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#### **Minutes**

# September 6, 2011

**Call to Order:** Mayor Vincent Festa, Jr., called the September 6, 2011, Plymouth Town Council Regular Meeting to order at 7:01 p.m., in the Community Room, Town Hall.

Roll Call: Present were Mayor Vincent Festa, Jr., Town Councilman Martin Sandshaw, Town Councilwoman DiAnna Schenkel, Town Councilman David Sekorski, Town Councilman John Wunsch, and Town Councilman Tom Zagurski. Also in attendance were Public Works Director Anthony Lorenzetti and Town Attorney Salvatore Vitrano.

#### Fire Exits Notification

Mayor Festa made note of the Fire Exits for the Plymouth Town Council and Public Audience.

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Festa led the Plymouth Town Council and the Public Audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Acceptance of Minutes-August 2, 2011 Regular Meeting

Town Councilman Sekorski made a motion, seconded by Town Councilwoman Schenkel, to approve the August 2, 2011, Regular Town Council Minutes as presented. This motion was approved unanimously.

#### **Council Rules and Procedures**

Town Councilman Sandshaw made a motion, seconded by Town Councilwoman Schenkel, to add three items to this evening's agenda, which were related to FEMA issues from Hurricane Irene. This motion was approved unanimously.

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#### Council Rules and Procedures Cont'd.

It was noted that the additional Agenda items would come after Agenda Item 12, which would then change Agenda Item 13 to Agenda Item 14, Agenda Item 14 would become 15, Agenda Item 15 would become 16, Agenda Item 16 would become 17, and Agenda Item 17 would become 18.

#### **Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items**

Pattie DeHuff 20 Lynn Avenue, Terryville, stated that she had attended the last Board of Finance Meeting, noting that Chairman Zovich had discussion regarding the Town Charter and Special Appropriations. She further stated that reference had been made at the meeting to Subsection C, of Chapter 7, Section 3C, Special Appropriations. Noting that her Charter copy was from downloaded and printed from the Town Website's copy (dated November 2005), and last amended November 8, 2005, Pattie DeHuff stated that there was no Subsection C under Special Appropriations in her 2005 Charter.

Pattie DeHuff stated that she had sat as a Commissioner on the 2009 Charter Revision Commission and that a proposal had been made about Subsection C and read the motion into the record as follows: *Cmsr. Church made a motion, seconded by Cmsr. DeHuff, to accept the new language for an addition as Subsection C as follows: The Board of Finance shall approve requests to make budgetary transfers within any special revenue funds or capital funds projects that are established by the Town in any given fiscal year in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes-This motion was approved unanimously.* 

Pattie DeHuff stated that from a timeline standpoint, the Charter Revision Commission had approved this proposal unanimously in March of 2009 and noted that she had the documentation wording, which had gone to the Town Clerk's office. She further stated that the 2009 Draft six-page Financial Policy Statement Capital Improvements document had been approved and adopted by the Board of Finance in September 2010, and subsequently by the Town Council in November 2010.

Pattie DeHuff stated that she had discovered a problem, noting that the Town Council, who put the questions on the ballot, never approved the motion, which the Charter Revision Commission had approved. Pattie DeHuff further stated that it appeared to her that it had been forgotten.

Pattie DeHuff stated that she had the four questions, which the Town Council had placed on the ballot, and that only question number two had passed.

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## Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items Cont'd.

Pattie DeHuff read the following into the record: Finance-recommending lowering the amount of special appropriations to \$50,000.00 before going to a Town Meeting; Comptroller changed to Director of Finance; Time-line in budget process to allow for a second Public Hearing in the budget process; Mayor's Administrative Assistant's salary determined by the Board of Finance. Pattie DeHuff pointed out that nowhere in that particular motion did it talk about transfers being made into capital projects by the Board of Finance.

Pattie DeHuff stated that the question had never been put on the ballot and even if it was in November 2009, by January 2010, the Comptroller had been making reference to this subsection 3 in the Board of Finance Minutes. She further read the information into the record from the Board of Finance minutes, noting that she only had one page from the minutes. Pattie DeHuff noted that the Comptroller had stated that an additional appropriation meant an increase based on budget (noted on September 16, 2010) and read the motion into the record. She further stated that was to accept the revised final draft of the Fund Balance Policy Statement, which had been approved unanimously by the Board of Finance at their November 2, 2010, meeting.

Pattie DeHuff stated that it seemed to her that the Board of Finance and the Town Council had adopted a policy based on a false premise that transfers were allowed to be made and that it was put into the Town Charter in 2009.

