

# PLYMOUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING

## SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

**PRESENT:** Supervisor Grace Nucero-Alger  
Councilman Gary Simpson  
Councilman Daniel Meyer  
Councilman Lewis Somers  
Councilman Jerry Kreiner  
Highway Superintendent Rodney Oakley

Supervisor Alger brought the meeting to order. She led in the Pledge to the Flag.

Mrs. Alger asked the Board if there were any additions or correction to the August minutes. There were not. Mr. Somers made a motion to accept the minutes as sent. Mr. Meyer seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion passed with five yeases and no nos.

**DOG CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT:** Brian Franklin presented the Board with a written report which is on file in the Town Clerk's office. He informed everyone where they could find out who the DCOs are for all other Towns if they needed that information. Mrs. Brown gave Mr.

Franklin a sales tax exemption letter that he can use when purchasing things for dog control activities.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT:** Tom Prisco reported on the following:

- Mailed out violation notices to owners of 538 German Hollow Road, 786 Tinker Ridge Road, 434 County Road 16, 105 Morley Road and 478 County Road 16. The owner of 478 County Road 16 said they will clean up. The rest did not reply and will be receiving Court Appearance Tickets.
- Mr. Prisco will be taking pictures of the properties at 789 County Road 19 and 1378 Center Road to present to the Town Justice at her request.

The written report is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

**HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Rodney Oakley offered the following:

- Mr. Oakley showed the Board drawings of the dam at the Reservoir. The Reservoir Association would like the Highway Department to repair the culvert outlet and erect a fence around the area.
- Paved Collier and Blackman Roads.
- The Highway crew ground a mile and a half on Hoag-Childs Road.
- They will be oil and stoning Blackman, Collier, Impass and Porter Roads this month.

- If there is enough material left, they will apply a coat to Boos-Law Road.
- Replaced culverts on Hopkins Crandall Road and Pigeon Hill Road. There is still one more to do on Pigeon Hill.
- Helped the Town of Pharsalia pave Fred Stewart Road.
- Cleaned out beaver dams on Porter Road. Plans to clean out the one on Inman Road before winter.
- David Marks returned to work.
- The summer help was let go.
- On Tuesday, the County is bringing their road widener and loader up to do the shoulders on Blackman and Collier Roads. Pharsalia and North Norwich will be helping.
- Presented the Board with quotes on machinery that Mr. Oakley would like to replace, an excavator and a bobcat. He would like to order them this year and purchase them out of next year's budget.

There was discussion about the project at the Reservoir. Mr. Kreiner cautioned Mr. Oakley about being certain to obtain proper easements where necessary. He wanted to know that if Mr. Oakley deemed that the work that needed to be done would be in the best interest of the Town. If so, if work was to be done outside of the right-of-way, who the property owner was and stated that that owner should bear the cost. Mr. Simpson asked Mr. Oakley how the highway machinery was holding up. Mr. Oakley said good.

Mrs. Alger asked Mr. Oakley to talk to the highway crew about driving safely. Mr. Oakley said he already had done that.

**LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS:** Mrs. Alger reported the following:

- She received a phone call from a real estate dealer who said that they were in the early stages of site planning for a possible retail business to come to Plymouth. The site is on the corner of County Road 16 and County Road 21.
- AT&T will be at the next Board meeting.
- The Water Safari trip was a success. About 129 people participated.
- Charter Communications announced changes to their programming.

**BOARD CONCERNS:** Mr. Simpson clarified some of AT&T's activities. He also asked if the Town could appoint Mr. Prisco as Code Enforcement Officer. Mrs. Alger said that could be done on October 1, 2019.

Mr. Kreiner asked if all participants in the Water Safari trip were from the Town of Plymouth. Mrs. Alger said she was pretty sure. Mr. Kreiner asked that Mrs. Powell-Owens come to the next meeting and give a report on the trip. Mrs. Alger said she would ask her to attend. Mr. Simpson announced that the next Highway Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on September 23, 2019 at 6:00pm at the Town Hall.

**PUBLIC CONCERNS:** Peter Hudiburg discussed the concerns he had about the sharp turn on the Daniels Road. Mr. Oakley said he would

check it out. A permanent fix would not be able to be done this year due to time constraints.

Rhonda Fairbanks asked Mr. Prisco about several properties of concern in the Town. He relayed the answers as listed above.

Sandy Pierce expressed a concern about Frontier's lines laying on top of the ground. She has complained to them, but got no satisfaction. Mr. Kreiner suggested that she try to Public Service Commission. She also asked the Board if they could tell her how to get a conversation started about getting the Town to hold a Farm Land Protection Easement on her farm. She sent communications to two Planning Board Members and got no response. She came back to the Board for advice. Mrs. Alger said that the Town attorney would be in touch with her.

Mary Busick presented the Board with a petition to impose regulations on Pike Hill Road. She was concerned about the speed limit. Discussion followed. Mrs. Alger will talk to Shawn Fry the Director of Public Works and Sherriff Cutting.

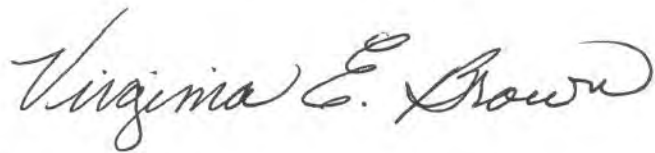
The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 6:30pm.

The bills were reviewed and signed. Mr. Kreiner made a motion to pay the bills with the exception of \$2.00 tax that was charged by C & M Sanitation and \$57.94 that Gladys Branagan charged for two deliveries

that she did not have actual bills for (she only had shipping sheets for them). Mr. Simpson seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was passed with five yeases and no nos.

Mr. Simpson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Kreiner seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with five yeases and no nos. The meeting was adjourned at 7:49pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virginia E. Brown". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Virginia E. Brown  
Plymouth Town Clerk  
September 17, 2019