

# PLYMOUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING

## DECEMBER 11, 2017

**PRESENT:** Supervisor Grace Nucero-Alger  
Councilman Gary Simpson  
Councilman Daniel Meyer  
Councilman Lewis Somers  
Councilman Eric Jones  
Superintendent Pete Marshall

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

She asked the Board for any additions or corrections to the November Board meeting minutes. There were none. Mr. Simpson made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Mr. Jones seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with four yeases and no nos. Mr. Meyer was not present at the meeting at this point.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT:** There was none available.

**HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Mr. Marshall reported that his crew had been chipping brush and patching. They have also been sanding roads when needed and painting trucks and other equipment to get it ready for the winter. Mrs. Alger asked if he had had any time to work with Rodney Oakley, the newly elected Superintendent. Mr. Marshall said they had plans to work together in the

next week. Mr. Simpson asked if all the trucks were up and running. Mr. Marshall replied that they were.

**DOG CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT:** There was none available.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Mrs. Alger introduced Tara Donadio from Cornell University Cooperative Extension. Ms. Donadio gave a presentation on the Clean Energy Communities Program. A question and answer session followed. Mr. Peter Hudiburg requested that the Board make a motion to revitalize the Planning Board to enable them to look into the Clean Energy Communities Program. A discussion was had concerning the membership of the Planning Board. Jack Adams and Allen Sweet who are members of the Planning Board were present and introduced themselves. They expressed interest in remaining on the Board. Mr. Simpson asked Mr. Hudiburg if he would like to be appointed to the Planning Board. He said he would. Mr. Simpson made a motion to appoint Mr. Hudiburg to the Planning Board. Mr. Jones seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with five yeases and no nos. Mrs. Alger stated that she would contact Rena Doing to bring her up to date on the Board's decision. Mr. Simpson also made a motion to have Ms. Donadio assist the Planning Board with the Clean Energy project. Mr. Jones seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carries with five yeases and no nos.

Mr. Richard Rifanburg gave a summary of the Town's annual assessment report. He informed everyone that the exemptions will be starting in January. He said that he would be in his office on Friday mornings from 10:00am to 12:00pm, or anyone could give him a call to make an appointment. He also discussed the Veterans' Cold War Exemption. He stated that a Town Board resolution would be needed in order for the exemption to be used in the Town of Plymouth. Mrs. Alger said that a survey might be needed to determine how many veterans in the town of Plymouth could take advantage of this exemption. A question and answer session followed.

Spectrum offered the number to call for their services.

The Association of Towns announced their Annual Meeting.

Two brochures from Enterprise Products about the services they offer.

**BOARD CONCERNS:** Mr. Meyer apologized for missing some meetings due to his health.

Mr. Simpson read a Code of Ethics Resolution. He made a motion to adopt this Code of Ethics. Mr. Meyer seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with five yeases and no nos.

Mr. Simpson made a motion for the Board to come up with a resolution to deal with Town Official absenteeism. Mr. Jones seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with five yeases and no nos.

Mrs. Brown reminded the Board that the parking lot light over the mail boxes is still not fixed. Mrs. Alger said she had called Westcott again, but they still have not come. She said she would take care of it.

Mrs. Brown also announced that the Town website is ready for use.

Mr. Meyer announced the end of Mr. Jones's term in office and Mr. Marshall's term in office. The Board thanked them for their service. They welcomed Mr. Jerry Kreiner as Councilman and Mr. Rodney Oakley as Highway Superintendent.

**PUBLIC CONCERNS:** Mr. Tom Kreiner asked the Board if they had come up with any ordinance covering the problem with the accumulation of junk and garbage on a piece of property within the Town of Plymouth. Mr. Meyer said that there had been an effort to create an ordinance years ago, but it never got off the ground. Mr. Simpson said there was too much public opposition to the idea. Mrs. Alger said that we don't get any support from the County on this issue. Ms. Jackie Kreiner suggested that Mrs. Alger bring it up at the next County Supervisors's meeting. Mrs. Alger said she would.

Ms. Rhonda Fairbanks asked Mr. Oakley what his plans were for fixing the problem with the ditch near her mother's residence. Mr. Oakley said he would have to look at it. Mrs. Alger invited Ms. Fairbanks to come to the next Highway Advisory Committee meeting. Ms. Fairbanks agreed.

Mrs. Alger announced that the next meeting would be on January 8, 2018 at 6:30pm. There will also be an Organizational meeting at 7:00pm.

Mr. Simpson made a motion to review the bills. Mr. Meyer seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion passed with five yeases and no nos.

Mr. Jones made a motion to pay the bills. Mr. Somers seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion passed with five yeases and no nos.

Mr. Simpson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Jones seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was passed with five yeases and no nos.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,

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

Virginia E. Brown  
Plymouth Town Clerk  
December 19, 2017