

# **PLYMOUTH BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2010**

TOWN HALL MAYFLOWER ROOM

The Selectmen held a meeting on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall in the Mayflower Room.

Present: William P. Hallisey, Jr., Chairman  
John T. Mahoney, Jr., Vice Chairman  
Richard J. Quintal, Jr. [arrived 6:15 p.m.]  
Sergio O. Harnais

Mark Stankiewicz, Town Manager  
Melissa Arrighi, Assistant Town Manager

Absent: Selectman Mathew J. Muratore

## **CALL TO ORDER / EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Chairman Hallisey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

On a motion by Selectman Harnais, seconded by Vice Chairman Mahoney, the Board voted to enter executive session at 6:00 p.m. pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 23B, Paragraph 3 (Collective Bargaining) and Paragraph 6 (Value of Real Property). By roll call: Harnais – yes, Mahoney – yes, and Hallisey – yes. The Board held the executive session in the Brewster Garden Room on the third floor at Town Hall. Selectman Quintal joined the Board during the executive session at 6:15 p.m.

## **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

Chairman Hallisey called the public portion of the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. The Plymouth Police Honor Guard carried the flags to which Chairman Hallisey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **SWEARING IN CEREMONY: POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Town Manager Mark Stankiewicz introduced the swearing-in ceremony to recognize the Plymouth Police Department's new recruits and recently-promoted officers. Police Chief Michael Botieri provided information on the educational background, training, and work history of the following:

New Officers: Scott R. Hile  
Timothy J. McPeck

Promoted Officers: Sergeant Mark R. Manfredi  
Temporary Sergeant Laura M. Lincoln  
Lieutenant Paul J. Higgins

Town Clerk Laurence Pizer led the new recruits and promoted officers through the oath of service. Chief Botieri facilitated the formal pinning ceremony, and the Board of Selectmen offered its congratulations to all of the officers.

Chairman Hallisey called for a brief recess to allow the crowd from the swearing-in ceremony to clear the room. The Board reconvened the meeting shortly thereafter to hear the Town Manager's Report.

## **TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT**

**County Charter Review Commission** – Town Manager Mark Stankiewicz asked Town Clerk Laurence Pizer to discuss the Plymouth County Advisory Board's initiative to form a Plymouth County Charter Review Commission.

Mr. Pizer explained that the County Charter Review Commission will review the county form of government and offer proposals for change. Plymouth, he noted, will be represented on the Commission by two districts, for which nomination papers are due on July 27, 2010. Mr. Pizer encouraged anyone with questions about the election—which, he said, will take place in November 2010—to contact the Clerk's Office.

**Literacy Program** – Mr. Stankiewicz made note that the Plymouth Public Library hosted a graduation ceremony for its Literacy Program, during which 30 participants were recognized for passing the GED examination. He complimented Director of Community Resources Dinah O'Brien and her staff and volunteers for their operation of such a successful program.

**Town Wellness Committee** – Mr. Stankiewicz reported on the "Walking Works" fitness program organized by the Town's Wellness Committee to encourage employees to exercise daily. The improvement of employee health translates to lower health insurance costs for the Town, he said.

**Bike Racks** – Mr. Stankiewicz was pleased to note that the Plymouth Growth & Development Corporation has purchased and donated several bike racks, to be installed by the Department of Public Works throughout town.

**Stephen's Field** – Mr. Stankiewicz informed the Board that he and Assistant Town Manager Melissa Arrighi met with Environmental Manager David Gould at Stephen's Field to discuss future plans for improvement of the recreation area—similar to the reconstruction of Nelson Park—and the overall long-term plan for the waterfront's 'anchor' parks.

**Plymouth Regional Economic Development Foundation** – Mr. Stankiewicz discussed the recent meeting of the Plymouth Regional Economic Development Foundation (“the Foundation”) at which the major topic of discussion was the 1,000 Acres site and its viability as a location for future commercial development. The research required to clear the titles on 7,000 parcels created at the site in the early 1900’s will be complicated and costly, he explained, with estimates ranging from \$1-2 million. Mr. Stankiewicz noted that Plymouth Rock Studios will soon turn over its research on the titles to the Town by way of the Foundation, for which a presentation will be provided to the Selectmen in August.

