

PLYMOUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

6:30PM

PRESENT: Supervisor Grace Nucero-Alger

Councilman Jerry Kreiner

Councilman Frank Williams

Councilman Garry James

Highway Superintendent Rodney Oakley

ABSENT: Councilman Daniel Meyer

Supervisor Alger called the meeting to order. She led in the Pledge to the Flag. She asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the August Town Board Meeting. Mrs. Alger pointed out that the Doing Road and the German Hollow Road have been ground, not paved. (Actually the minutes do not say that those Roads had been paved.) Mr. Kreiner made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with four yeses and no nos. Councilman Meyer was absent. Mrs. Alger also asked for approval of the Budget Workshop Minutes. Mr. Kreiner made a motion to approve the Budget Workshop Minutes as written. Mr. James seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with four yeses and no nos. Councilman Daniel Meyer was absent.

DOG CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT: Mr. Franklin reported the following:

- 8/22/21 Loose dogs Reservoir owner found
- 8/24/21 Dog bite Route 23
- 9/11/21 Loose dog German Hollow Rd. owner found

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

- Ground Doing Road and German Hollow Road and regraded them.
- Topped sprayed Doing Road. Will top spray German Hollow Road on Friday, September 17th.
- One truck is broken down and will have to go to the garage. One other truck is already at the Stadium for repairs.
- The Fire Company flushed out half of the culvert on the Lower Doing Road. They will finish it on September 17th.
- Highway had been dealing with a lot of issues caused by the rain.
- Sandy Pierce has requested that some limbs be cut on her road.

Mrs. Brown asked Mr. Oakley why there was a pile of gravel in the school bus turn around on Pigeon Hill. He said that the land owner wanted it put there. The land owner was aware that it was a school bus turn around, but he wanted the gravel there any way.

As requested at the last meeting by Mr. Oakley, Mrs. Brown had searched the past resolutions on record and could not find any evidence that Country Side, Homestead, and Ridgeview Roads had ever been adopted by the Town. Mr. Pete Marshall, the former Highway Superintendent, had also told Mr. Oakley that he did not believe these roads had been adopted. Mr. Kreiner suggested that Mrs. Brown search the minutes of the 1990s.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT: Before Mr. Fox gave his report, Mrs. Alger announced that he had been nominated as the Best Code Enforcement Officer in the State! Congratulations, Mr. Fox.

Mr. Fox reported on the following:

- Septic inspections. One for Steve Beckwith on County Rt. 21. And a dye test for Bill Comings on Jacob Lamberg's property on State Rt. 23. The system seems to be working.

- John Buffa did not show up for court due to health reasons. Judge Fox postponed his hearing until October. Mr. Buffa has done some work on cleaning up his property.
- Ellie Johnson has been unavailable to answer her complaints. She and her husband are wards of the County.
- Spoke with Lawrence Hutchings. He has filed a Junk Yard Permit with the Town. Mr. Fox asked the Board to send Mr. Hutchings a letter stating that the Board has received his application and will need time to review it. Mrs. Alger asked the Board to review the Local Law concerning junk yards. Mr. Hutchings' application will be voted on at the next meeting.
- Bill VanOrden has applied for a permit to build a pole barn.
- Margaret Combes applied for a septic permit.

Mr. Williams asked Mr. Fox if he was still working on 452 County Rt. 16. Mr. Fox said he had sent them a letter. He had heard nothing yet.

Mr. Fox said he is still working with Sam Clemens. He comes to court every month.

LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS: Mrs. Alger asked the Town Board to approve the Electrical Right of Way Resolution so construction can continue on the cell tower. Mrs. Alger also asked the Town to sign the resolution appointing Mr. Earing to the Planning Committee.

Mrs. Alger reported that the County Board was mainly working on the Town Budgets.

BOARD CONCERNS: The Resolution to Appoint Mr. Jim Earing to the Planning Committee was passed through the Board for their signatures.

Mr. Kreiner made a Resolution Approving the NYSEG Execution of the Easement on 124 Cookhouse Road. Mr. Williams seconded the Resolution. The Board was polled and the Resolution was approved with four yeases and no no. Councilman Daniel Meyer was absent.

PUBLIC CONCERNS: Tom Kreiner asked about the progress on the Cell Tower construction. It has been started. He also asked when the lease money would start to be paid. Mrs. Alger said it would start soon and be retroactive from July 2021. Mr. Kreiner also asked Mr. Fox to have the Uninhabitable sign replaced. The old one is coming off.

Rhonda Fairbanks asked what was happening with Foster Park's repainting project. Mr. Kreiner said he was working with his volunteers. She also asked Mr. Oakley about signage on German Hollow. He said the signs were in the Smyrna Township. Ms. Fairbanks also asked about the Reservoir Road. Mr. Oakley said they still have a culvert to put in there.

Ms. Fairbanks asked Mr. Fox about Jerry Jackson's property on County Rt. 16. He said he had sent them a letter and had not heard back from them. If they don't respond, an appearance ticket will be issued.

Ms. Fairbanks suggested that Resolutions should be scanned for a more orderly way of storing them.

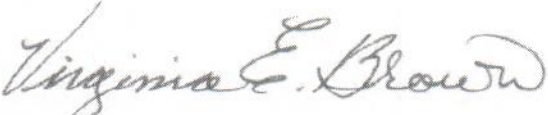
Mrs. Cathy Kreiner said she hoped something could be done about the barking dogs in her neighborhood. Mr. Franklin said he has tried to talk to the owners, but has not been able to catch them home. He will continue to try to contact them.

Mrs. Alger announced that the next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 6:30pm. There will also be a Budget Workshop on September 16th at 6:00pm.

The Board reviewed and signed the bills. Mr. Williams made a motion to pay the bills. Mr. James seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with four yeases and no nos. Councilman Meyer was absent.

Mr. Kreiner made a motion to adjoun the meeting. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with four yeases and no nos. Councilman Meyer was absent. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virginia E. Brown". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Virginia E. Brown

Plymouth Town Clerk

September 28, 2021