

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH
Selectboard Minutes
March 20, 2023

Jay Kullman called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Board members in attendance were Jay Kullman, Rick Kaminski, and Keith Cappellini

Audience members in attendance were Adriana Curutchet, Jirah Billings, Karen Evans, Steve Radonis, Terry Bascom, Bruce Pauley, Angela and Fran Kissell, Kurt Turner, John Olson, Tina and Mark Fletcher, and Craig O'Briskie.

Jay stated changes to the agenda: Short Term Rental discussion and replacement truck for town garage. The Employee Handbook approval is postponed.

Keith stated he is waiting for a reply from our school board representatives regarding regular updates to the town.

The contract with Desorcie Emergency Products, LLC with the Town of Plymouth to build a new Navistar Pumper Fire Truck for our Fire Department was submitted to the Selectboard for approval. The cost of the truck is \$491,999.00. Keith asked about the warranty. The vehicle is subject to warranties as provided by the manufacturers of both the completed vehicle and its components. Those warranties shall be provided on delivery of the truck. Servicing on the vehicle will be done on-site. The expected delivery date is February 2025.

Rick Kaminski made a motion to sign the contract. Jay Kullman seconded the motion. He asked to be sure the equipment list is attached to the contract.

The board announced we had 2 strong finalists for the position of town clerk. Background checks will be done and they hope to be making an appointment by end of next week.

The Short- Term Rental discussion about insurance and Knox Box requirements continued. Concerns were raised by the audience regarding quality of life issues arising from abuses of the town policy. The virtues of having a Knox box was discussed, as was the level of insurance the owners of Short Term Rental properties should be required to hold.

Any changes to the town policy will be brought back to the Select Board and a meeting will be warned for public input. Rick stated he would meet with the Short- Term Rental Administrators on Tuesday, March 21st to develop a plan for enforcement of the town policy.

Rick Kaminski spoke about the replacement of the 2014 Kenworth T800 that was deemed a total loss after an accident on January 26, 2023. An insurance payment of \$99,277.00 was issued by VLCT PACIF. A new Western Star 10 wheel truck with an Everest body was chosen so we can haul our own gravel and winter sand. The new truck cost is approximately \$255,000. In addition to the insurance funds received, the cost of the truck will come from the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund.

Rick Kaminski made a motion to purchase the Western Star 10 wheel truck. Jay Kullman seconded the motion.

Rick announced the Stickney Bridge Project will begin Tuesday, March 21, 2023

The Minutes from the March 13, 2023 Select Board meeting were reviewed. Jay Kullman made a motion to approve the minutes. Keith Cappellini seconded the motion.

The next Selectboard meeting is scheduled for April 3, 2023.

Respectfully submitted, as draft