**Entergy Training Agreement** – Mr. Stankiewicz provided the Board with a brief report on a meeting he held with the Town’s Fire Chief, Emergency Management Director, and representatives from Entergy to continue negotiations on Entergy’s provision of adequate funding for Plymouth’s emergency preparedness functions and training.

**Emergency Water Restrictions** – Mr. Stankiewicz informed the Board that, due to the extent of hot weather over the past several weeks, the Town’s water consumption in its six water system zones exceeded all prior recorded amounts. DPW Director Hector Castro, he said, reported that the Town’s current demand reached 10 million gallons per day, as compared to a typical summer consumption of 4.5 million gallons per day. Mr. Stankiewicz reminded the public that the Town has enacted a temporary watering restriction, and he urged residents to conserve water to ensure that the Town’s tanks are properly replenished and pressurized to handle any fire emergencies.

**Chamber of Commerce** – Mr. Stankiewicz announced that the Plymouth Area Chamber of Commerce has officially opened its new offices at 134 Court Street (the former PACTV building). The new facility, he said, will allow the Chamber to provide a wider variety of educational programs and services.

**Department of Conservation & Recreation** – Mr. Stankiewicz explained that the State’s Department of Conservation & Recreation (“DCR”) is now charging permit fees for events held within Pilgrim Memorial State Park on the waterfront. He noted his understanding that DCR has never charged event promoters and non-profit groups for the production of such events, yet, this year, DCR has enacted new regulations and procedures that will limit the hours during which events can occur and require park rangers and laborers. The Town, Mr. Stankiewicz explained, turned the ShowMobile stage over to the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to ensure that community events would thrive and continue to attract the estimated 250,000 visitors who enjoy the various free events provided at this site, but, due to the varying fees that DCR is now charging to event promoters, some events may be in jeopardy of cancellation. He noted that a staff member from Senate President Therese Murray’s office has put together a meeting between the Town and DCR to review the changes in event requirements and fees.

**SEMASS Contract** – Mr. Stankiewicz offered a brief review of a meeting he held with Chairman Hallisey and representatives from Covanta / SEMASS to discuss the Town’s existing solid waste management contract and proposals for future changes. Covanta will bring forth new contract proposals to the Town within the next few weeks, he reported.

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> on White Horse Beach** – Mr. Stankiewicz informed the Board that he and Selectmen Mahoney and Harnais observed Town operations during the July 3<sup>rd</sup> festivities on White Horse Beach. There were approximately 56 arrests for public intoxication during the day-long celebration, he said, but the presence of Plymouth police, fire, and Harbormaster personnel, along with that of the State Police and Department of Conservation & Recreation, helped to maintain good order. Mr. Stankiewicz thanked the alumni of Plymouth’s Citizen Police Academy for providing refreshments on-site to Town personnel during the event.

**Parade and Fireworks** – Mr. Stankiewicz thanked Ken Tavares and the members of the July 4 Plymouth, Inc. committee for their successful efforts in providing this year’s July 4<sup>th</sup> parade and fireworks events, which were well attended by residents and visitors, alike.

**Conflict of Interest Seminar** – Mr. Stankiewicz announced that the Town will host a seminar on Thursday, July 22, 2010 for elected and appointed officials at which a representative from the State Ethics Commission will provide a presentation on recent changes to the State’s Conflict of Interest Law.

At the close of his report, Mr. Stankiewicz responded to some brief questions from members of the Board. Selectman Quintal questioned the allocation of DPW staff to haul the debris from unpermitted bonfires on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Selectman Quintal also expressed concerns about plans for Stephens Field and recent expenditures at the Hedges Pond Recreation Area – namely those costs associated with the delivery of rental equipment which, he said, could be picked up and transported by the Town’s own DPW crew at much less expense. Chairman Hallisey agreed with Selectman Quintal’s concern that DPW staff not be spread too thin over several Town projects that could be better served by a private contractor.

Mr. Stankiewicz noted that the Stephens Field project will be funded by grants, much like the Nelson Park Rehabilitation Project. In the case of Nelson Park, he explained, the Town was required to use its own DPW staff for certain facets of the project in order to remain compliant with the supporting grant.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Richard Serkey of Precinct 2 distributed copies of a news article about a case that the Town’s Health Director, Michelle Roberts, filed with the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination while she served as Health Director for the Town of Abington. Mr. Serkey questioned whether the Town was aware of this matter when it hired Ms. Roberts.

