

~ PLYMOUTH BOARD OF SELECTMEN ~

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2012

PLYMOUTH NORTH HIGH SCHOOL, 41 OBERY STREET, 7:00 P.M.

The Selectmen held a meeting on Saturday, April 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Plymouth North High School, 41 Obery Street.

Present: William P. Hallisey, Jr., Chairman
John T, Mahoney, Jr., Vice Chairman
Sergio O. Harnais
Mathew J. Muratore
Belinda A. Brewster

Mark Stankiewicz, Town Manager
Melissa Arrighi, Assistant Town Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Hallisey called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

LICENSES

VEHICLE FOR HIRE (NEW)

On a motion by Selectman Harnais, seconded by Selectman Muratore, the Board voted to grant a Vehicle for Hire license to the following applicant, as detailed below. Voted 5-0-0, approved.

- ❖ **Plimoth Transportation Inc d/b/a Mayflower Transportation**, (130 Camelot Drive, Scott Vecchi) applied for three new vehicles – (1 Taxi, 2 Livery): One new livery vehicle is replacing an existing vehicle, the two taxi vehicles are new. Total number of vehicles in the fleet is now 12 (4 taxis and 8 livery vehicles).

TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

Selectman Muratore indicated that he would be speaking on Article 7A and Selectman Brewster would as well.

Chairman Hallisey stated that the Stretch Code article was worth a discussion on Town Meeting floor.

Selectman Brewster asked about a recent letter sent by the Plymouth Redevelopment Authority to Town Meeting representatives that asked that support not be given to Article 23 (transfer of custody of land from School Department to Board of Selectmen). Assistant Town Manager Melissa Arrighi explained that the Plymouth Redevelopment Authority was looking to leave the land under the care of the School so that the Selectmen would not have control over it and could not sell or lease it.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Selectman Harnais stated that he would speak to Chief Botieri about moving forward with the Regional 911 dispatch center. Selectman Harnais noted that he would like to see the feasibility of that process.

Upon request, Special Assistant Patrick O'Brien (in attendance in the audience) provided an update about the events being booked at Memorial Hall and the need for a staff person for marketing, booking and contracts, as well as overall event management. He provided examples of some of the recently booked events and the revenue stream they bring to the Town, as well as the economic engine the building provides for the downtown area. He commented that the Town may consider bidding out the concession and liquor sales and the security component. He stated that most events are around 850 people.

Selectman Brewster asked about reviewing the public building use policy and Mr. O'Brien stated that the current policy was adequate and that Memorial Hall should remain in the Town's custody and control.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

On a motion by Selectman Harnais, seconded by Selectman Muratore, the Board voted to recess until later in the evening in the event that other issues come up. Voted 5-0-0, approved.

At 11:00 p.m., following the close of Town Meeting, Selectman Muratore made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Selectman Brewster seconded the motion, and the Board voted 5-0-0 in favor.

*Recorded by Melissa Arrighi, Assistant Town Manager
Formatted by Tiffany Park, Assistant to the Board of Selectmen*

A copy of the April 9, 2012 meeting packet is on file and available for public review in the Board of Selectmen's office.