

PLYMOUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING

MARCH 11, 2019

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

ABSENT: Councilman Lewis Somers

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

Mrs. Alger asked if anyone had any additions or corrections to the minutes of the February meeting. There were none. Mr. Kreiner made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Mr. Meyer seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was passed with four yeases and no nos. Mr. Somers was absent.

DOG CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT: Mr. Franklin reported that it had been pretty quiet that month. He announced the upcoming rabies clinic on March 23, 2019. He also informed everyone about the rabies clinics done at Tractor Supply every other Sunday.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT:

- Mr. Prisco said that on March 1 he issued a summons to 789 County Road 19 for a garbage problem.
- He is working on locating the leech field on the property at 188 Elmer Harris Road. The owner would like to put a double wide on the property.
- Judge Brannagan informed Mr. Prisco that on March 13th a decision would be made on the four garbage complaints that the Town has been working on.
- Chris Houser contacted Mr. Prisco concerning replacing gas lines.
- A contractor also contacted Mr. Prisco about some work that needs to be done on 3795 State Hwy. 23 on their leech field.

Mr. Simpson suggested that Mr. Prisco talk to Mr. James about the Elmer Harris Road property. He said Mr. James had knowledge of the situation.

Mr. Kreiner asked for more information about the gas lines issue. Mr. Prisco said the inquiry had come from a company by the name of DDS. Mr. Kreiner asked Mr. Prisco to get more information on the subject.

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

- Plowing and sanding.
- Mr. Oakley had been exploring the Town's options on what to do about the loader. Cat quoted the Town \$46,800.00 with trade-in.

This would include a broom and forks. Volvo quoted the Town \$62,011.00 with trade-in. This would also include a broom and forks. A discussion followed. The Board decided to hold off on making a decision until later in the year due to budget concerns. Mr. Oakley asked if he could buy just a broom. Mr. Kreiner said that there would still be a budget concern to consider. The Board will revisit the purchase of a broom at the April Board meeting.

- Mr. Oakley outlined his idea to make use of two shifts during the winter. He said that would enable him to sell four trucks and buy two new trucks.
- The grader is listed on the auction block. The last day for bids would be March 12, 2019.

Mr. Kreiner asked why the police were at the garage. Mr. Oakley didn't know.

Mr. Simpson asked if there had been any word on the new truck box. Mr. Oakley said it should be available this month.

Mr. Simpson asked Mr. Oakley to talk to him about the possibility of putting a turn-a-round on a person's property on Moon Hill. A culvert would have to be installed.

LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- Empire Safety Council's announcement of an upcoming driver training course on April 6, 2019.
- Charter Communications upcoming programming changes.

- NYMIR Discrimination and Harassment Complaint Investigation Process Train the Trainer Seminar on April 9, 2019. Mrs. Alger and Mrs. Brown will be attending.
- Workers Compensation Annual Conference on May 23 and 24th.
- AT&T has decided to erect the new cell tower on the Town owned property on Cookhouse Road. They also plan on erecting one to cover the Route 16 area as well later on. Mrs. Alger has set March 23, 2019 at 7:00am for a Board meeting to discuss the lease agreement with AT&T and any concerns.

BOARD CONCERNS: Mr. Kreiner offered up Resolution 3-II-2019, on file in the Town Clerk's office, Approving Labor Agreement Between the Town of Plymouth and Teamsters Local 317. Mr. Simpson seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the Resolution was passed with four yeses and no nos. Mr. Somers was absent. Mr. Simpson informed everyone that during a recent fire in the Plymouth Reservoir area, the firemen had a difficult time locating the fire hydrant because of the snow. He suggested that the fire department put up signs indicating where the hydrants are in the Town. Mr. Oakley said he would try to keep the hydrants cleaned out with the Town pickup. Mr. Kreiner reminded everyone that liability releases are needed if the hydrants are on private property. Mr. Franklin and Ms. Kreiner will bring the subject up in their Fire Commissioner's meeting.

PUBLIC CONCERNS: Tom Kreiner asked how much longer people would have to wait before something is done about the properties that have been complained about. Mrs. Alger said that it was up to the courts now. Mr. Kreiner suggested that the District Attorney be consulted. Mrs. Alger said she would talk to him. Mrs. Alger asked Mr. Prisco if the County Code Enforcement Officers had given all the paperwork to the court. Mr. Prisco said the Judge has it all.

Rhonda Fairbanks criticized the complaint form from the County. Mrs. Alger asked Mr. Prisco to formulate a new, simpler complaint form.

Linda Powell-Owens asked Mr. Oakley to have Foster Park ready for an Easter Egg Hunt for the Town children on April 13, 2019.

Rhonda Fairbanks asked how many Plymouth children attended the Town sponsored skating party. Mrs. Owens said 25 kids. The cost was \$6.00 per person plus the cost of the bus. The bus bill had not been received yet.

Frank Williams asked if Matt Bates, the former DCO, had returned any of the Town equipment that he was in possession of. Mrs. Alger said no. Mr. Kreiner suggested that the Sherriff's Department be notified.

Mrs. Alger announced that the next Board meeting would be on April 8, 2019 at 6:30pm.

The bills were reviewed and signed. Mr. Kreiner made a motion to pay the bills with the exception of the Floorfool and the SPCA bills.

More clarification was needed on those bills. Mr. Simpson seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was passed with four yeses and no nos. Mr. Somers was absent.

Mr. Simpson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Meyer seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was passed with four yeses and no nos. Mr. Somers 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 black ink and is positioned below the text "Respectfully submitted by,".

Virginia E. Brown
Plymouth Town Clerk
March 25, 2019