Mr. Stankiewicz cautioned Mr. Serkey that a public meeting is not the appropriate forum at which an employee and his/her character should be discussed. If such conversation were to take place, he explained, the subject must first be notified and given the opportunity to defend him/herself. Despite Mr. Serkey’s contention that he was speaking of information made publicly available in a news article, the Board did not opt to discuss the matter.

Bob Graser, Commander of the Veterans Council of Plymouth, referenced a letter he addressed to the Board regarding an organization named “Veterans Services Support Organization” that has solicited donations at local retail markets on behalf of local veterans’ agencies. Mr. Graser said that, through research, he has determined that the organization is neither local nor does it disburse its collected donations to local veterans’ organizations. In an effort to prevent the patrons of Plymouth’s retail markets from being misled by organizations such as these, he explained, Plymouth’s Veterans Council would like the Selectmen to establish some sort of bylaw, permit, and/or screening process pertaining to the solicitation of donations within the town’s boundaries.

Mr. Graser responded to some brief questions from the Board with regard to his research and the retail locations at which the organization in question was soliciting donations. Selectman Harnais asked the Town Manager if there were any measures the Town could take in response to the Veterans Council’s request.

Mr. Stankiewicz expressed uncertainty over whether the Town could constitutionally prevent an organization from soliciting funds on private property if the organization has received permission from the property owner. It would not be beneficial to the community, he surmised, to subject legitimate non-profit organizations to complicated policies and procedures that may ultimately hinder their fundraising efforts. Mr. Stankiewicz made the suggestion that the Town’s Veterans Services Agent send an informational letter to the Town’s larger retail markets asking store managers to first inquire with the Veterans Services Office before allowing organizations to fundraise (in the name of veterans) on their property.

The Board made no objections to Mr. Stankiewicz’s recommendation.

Gerard Blaise, a summer resident of Taylor Avenue, offered his thanks and compliments for the Town’s handling of the July 3<sup>rd</sup> celebrations on White Horse Beach. It was the first year, he said, that he did not fear for his family’s safety. Mr. Blaise then explained that he spends a good deal of time clearing trash from the beach during his summers in Manomet, and he requested that the Board direct the DPW to add another Town trash barrel on White Horse Beach near his stairway to the beach.

Mr. Stankiewicz explained that all of the Parks Department’s seasonal, part-time help was cut out of the budget, making it difficult to add more barrel locations that will require regular pickup. He asked whether the barrel location requested by Mr. Blaise is on the public or private section of the beach.

Mr. Blaise and his wife, Judith Blaise, questioned if their segment of the beach was truly considered private, due to continued public use. If, in fact, there is a section of beach that is private, Ms. Blaise said, then the residents will need help with signage and fencing to keep the public from further trespassing, littering, and urinating on the beach.

Gene Lane of Manomet addressed the Board to state his belief that White Horse Beach is public from Priscilla to Arnold beach—a fact, he said, backed up by Town Counsel research.

Kevin Doyle of Manomet commended the Town's public safety departments for their work in maintaining order at White Horse Beach on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. The majority of other beach residents with whom he spoke were also happy with the management of the event, he said, which resulted in fewer assaults and incidents of property damage. Mr. Doyle then noted, however, that the trash barrels along White Horse beach have not yet been emptied, nor have the purple Town bags filled by volunteers who cleared litter from the beach after the July 3<sup>rd</sup> celebrations been collected. He stated that he would like to see the Town place and maintain six more barrels on the beach. In response to Selectman Quintal's earlier comments about the allocation of DPW staff, Mr. Doyle explained that the DPW's help in clearing unpermitted bonfire debris along the beach area is essential to preventing injury from nails and broken wood left in the sand by irresponsible revelers.

Mr. Stankiewicz recommended that the Board assess the DPW's budget prior to pledging the placement and maintenance of more trash barrels on White Horse Beach. What the Town allocates in resources to one area, it must take from another, he said.

Ric Cone, downtown resident and merchant, thanked the Town staff for its efforts during the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebrations in the downtown and waterfront districts. The crowds were well-managed and well-behaved as compared to previous years, he said, and there was less litter left behind after the celebrations. Mr. Cone then turned his comments toward the changes made by the Department of Conservation & Recreation to the placement of the ShowMobile, which, he said, now aims music directly towards the residential neighborhood area. He questioned how the State could make such a change without first consulting the Town.