Pattie DeHuff stated that she was at this evening's meeting to ask the Town Council to rescind the Financial Policy Statement Capital Improvements because what had happened was that 2.1 million dollars of tax payer money had been illegally transferred into the undesignated fund account and that the undesignated fund line (which was not in the budget, had been recorded in the Auditor's Report.

Pattie DeHuff stated that the Town had a water need situation, which had occurred last year and it could have been fixed. She further noted that the Board of Finance had not made the recommendation to dip into the 2.1 transfer for the 1.2 million to fix the water need situation, and instead had decided to go out for bonding to fix the problem.

Pattie DeHuff stated that this money could only be touched by the Board of Finance, and yet it was tax payers money. She further stated she would give her two weeks worth of research documents to back up the information she had just stated.

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## Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items Cont'd.

Town Councilwoman Schenkel questioned if the specific wording was on the listing of changes presented to the Town Council for review and approval by the 2009 charter Revision Commission.

Pattie DeHuff stated that wording was on the listing.

Cmsr. Schenkel stated that ultimately it was up to the Town Council as to what went on or didn't go on, the ballot, and therefore, the specific wording would be up to the Town Council. She further stated that if it was never voted on by the taxpayers, it really wasn't accepted as part of the charter, either.

Mayor's Report: Hurricane Irene Report; Contract Negotiations Update; Grant Award/Connecticut Water; Burr Road/Harwinton Avenue Waterline Update; Request for Proposals-Dispatch/Computer Services; Energy Presentation-CL&P; Back Taxes/Property Sale Update; Sunday After Dinner Walks

Mayor Festa stated that there was a wonderful effort for the Town by members of Town organizations, including the Plymouth Volunteer Fire Department, the Public Works Department, the Plymouth Volunteer Ambulance Corps, the Plymouth Police Department and various members of the Town government agencies.

Mayor Festa stated that the Town's shelter had been opened up, and the ECO, without a hitch. He further stated that he wanted to give a great deal of credit for these kind of successes to the Town's Emergency Management Director, Anthony Orsini and the Town's Fire Chief, Mark Sekorski, as well as the wonderful group of people that they assembled to help the Town move forward.

Mayor Festa stated that the group included the Board of Education volunteers from the local Community. He further stated that everyone had put forth a great deal of effort without any pay or compensation for their efforts and that it went without saying that they did a marvelous job pumping out basements, etc.

Mayor Festa stated that on behalf of the Town Council, he would be sending a letter out to the various organizations (including the Red Cross) who had lent support, machinery, and food service to the Town.

Mayor Festa stated that Town Councilman Sandshaw had been instrumental manning the shelter, and that extra credit should also be given to Shelter Director Pam Pelletier, for the amount of work she had performed in that capacity.

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## Mayor's Report Cont'd.

Mayor Festa stated that the Town was in the process of negotiating with Town employees relative to seven Contracts. He further stated that the Town was moving forward with some resolution for some of the Contracts, however some others would be going to arbitration.

Mayor Festa stated that the Grant Award notification had come through from the United States Transportation Secretary, Ray LaHood, and that the Town of Plymouth had received \$800,000.00 towards the purchase of the North Street Reservoir from the Connecticut Water Company. He further stated that the Town had previously received \$650,000.00 from the State of Connecticut and that the Town could now move forward with the funding, set up a date for a Public Hearing, and then the Townspeople could vote on the actual appropriation.

Mayor Festa stated that Connecticut Water was working with the Town on the Burr Road/Harwinton Avenue update and that the Town would be meeting with them this week. He further stated that the bids were being readied and would go out for the purpose of awarding the project out.

Mayor Festa stated that RFP's had gone out for Dispatch (Communications) and Computer Services. He further stated that the Town had noticed there hadn't been a Contract Award for these items and that a lot of money was being expended on the, so the RFP's were sent out.

Mayor Festa stated that a Special Town Council meeting had been scheduled for tomorrow evening and that CL&P and New England Energy Controls would be providing an Energy Presentation at that time.

Anthony Lorenzetti stated that due to the storm, CL&P would not be in attendance, however New England Energy Controls would be in attendance and would be providing a lot of good information.

Town Councilman Sandshaw stated that the meeting should go forward, without CL&P, because it would still provide a lot of technical information, which would provide a better understanding of the issue, prior to the Public Hearing. He further stated that CL&P would be at the Public Hearing to answer any questions.

Mayor Festa stated that the Town had sold three properties this past week and that Ted Scheidel, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor, would be providing him with an update on the sales. He further stated that the Town was moving forward with back tax collections.

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## Mayor's Report Cont'd.

