

# PLYMOUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING

**MAY 8, 2023**

**6:30PM**

**PRESENT:** Councilman Frank Williams

Councilman Daniel Meyer

Councilman Shawn Cushman

**ABSENT:** Supervisor Grace Nucero-Alger

Councilman Garry James

Highway Superintendent Roy Marshall

Mr. Williams led in the Pledge to the Flag.

Mr. Williams said that a motion needed to be made to appoint a Councilman to conduct the Board meeting since the Supervisor was absent. Mr. Cushman made the motion to appoint Mr. Williams to conduct the meeting. Mr. Meyer seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was passed with three yeses and no nos. Mrs. Alger and Mr. James were absent.

Mr. Williams told everyone that at the last meeting, the Board made an error in appointing someone who was not eligible to run the meeting.

He instructed the Town Clerk to correct the minutes to reflect that.

Mr. Cushman made a motion to approve the minutes of the April meeting as corrected. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was passed with three yeses and no nos.

Mrs. Alger and Mr. James were absent.

**BOARD CONCERNS:** Mr. Cushman read Supervisor Alger's letter of resignation. Her last day in office will be May 30, 2023. Mr. Cushman made a motion to accept Mrs. Alger's resignation. Mr. Meyer seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with three yeses and no nos. Mrs. Alger and Mr. James were absent. Mr. Cushman read resolution 5-1-2023 appointing Patricia Murray to be the Acting Supervisor as of May 31, 2023 until December 31, 2023. Mr. Cushman made said resolution. Mr. Meyer seconded the resolution. The Board was polled and the resolution was approved with three yeses and no nos. Mrs. Alger and Mr. James were absent. Mr. Cushman read resolution 5-2-2023 for the reappointment of John Owens and Paul Simack to the Town Grievance Board. Mr. Cushman made said resolution. Mr. Meyer seconded the resolution. The Board was polled and the resolution was approved with three yeses and no nos. Mrs. Alger and Mr. James were absent.

**DOG CONTROLL OFFICER'S REPORT:** Mr. Brian Franklin gave the following report:

- No calls this month
- Will be making calls on people whose dog licenses are delinquent.
- Mr. Franklin brought up the issue of the SPCA's interest in collecting money for dog licenses at their facility. Mr. Franklin said he didn't think that would be a good idea. After some discussion, it was decided that the licensing would remain with the Town Clerk.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT:** Mr. Steve Fox was absent so Mr. Williams reported for him.

- Not much to report due to the bad weather preventing people from cleaning up their property.
- Contacted Lawrence Hutchings about his fence
- Had a complaint from Hemlock Lane about a pile of garbage. Sent the owner a notice.
- Not much progress on the property on Tinker Ridge
- Had a number of calls about purchasing property concerning zoning etc.

**HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Mr. Marshall was absent so Mr. Williams gave the following report:

- Plowing and sanding activity for the winter of 2022-2023
- Received deliveries of sand and salt.
- Cleaned ditches and installed pipe on Pierce Road.
- Cleaned ditches on Reservoir Road and Porter Road
- Truck repairs
- David Conant resigned.

A more detailed report is available in the Town Clerk's office.

**PLANNING BOARD REPORT:** Mr. James Earing was unable to attend the meeting so Mr. Tim Manwarren gave the following report:

- Met to review an application for a subdivision. The required information was incomplete, so the Board tabled their decision until the rest of the information was obtained.



- Further work was put on hold until the Board receives a treasurer's report so they could determine what funds they would have to work with.

**PUBLIC CONCERNS:** Mr. Steve Kreiner asked how much damage was done to Foster Park. The Board did not know anything about it. Mr. Redenbach asked why there was a locked gate at Foster Park's entrance. Mr. Cushman said one of the reasons was to prevent vandalism. The right-of-way issue was also mentioned. Discussion followed. It was suggested that the brush along the road should be trimmed. Mr. Bennet suggested checking with the State Highway Department to see if they would do the work. Mr. Tom Kreiner asked if the camping idea was still a possibility. No one has camped there yet.

Mrs. Sandy Pierce announced that on June 17, 2023 Dairy Day would be held on the Chenango County Fairgrounds. She asked who she should contact to get permission to put up a sign advertising it. Mr. Franklin said it should go before the Fire Commissioners for approval.

Mr. Mark Bennett asked for an update on Mr. Rodney Oakley's charges. No one on the Board had anything to report on that. Mrs. Murray said she had inquired about three weeks earlier, but nothing had been done on the County level yet. Mr. Williams asked Mrs. Murray to check on that again.

Mr. Kreiner asked if anything had been done to get another attorney. Mr. Williams said not yet.

Mr. Redenbach asked if there were any rules against smoking in the Town vehicles. Mr. Williams asked Mrs. Murray to check on this issue.

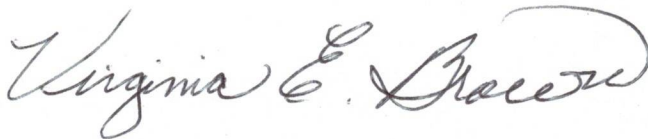
The next meeting will be June 12, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

The bills were reviewed and signed.

Mr. Williams made a motion to pay the bills. Mr. Cushman seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with three yeses and no nos. Mrs. Alger and Mr. James were absent.

Mr. Cushman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with three yeses and no nos. Mrs. Alger and Mr. James were absent. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

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

Virginia E. Brown

Plymouth Town Clerk