## **PUBLIC HEARING: ALL ALCOHOL INNHOLDER LIQUOR LICENSE** **OS GOLF MANAGEMENT, LLC, 35, 37, 39 DOUBLEBROOK ROAD**

Chairman Hallisey opened hearing to consider the application for a new Annual All Alcohol Innholder Liquor License from OS Golf Management, LLC, 35, 37, 39 Doublebrook Road, Drew Ford as Manager. Chairman Hallisey affirmed that notice of the hearing was given in accordance with Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws and those wishing to be heard on the matter were encouraged to attend.

Attorney Danielle Justo addressed the Board on behalf of OS Golf Management, accompanied by Drew Ford, OS Golf Club's onsite manager. The Innholder license, she explained, will allow OS Golf Club to provide mini-bars within the overnight inn (cottage) facilities. Attorney Justo noted that Mr. Ford is TIPS-certified and serves as the current manager for the liquor licenses at OS Golf Management's learning center and clubhouse. The club is private, she stated, and is monitored by staff 24 hours per day.

Seeing no questions from the Board, Chairman Hallisey opened the hearing to public comment from citizens, whether in favor of, or against, the license. No citizens came forth, and, thus, Chairman Hallisey closed the hearing to await a motion of the Board.

On a motion by Selectman Quintal, seconded by Vice Chairman Mahoney, the Board granted an Annual All Alcohol Innholder Liquor License to OS Golf Management, LLC, 35, 37, 39 Doublebrook Road. Voted 4-0-0, approved.

**PUBLIC HEARING: ALL ALCOHOL INNHOLDER LIQUOR LICENSE**  
**BRADFORD INN LLC D/B/A BRADFORD INN, 98 WATER STREET**

Chairman Hallisey reconvened a public hearing opened on June 22, 2010 to consider the application for a new Annual All Alcohol Innholder Liquor License from Bradford Inn LLC d/b/a Bradford Inn, 98 Water Street, Antonio Lama as Manager. Chairman Hallisey affirmed that notice of the hearing was given in accordance with Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws and those wishing to be heard on the matter were encouraged to attend.

Antonio Lama, General Manager of the Bradford Inn, represented the license application before the Board. He read from a prepared statement in which he noted the owner's awareness of the Inn's reputation prior to acquiring it in 2008. To that end, he said, the owner has made—and will continue to make—several changes and improvements to the facility in an effort to increase business and attract a different clientele. Mr. Lama stated that, once the Board gives its approval to the license, the Bradford Inn will hire and establish 24-hour “auditors,” along with other food and beverage service employees. The service areas will only remain open for those hours that are convenient for the inn's clientele, he noted.

Discussion ensued amongst members of the Board regarding the rules governing the hours during which establishments may/must serve alcohol. Selectman Quintal noted his belief that establishments must remain open for the hours stated on their respective licenses. Mr. Lama contended that licensees may set their own operating hours, so long as they fall within the guidelines of State and local law. Mr. Lama noted that, at this time, the Bradford Inn plans to close its food and beverage service by 11:00 p.m.

Mr. Lama responded to questions from the Board regarding past incidents at the Inn and plans for 24-hour staff supervision to curb any future problems. He acknowledged that there have been some calls to the police department with regards to disturbances at the Inn after-hours, but he attributed those calls to the fact that Inn staff was not available to respond to neighbors' calls or concerns, first. Because of this, Mr. Lama explained, the Bradford Inn plans to have one or two overnight auditors on staff, based on occupancy, to supervise operations after the food/bar service areas close. In addition, he noted, the Inn has implemented a new policy by which guests may not loiter on the Inn's grounds after 11:00 p.m.

The Board posed further questions to Mr. Lama regarding the Bradford Inn's plans for the service of food and alcohol both within the facility and outside by the pool area. The guests of the Inn can already serve themselves alcohol, Mr. Lama said, but with a liquor license, the Inn's new owner hopes to gain more control and supervision of alcohol consumption on the premises. Mr. Lama stated his belief that the on-site service of food and alcohol will provide an added benefit to the Inn's customers that will ultimately augment the success of the business.