Mayor Festa stated that two Sunday After Dinner Walks remained, noting that they had all been sponsored through the efforts of the Beautification Committee. He further stated that additional information had been posted on fliers upstairs by the Mayor's Office or by contacting Diane Ciano, directly.

To refund the following property taxes: Dorota Karwowska \$8.92; Frank Duren \$10.87; Edward J. Trudeau \$3.06; Calista Goodfield \$13.26; Russell Doty \$11.78; Beverly Macchia \$11.60; Lauren or Terrance Vigeant \$245.91; Barbara Grant \$20.48; Thomaston Christmas Tree Farm \$82.16; Joseph T. Rossi \$39.38; Joanne Kantor \$81.14

Town Councilwoman Schenkel made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Sekorski, to approve the property tax refund to Dorota Karwowska \$8.92. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilman Wunsch made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Sandshaw, to approve the property tax refund to Frank Duren \$10.87. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilwoman Schenkel made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Sekorski, to approve the property tax refund to Edward J. Trudeau \$3.06. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilman Wunsch made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Sandshaw, to approve the property tax refund to Calista Goodfield \$13.26. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilman Sekorski made a motion, seconded by Town Councilwoman Schenkel, to approve the property tax refund to Russell Doty \$11.78. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilwoman Schenkel made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Sekorski, to approve the property tax refund to Beverly Macchia \$11.60. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilman Sekorski made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Wunsch, to approve the property tax refund to Lauren or Terrance Vigeant \$245.91. This motion was approved unanimously.

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Town Councilman Sekorski made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Wunsch, to approve the property tax refund to Barbara Grant \$20.48. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilwoman Schenkel made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Sekorski, to approve the property tax refund to Thomaston Christmas Tree Farm \$82.16. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilman Wunsch made a motion, seconded by Town Councilwoman Schenkel, to approve the property tax refund to Joseph T. Rossi \$39.38. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilman Sandshaw made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Sekorski, to approve the property tax refund to Joanne Kantor \$81.14. This motion was approved unanimously.

Appointments/Resignations: To accept the resignation of Barbara J. Orsini from the Plymouth Housing Authority. To appoint Karen Saccu to fill a vacancy on the Human Services Commission with an estimated expiration date of October 16, 2011.

Town Councilwoman Schenkel made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Zagurski, to accept the resignation of Barbara J. Orsini, from the Plymouth Housing Authority, with regret, and to thank her for her many years of wonderful, dedicated service. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilman Sekorski made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Sandshaw, to appoint Karen Saccu to fill a vacancy on the Human Services Commission. This motion was approved unanimously.

# To enter into Executive Session to discuss the following: Pending litigation with "WASP Archery Products", "Schubert vs. Town of Plymouth, et al"

Town Councilwoman Schenkel made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Sandshaw to enter into Executive Session at 7:26 p.m. to discuss the following: Pending litigation with "WASP Archery Products", "Schubert vs. Town of Plymouth, et al".

Present for the Executive Session were: Mayor Festa, Town Councilman Sandshaw, Town Councilwoman Schenkel, Town Councilman Sekorski, Town Councilman Wunsch, Town Councilman Zagurski and Town Attorney Salvatore Vitrano.

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## Executive Session Cont'd.

Mayor Festa called the Town Council back into Regular Session at 8:26 p.m.

## To take any action necessitated by the Executive Session

Town Councilman Sekorski made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Wunsch, to authorize the Mayor to accept the Stipulation of Judgment, as negotiated by the Town Attorney, Salvatore Vitrano. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilwoman Schenkel made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Sekorski, for the Mayor to authorize the mutually agreed settlement agreement between Schubert vs. the Town of Plymouth, et al, contingent upon the Fire Commissioner's acceptance of the settlement proposal as set in accordance to the settlement as proposed, and additionally, to authorize the Mayor to assign the settlement agreement and the general release. Vote: Town Councilman Sandshaw/yes, Town Councilwoman Schenkel/yes, Town Councilman Sekorski/yes, Town Councilman Wunsch/abstained, Town Councilman Zagurski/yes. Motion passed.

# To approve the Resolution to allow the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with the State of Connecticut-STEAP Grant Program

Mayor Festa stated the aforementioned Resolution had been included in the Town Council packets for review, noting this was a yearly procedural item, which allowed the Town to continue to receive STEAP Grant monies.

Town Councilman Sekorski made a motion, seconded by Town Council Sandshaw, to authorize the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with the State of Connecticut for STEAP Grant Program monies, as presented in the packets and worded by the State of Connecticut. This motion was approved unanimously.

When questioned by Town Councilman Zagurski, Mayor Festa stated the Agreement was a yearly item, whereby the monies would go into an application pot and the Town would apply to the State of Connecticut for a STEAP Grant allocation and then the amount would go before the Town Council for approval.

