

PLYMOUTH TOWN BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 9, 2020

6:30PM

PRESENT: Supervisor Grace Nucero-Alger
Councilman Daniel Meyer
Councilman Frank Williams
Councilman Garry James
Highway Superintendent Rodney Oakley

ABSENT: Councilman Jerry Kreiner

Board meetings are still not open to the public per New York State Covid 19 directives.

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

She asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the October board meeting and the Public Hearing meeting on the proposed 2021 Budget. There were none. Mr. Williams made a motion to accept the minutes of the October board meeting as sent. Mr. Meyer seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with four yeses and no nos. Mr. Kreiner was absent. Mr. James made a motion to accept the minutes of the Public Hearing meeting. Mr. Meyer seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was passed with four yeses and no nos. Mr. Kreiner was absent.

DOG CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT: Mr. Brian Franklin reported that he had answered calls on loose dogs on Rt. 23 and German Hollow. He informed the

Board that he had purchased a large live animal trap to replace the old nonfunctioning one. The full report is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT: Mr. Steve Fox reported that he had been working on several properties around town with some success. His full report is on file in the Town Clerk's office. There was some discussion on possible options that the Town might have to solve some of the difficult cases that Mr. Fox is dealing with. He stated that State law prohibits the consequences that are laid out in the Town law regarding this situation making the Town law useless.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Mr. Rodney Oakley was unable to stay for the entire meeting. He submitted his report on November 16, 2020. It was as follows:

- Received an e-mail from a realtor concerning the Thornbrook Hall property. Mr. Oakley will share the e-mail with Mrs. Alger for her consideration.
- Dealt with the first snow of the season. All plows are on and ready to go.
- Warranty work on pickup plow.
- Reservoir work completed. DEC asked to have a silt fence put up. It was done.
- Cleaned pipes on Elmer Harris Road because of beavers.
- Helped Pharsalia haul sand.
- Still have one truck down.
- Received a check and turned it in to Supervisor for the pipe installed on Cookhouse Road.
- Received a check and turned it in to Supervisor for the skid steer purchased by Wayne Slate.

LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS: Mrs. Alger informed the Board that the Town had not received any objections to the cell tower project from the SEQR

notifications. Mrs. Alger is waiting for further instructions from the Town attorney.

Charter Communications sent a notification of service changes.

BOARD CONCERNS:

Mr. James questioned how Mr. Oakley was planning on transporting the recently purchased paver.

Mr. Meyer expressed a concern about an issue on Morley Road.

Mr. James reported on his research about people using campers as a permanent residence. Discussion followed. Mr. James will keep working on the issue.

Mrs. Alger said the next meeting will be held on December 14, 2020.

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

Mr. Meyer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. James seconded the motion. The Board was polled and the motion was carried with four yeses and no nos. Mr. Kreiner was absent. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Virginia E. Brown
Plymouth Town Clerk
November 17, 2020

