

# ~ PLYMOUTH BOARD OF SELECTMEN ~

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2012**

TOWN HALL MAYFLOWER ROOM

The Selectmen held a meeting on Friday, January 6, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Town Hall in the Mayflower Room.

Present: William P. Hallisey, Jr., Chairman  
Mathew J. Muratore  
Belinda A. Brewster

Mark Stankiewicz, Town Manager

Absent: John T. Mahoney, Jr., Vice Chairman  
Sergio O. Harnais

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Hallisey called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m.

## **MUNICIPAL HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM ACT**

The Selectmen met to finalize and ratify an agreement met with the Town-employee-comprised Public Employee Committee (“PEC”) to enact changes to the Town’s health insurance plans (as authorized by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32B, sub-sections 21 and 22).

Town Manager Mark Stankiewicz explained that, in order to ratify the agreed-upon changes and forward the finalized agreement to the State within the stipulated timeline, the Board was required to take an official vote by Friday, January 6, 2012.

Selectman Muratore thanked everyone for their hard work on the agreement.

Chairman Hallisey asked if anyone in the audience had any questions regarding the proposed agreement.

Warren Ottino, Retiree Representative to the PEC, informed the Board that there are 20 Non-Medicare retirees over the age of 65 who will have to pay more for their services than those on Medicare plans. Chairman Hallisey responded that he became aware of this issue and would ask the Town’s Human Resources Director, Roberta Kety, to look into it.

At the close of the discussion, Selectman Muratore made a motion to accept the agreement pertaining to the Town’s employee healthcare plan that was reached between the Town and

the Public Employee Committee. Selectman Brewster seconded the motion, and the Board voted 3-0-0 in favor.

## **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

On a motion by Selectman Muratore, seconded by Selectman Brewster, the Board voted to adjourn its meeting at approximately 2:15 p.m. Voted 3-0-0, approved.

*Recorded by Marie Brinkmann, Benefits Administrator for the Town of Plymouth*

*Formatted by Tiffany Park, Clerk to the Board of Selectman*

*A copy of the January 6, 2012 meeting packet is on file and available for public review in the Board of Selectmen's office.*