$17,700.00 Annually
Councilman (4) \$1,500.00 (each) Annually
Town Justice \$7,000.00 Annually
Assessor \$10,000.00 Annually
Superintendent of Highways \$53,000.00 Annually
Dog Control Officer \$3,020.00 Annually
Code Enforcement Officer \$3,700.00 Annually
Deputy Town Clerk \$3,250.00 Annually

The mileage compensation will be \$.56 per mile.

The National Bank and Trust Company will be the official bank for the Town.

The Evening Sun will be the official newspaper for the Town.

Mr. James made a motion to adopt those statements set forth by Supervisor Alger. Mr. Kreiner seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with five yeses and no nos.

Mr. Kreiner made a motion to close the Organizational Meeting and resume the regular Town Board Meeting. Mr. Meyer seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with five yeses and no nos.

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

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

Respectfully submitted by,

Virginia E. Brown
Plymouth Town Clerk
January 19, 2021