Town Councilman Sandshaw stated that he had the opportunity (last week) to drive around Town with the Public Works Director (Anthony Lorenzetti), Emergency Management Director (Anthony Orsini), as well as two representatives from FEMA, to access the damage (without any monetary value) in Town, from Hurricane Irene. He further stated that FEMA was very courteous and helpful.

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Town Councilman Sandshaw stated that there were many residents that would have to clean up and dispose of debris on their properties and that there were some residents that had major appliance damage, which would require removal. Town Councilman Sandshaw requested that the Council examine opening the Brush Dump on Thursday, Friday and Saturday (this week) to afford an opportunity to residents for the disposal of brush/debris. He further requested that the Council grant amnesty for the large appliances (and materials) damaged by floodwaters, which would eliminate residents having to apply for permits for disposal. Town Councilman Sandshaw stated that this would be a proactive move on the part of the Council/Town. He further stated that he realized there would be people that would try to take advantage of the amnesty.

Town Councilman Sandshaw stated that a lot of the flooding caused to properties was due to obstructions in streams and rivers, which resulted in dams and then overflow. He further stated that he would like to see the Council work with the Conservation Inland-Wetlands Commission and do away with the fees for the maintenance so that residents could use excavators within the 100-foot buffer, to clean up the rivers and streams to prevent future flooding.

Town Councilman Sandshaw stated that the Town Council might have to speak to the Conservation Inland-Wetlands Commission, prior to approving anything this evening.

Town Councilman Sandshaw made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Wunsch, to extend the hours of the Brush Dump for this coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This motion was approved unanimously.

Discussion on the motion: When questioned by Town Councilwoman Schenkel, Anthony Lorenzetti stated that the motion might create manpower issues for his Department, however he did see the need to extend the hours.

Town Councilwoman Schenkel made the recommendation that the Board of Finance be made aware of the Town Council's decision to extend the hours of the Brush Dump and the potential that the decision might impact the budget.

When questioned by Town Councilman Zagurski, Town Councilwoman Schenkel stated that the Public Works Department had limitations with their expenditures and that when wintertime arrived, the Board of Finance would already be aware of the storm hardships and would be understanding of the expenditures previously made to accommodate the Town's residents.

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Town Councilman Wunsch noted that Thursdays and Fridays were not overtime days for Public Works.

Town Councilman Sandshaw made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Wunsch, to have amnesty, doing away with the fees associated with discarding large appliances, tires, furniture and damaged construction materials (in other words anything normally accepted during Amnesty Week), for the remainder of this week through Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, for residents affected by the storm. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilman Zagurski stated that he felt it was a good idea.

Town Councilman Wunsch recommended posting notice of the amnesty on the Plymouth Fire House outside sign, as well as on the Town Green/Baldwin Park.

When questioned by Mayor Festa, Anthony Lorenzetti stated that property owners usually own the streams/rivers (i.e. the Pequabuck River) that border along and through their properties.

Mayor Festa stated that he had spoken to residents this year and last year and noted that he wanted to be proactive rather than reactive. He stated that he had talked to the residents about the potential of going to DEMHS and FEMA requesting their involvement.

Mayor Festa stated that he wanted to get the Army Corps of Engineers to clean out the debris in the rivers/streams as an ongoing work assignment, noting that the Town already knew where future flooding would occur.

Mayor Festa stated that he wanted to collectively send off letters to these organizations, the federal government the Congressman in Washington D.C., seeking assistance in a proactive approach.

Mayor Festa stated that because of the Pequabuck River's narrowing path at the bridge by the Whole Donut, the water backed up.

Mayor Festa stated that he also wanted to go before the Conservation Inland-Wetlands Commission and request that they help endorse the Town Council's prospect on moving forward with the issue.

Mayor Festa stated that Beach Avenue was one of the major flooding problem areas.

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Town Councilman Sandshaw stated that he had learned that at one time, the Town had done some work in the watercourse for the Beach Avenue area, noting that it had helped it to keep the flow.

Mayor Festa stated that another problem with the streams was that residents throw their grass clippings and leaves into the water and noted that eventually, downstream, the leaves and debris clog up and the area floods.

Town Councilman Sandshaw questioned if Anthony Lorenzetti would write a letter to the Conservation Inland-Wetlands Commission asking them if they would allow residents to work easily within the 100-foot buffer, if the residents had a major concern with the obstruction in the streams/rivers.