Mr. Lama explained that the Inn's bar areas will not be open to the public. Access to the pool area will be controlled by key-card, he said, and bartenders will be trained to ascertain room numbers and names of guests prior to service. In response to a question from Selectman Quintal, Mr. Lama stated that entertainment at the Inn would be family-oriented and limited to TV, radio, and the future possibility of a piano player. The Inn, he said, has neither intentions of—nor space for—booking loud rock bands.

Chairman Hallisey opened the hearing to public comment in favor of the license application. No citizens came forth. Chairman Hallisey then opened the hearing to public comment against the license application.

Brenda Silvieux, owner of By the Sea Bed & Breakfast on Winslow Street (directly across from the Inn), spoke against the granting of a liquor license to the Bradford Inn, based on previous issues and incidents she has observed as the Inn's neighbor. Ms. Silvieux noted that she met recently with Mr. Lama to address the concerns that she and many of her neighbors share regarding the disorderly conduct of the patrons at the Inn. Based on her observation of the previous track record and history of incidents at the Bradford Inn—the sight of patrons drinking alcohol on outdoor balconies, rowdiness, noise, and foul language—she questioned whether management was qualified to properly manage the conduct of its patrons with the addition of on-site alcohol service and entertainment. Ms. Silvieux claimed that the aforementioned issues at the Inn have posed an effect on the comfort and enjoyment of her bed & breakfast patrons as well as the quality of life in the neighborhood.

Rick Greenwood of 22-24 Brewster Street (located directly behind the Bradford Inn) invited the members of the Board to visit the site and witness, first-hand, how the layout and design of the Bradford Inn's buildings serve as a reflective amphitheater that amplifies all noise emanating from the open balconies. Mr. Greenwood expressed his opinion that the owner and staff of the Bradford Inn have not yet demonstrated a track record of responsibility to its neighbors, and he offered a suggestion that the owners first work upon a noise management plan before seeking a license to serve alcohol.

Ric Cone offered his concerns that the pursuit of a liquor license appears (to him) to be the central strategic factor of the Bradford Inn's business plan, and he expressed apprehension about the effect that an open, poolside bar would have on the historic waterfront district. He asked that the Board refrain from acting on the license application until the management of the Inn can meet with neighbors and representatives from the Town to work out the issues raised during the hearing.

Gene Lane commented that, to his knowledge, Selectman Quintal was correct that licensees must remain open for the hours of operation listed on their licenses.

Mike Tubin, chairman of the Historic District Commission, speculated whether the Town would be establishing the wrong image if it allowed an outdoor, poolside lounge in such proximity to historic Coles Hill, the Mayflower, and Plymouth Rock. Perhaps, he said, it would be best for the Board to wait on the license application until the Bradford Inn can demonstrate that it has put systems into place to address problems at its facility.



Roger Silvius, co-owner of By the Sea Bed & Breakfast on Winslow Street, acknowledged the efforts made by Mr. Lama and the new owner of the Bradford Inn to make improvements but noted his belief that further security measures must be in place prior to the service of alcohol on-site.

Seeing no further public comment, Chairman Hallisey closed the hearing and awaited a motion or further questions from the Board.

Mr. Lama stated that the owner of the Bradford Inn has no intent to create a nightclub-type of establishment at the Inn. The current plan is to offer alcoholic beverages and light snacks for patrons only, he explained. Mr. Lama noted that the poolside bar area would be open only on a seasonal basis.

Chairman Hallisey expressed concerns about the proposal for a poolside bar within the waterfront district and stated that he would feel more comfortable granting the license if the Bradford Inn appeared to have more controls and long-range plans in place to deal with the neighborhood's concerns. Selectman Harnais echoed Chairman Hallisey's concerns about the apparent lack of controls in place to deal with unruly behavior at the Inn, and he, too, asked Mr. Lama to return before the Board with a more strategic business plan. Vice Chairman Mahoney also stated that he could not support granting the license until proper controls and a more strategic business plan are implemented to address the issues raised by the abutting neighbors. Selectman Quintal explained that he would not vote in favor of the license based on the potential effect that the service of alcohol—coupled with entertainment—would have upon nearby residential homes and tourist destinations within the waterfront district.

Mr. Lama contended that calls to the police and problems at the Inn have decreased over the past two years as he and the owner have worked to make improvements. He again reiterated his previous comments that the guests of the Inn can already serve themselves alcohol; with a liquor license, he said, the Inn will have more control and supervision of alcohol consumption on the premises.

