

Plymouth Select Board Minutes  
June 19, 2017  
6:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 P.M. Those present: Ralph Michael, Russ Tonkin, Elaine Pauley, Bennett Coleman.

The minutes of the June 5, 2017 were reviewed. Russ Tonkin moved they be accepted and Ralph Michaels seconded the motion.

Town resident Bennett Coleman of 303 Frog City Road appeared before the Select Board to request that proposed work by the Farm & Wilderness Foundation on the section of Class 4 road which transects his property be stopped.

Farm & Wilderness has not approached the Select Board regarding proposed work. Ralph said he would check with Larry Lynds to see if Jay Kullman of Farm & Wilderness asked for permission from him. He also stated it would be important for the Select Board to review the proposed work on site if possible.

Russ stated he would contact Jay Kullman to mark the trails, but to not do any other work until this is resolved.

Russ made a motion that Farm & Wilderness hold off on work until the Select Board can meet with Jay Kullman and make a decision by July 15, 2017. Ralph seconded the motion.

Bob Lambert stopped in briefly to deliver a donation from the Reading All Terrain Sportsmen Assoc. for Plymouth Fire and Rescue.

Mail was reviewed and discussed. The Better Back Roads Grant Agreement was reviewed by Select Board and signed by Ralph. For the project on TH 62, Bradley Hill Road, we need to get 3 bids for the job and proceed with the work once Mr. Jenson approves it.

An invitation to participate in Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid Pilot Project from TRORC was reviewed. A Letter of Intent to Participate in the project was signed by Ralph and Russ and will be forwarded to Rita Seto and Catherine Dimitruk.

Next, the Grand List value of the Robert Zorn property, a land-locked parcel in the Town of Plymouth in tax arrears, was discussed. The Select Board would like to see the value reduced, since the town is charged by the state but is not being reimbursed by the property owner. The Select Board will speak with the Listers regarding lowering the property value.

Next, new business was discussed. The yearly payroll increase for hired town employees is based on the Consumer Price Index plus 1%. Russ moved to raise hourly pay 3.1%, based on a CPI of 2.1%. The raise will be effective July 1, 2017.

A deputy sheriff from Windsor County stopped in to explain to the Select Board the Amendment to the Town of Plymouth Traffic Ordinance for Route 100 in the Tyson Community

and Route 100 in Plymouth Union. The deputy suggested we contact David Cahill, a Windsor County States Attorney regarding a Letter of Intent to allow a previously unrecorded Traffic Ordinance to be adopted.

A Financial Management Questionnaire was reviewed and signed.

Under Old Business, lawn repair on Dublin Road was discussed. Both Ralph and Russ made a site visit and felt there was no issue for the town to pursue.

Regarding the dog bite issue at Birch Landing, Russ stated if they do not hear anything further by the next meeting, the issue will be closed. The Select Board feels the Birch Landing organization should be enforcing their leash rules.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M.