

# ~ PLYMOUTH BOARD OF SELECTMEN ~

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2014**

PLYMOUTH NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

The Selectmen held a meeting on Saturday, October 18, 2014 at 7:30 a.m. at Town Hall in the Mayflower Room.

Present:                    Kenneth A. Tavares, Chairman  
                                 Anthony F. Provenzano Jr., Vice Chairman  
                                 John T. Mahoney, Jr.  
                                 Mathew J. Muratore

Melissa Arrighi, Town Manager  
Michael Galla, Assistant Town Manager

Absent:                    Selectman Sean P. Page

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Tavares called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. and welcomed the Advisory & Finance Committee.

## **TOWN MEETING ARTICLES / PREPARATION FOR TOWN MEETING**

The Selectmen discussed the complexities that could arise regarding the Town Meeting article related to reimbursing the families of town employees that died in the line of duty.

Mr. Tavares recognized members of the Finance Committee that specifically asked what tax implications this would have, the method of payment and verification, and the conditions of “in the line of duty.” Town Manager Arrighi agreed that there could be complications with reviewing death certificates or having extenuating circumstances, such as an employee injured at work who then dies later, at home, from complications related to that injury. She said each case would be reviewed individually. Ms. Barrett explained that the reimbursement itself would require town meeting action. The Board then discussed if there were more viable options, such as increasing life insurance to a more suitable number for all active employees. The Town Manager stated that she would review this option.

On a motion by Selectman Provenzano, seconded by Selectman Mahoney, the Board agreed to take no action on this article and await further information from the Town Manager. Voted 4-0-0, approved.

## **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

On a motion by Selectman Muratore, seconded by Selectman Mahoney, the Board voted to adjourn its meeting at approximately 7:55 a.m. Voted 4-0-0, approved.

*Recorded by Melissa Arrighi, Town Manager*

*A copy of the October 18, 2014 meeting packet is on file and available for public review in the Board of Selectmen's Office.*