Selectman Quintal made a motion to approve an Annual All Alcohol Innholder Liquor License for Bradford Inn LLC d/b/a Bradford Inn, 98 Water Street. Vice Chairman Mahoney seconded the motion, and the Board voted 0-4-0. With a unanimous vote against Selectman Quintal's motion to approve, the motion did not carry and the license application was denied.

## **LICENSES**

### **ONE DAY ALL ALCOHOL LIQUOR LICENSE**

- ❖ **The Plymouth Philharmonic** (Deb Cox, 11 North Street) requested a One Day All Alcohol License for a networking event to be held from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. on July 14, 2010. Liquor liability Insurance is in place and trained staff will serve the alcohol. The Plymouth Philharmonic is a non-profit organization.

On a motion by Vice Chairman Mahoney, seconded by Selectman Harnais, the Board voted to grant a One Day All Alcohol License (as outlined above) to the Plymouth Philharmonic. Voted 4-0-0, approved.

## **COMMON VICTUALLER (NEW)**

### ❖ **A & S Services Inc. d/b/a Subway** (74 Long Pond Road, Mehraneh Alemi, owner)

Issuance of the above license is subject to approval from the Building and Health Departments.

On a motion by Vice Chairman Mahoney, seconded by Selectman Quintal, the Board voted to grant a Common Victualler License (as outlined above) to A & S Services Inc. d/b/a Subway. Voted 3-0-1, approved, with an abstention from Chairman Hallisey.

## **VEHICLE FOR HIRE OPERATOR**

### ❖ For **Habilitation Assistance** (434 Court Street):

- Robert Sharples      2 Heritage Drive, Bourne, MA 02532

Issuance of the above license is subject to a CORI background check and review of driving record.

On a motion by Vice Chairman Mahoney, seconded by Selectman Harnais, the Board voted to grant a Vehicle for Hire Operator License to Robert Sharples to operate as a driver for Habilitation Assistance. Voted 4-0-0, approved.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES**

**Meeting Minutes** – On a motion by Vice Chairman Mahoney, seconded by Selectman Harnais, the Board approved the minutes of the May 25, 2010 Selectmen’s meeting. Voted 3-0-1, approved, with an abstention from Selectman Quintal, as he did not attend the May 25<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Executive Session Meeting Minutes** – On a motion by Vice Chairman Mahoney, seconded by Selectman Harnais, the Board approved the minutes of the executive session held during the May 25, 2010 Selectmen’s meeting. Voted 3-0-1, approved, with an abstention from Selectman Quintal, as he did not attend the May 25<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Exclusive Vending Rights** – The Board granted exclusive vending rights to Project Arts of Plymouth for its permitted concert events to be held at Pilgrim Memorial State Park on the following dates / times:

- Free Summer Concert Series: from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, and September 1, 2010

- Plymouth Harbor Folk Festival: from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on July 10 and 11, 2010
- Harborfest Concert MDA Benefit: from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on August 21, 2010

**Long Beach Research/Activity Permit** – The Board granted a Plymouth Long Beach Research/Activity Permit to wildlife photographer Jim Fenton, with the understanding that all conditions and instructions outlined by the Environmental Management Division and Tidal Beaches Advisory Committee are followed.

**Committee Appointments** – On a motion by Vice Chairman Mahoney, seconded by Selectman Harnais, the Board voted to appoint the following list of citizens to Town committees, boards, and commissions, as noted below. Voted 4-0-0, approved.

**BUILDING COMMITTEE: 1 SEAT AVAILABLE AND 1 APPLICANT**

Edward C. Conroy	incumbent for re-appointment Attorney seat	three year term, exp. 6/30/13
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**COUNCIL ON AGING: 3 SEATS AVAILABLE AND 1 APPLICANT**

Peter L. Neville	incumbent for re-appointment	three year term, exp. 6/30/13
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**CULTURAL COUNCIL: 5 SEATS AVAILABLE AND 2 APPLICANTS**

Cathy Baranofsky	new applicant	three year term, exp. 6/30/13
Thomas P. Welgoss	new applicant	three year term, exp. 6/30/13

**HARBOR COMMITTEE: 3 SEATS AVAILABLE AND 2 APPLICANTS**

Perrin Hughes	incumbent for re-appointment Citizen-at-large seat	three year term, exp. 6/30/13
Wayne Nickerson	new applicant Lobsterman seat	three year term, exp. 6/30/13

**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION: 2 SEATS AVAILABLE AND 2 APPLICANTS**

James W. Baker	incumbent for re-appointment Registered voter seat	three year term, exp. 6/30/13
Samantha Nichols	incumbent for re-appointment Resident seat (pending proof of residency)	three year term, exp. 6/30/13

**NO PLACE FOR HATE COMMITTEE: 3 SEATS AVAILABLE AND 2 APPLICANTS**

Michelle L. Badger	new applicant	terms on NPFH are indefinite
Anne Glennon	new applicant	terms on NPFH are indefinite

**NUCLEAR MATTERS COMMITTEE: 3 SEATS AVAILABLE AND 2 APPLICANTS**

George W. Siple	incumbent for re-appointment	three year term, exp. 6/30/13
Francis L. Collins	new applicant	two year term, exp. 6/30/12

**RECYCLING COMMITTEE: 2 SEATS AVAILABLE AND 2 APPLICANTS**

Kim Arthurs	new applicant	one year term, exp. 6/30/11
Martha Stone	incumbent for re-appointment	three year term, exp. 6/30/13

**TIDAL BEACHES ADVISORY: 3 SEATS AVAILABLE AND 1 APPLICANT**

A. Lee Burns	new applicant	three year term, exp. 6/30/13
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**BOARD LIAISON / DESIGNEE UPDATES**

**Solid Waste Advisory Committee** – Vice Chairman Mahoney noted that the Solid Waste Advisory Committee is awaiting the latest proposal from Covanta / SEMASS (as mentioned in the Town Manager’s Report).

**Plymouth Airport Advisory Group** – Chairman Hallisey reported that the Plymouth Airport Advisory Group will meet again on Thursday, July 8, 2010. The business of the committee is nearly done, he said.

**OLD BUSINESS / LETTERS / NEW BUSINESS**

**Sail Plymouth** – Selectman Quintal thanked Denis Hanks of the Chamber of Commerce and Harbormaster Chad Hunter for their work in producing Sail Plymouth and the lighted Parade of Boats.

**Holmes Field** – Selectman Quintal offered thanks to the group of citizens responsible for mowing Holmes Field in North Plymouth prior to the July 4<sup>th</sup> events.

**Drainage Issue on Old Route 44** – Selectman Quintal asked staff to follow up with the woman who addressed the Board in April regarding a drainage issue on the old Route 44 (Carver Road) near the intersection with Route 80.

**Trash Barrels / Transfer Station Fees** – Selectman Quintal inquired if proceeds from the Town’s transfer station fees could be used towards trash pickup. If not, he said, perhaps the cost of trash pickup could be built into the fee, like that of perpetual care for cemetery plots.

Mr. Stankiewicz speculated whether Selectman Quintal’s suggestion could be considered an allowable expense from the Solid Waste fund. He reiterated that the loss of seasonal staff

due to budget cuts has had a profound effect upon the DPW's ability to keep pace with its usual workload. If the Board wishes to place and service more barrels throughout town, the budget for seasonal staff would need to be reestablished.

**Teachers Union Contract** – Selectman Quintal requested information on the financials associated with the recently-settled teachers' union contract.

**White Horse Beach** – Selectman Harnais asked that the DPW crew working on the Hedges Pond Recreation Area be directed to remove a decrepit section of chain link fencing at White Horse Beach.

**400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commission** – Vice Chairman Mahoney noted a letter from Rev. Peter Gomes regarding the Governor's appointment of the Board of Selectmen to the State's commission on Plymouth's 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Mr. Stankiewicz affirmed that staff would work on making arrangements for the official appointment before the Governor.

**Nelson Park and Hedges Pond Recreation Areas** – Vice Chairman Mahoney reported that he recently toured both the Nelson Park and Hedges Pond Recreation areas, where reconstruction work appears to be going well. Hedges Pond recently accommodated the Recreation Department's swimming lessons due to high bacteria levels in Fresh Pond, he noted. Vice Chairman Mahoney expressed his belief that the public will be very pleased when the parks are finished and re-opened.

## **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

On a motion by Selectman Quintal, seconded by Selectman Harnais, the Board voted to adjourn its meeting at approximately 10:30 p.m. Voted 4-0-0, approved.

*Recorded by Tiffany Park, Clerk to the Board of Selectmen*