Town Councilman Sandshaw made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Sekorski, to send a formal request to the Conservation Inland-Wetlands Commission to be on their agenda to discuss maintenance and work, within the 100-foot buffer, in order to eliminate debris in the rivers. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilman Sandshaw stated that the Town needed to encourage residents to submit their detailed applications/permits to FEMA, noting that all eight counties, including Litchfield, had been declared a disaster area in Connecticut. He further stated that maybe the Town could put a Press Release in the local newspapers.

Mayor Festa stated that there was paperwork upstairs (at Public Works) and on the website for DEMHS and FEMA.

To approve the following recommendations from the Tax Incentive Committee: Graham Tool and Machine-Direct Grant \$5,000.00 Relocation; Genovese Manufacturing-Two Year Tax Abatement at 100%; Relocation Grant for \$30,000.00

Town Councilwoman Schenkel made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Sandshaw, to approve the recommendation from the Tax Incentive Committee for Graham Tool and Machine-Direct Grant in the amount of \$5,000.00 for relocation. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilwoman Schenkel made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Sandshaw, to approve the recommendation from the Tax Incentive Committee for Genovese Manufacturing for Two Year Tax abatement at 100% and Relocation Grant for \$30,000.00. This motion was approved unanimously.

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## **Liaison Reports**

Town Councilman Zagurski stated that he had nothing to report on at this time.

Town Councilman Sekorski stated that he had nothing to report on at this time.

Town Councilwoman Schenkel stated that she had attended the Board of Finance Meeting and noted that the next budget audit would be getting underway.

Town Councilman Wunsch stated that the new recycle buckets would be coming in soon.

Anthony Lorenzetti stated that the buckets would be in on October 1<sup>st</sup> and that information for Town residents would be forthcoming.

Town Councilman Wunsch stated that Public Works was looking for possible storage areas for the Town trucks for the winter season.

Town Councilman Wunsch stated that Public Works was looking to fill three positions.

Town Councilman Wunsch stated that the Todd Road Bridge would be posted and limited to 10 tons, noting that part of the reason was due to the water effect.

Town Councilman Wunsch stated that Public Works, as well as everyone else involved, did a great job during the Hurricane Irene storm.

Town Councilman Sandshaw stated that the Economic Development Commission had an Executive Session period, during their last meeting, to review the applications and qualifications of different Consultants for the Town Consultant position. He further stated that he did not know the outcome of the Executive Session.

Town Councilman Sandshaw stated that the Zoning Board of Appeals had two good meetings (in his opinion) helping residents out.

Town Councilman Sandshaw stated that David Elder, Zoning Enforcement Officer, had done an outstanding job taking and putting proposals together, allowing for a win/win situation.

Town Councilman Sandshaw stated that the Parks and Recreation Commission did not meet in August.

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## Liaison Reports Cont'd.

Town Councilman Sandshaw stated that the Conservation Inland-Wetlands Commission did not meet in August.

#### **Public Comments**

Melanie Church, 328 Main Street, Terryville, questioned why are we suddenly going for everything under RFP's instead of doing bids and looking at getting the possible lowest bidder. She further stated that from what she understood, the RFP's are not going to the lowest bidder and she thought it would be more ...

Mayor Festa stated that he did not understand what Melanie Church meant when she said "some of the RFP's weren't going to the lowest bidder."

Melanie Church stated when you have the RFP's some of them haven't gone to the lowest bidder from what she understood and she can check and get the names of the one's that didn't.

Mayor Festa stated that he would appreciate that.

Melanie Church stated that it was always done by bids.

Mayor Festa noted that Melanie Church's statement was incorrect and that contracts had been given out without a RFP and/or a bid and that was one of the reasons for the Town moving towards RFP's on some of the issues that never had contract bids. Melanie Church stated that it would be nice to have them sealed and it would be a more concise way where you open them all at once and that's done in public and that way there if there were any questions they would be answered and there wouldn't be any questionable things.

Melanie Church stated that she had a question about the Economic Development Grant which the Town put money into last month. She further stated that she believed the amount was \$4,000.00 and now there was only \$5,000.00 left from the \$40,000.00 for just two businesses and questioned why that was.

Mayor Festa stated that he believed the two businesses was the reason that the Town had put monies into the account; to make sure the Town has businesses coming into Town. He further stated that without money in the account to provide the businesses with an incentive to come into Town, the Town would have lost them to other communities. Mayor Festa stated the monies were allocated for that very reason.

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## Public Comment Cont'd.

Noting that there was \$5,000.00 remaining, Melanie Church questioned if there had been a third business that was supposed to have taken the money.

Mayor Festa stated there had not been a third business, however there were businesses considering, but that no final agreements had been made because of the particular issues that these particular companies had. He further stated that one of the companies was looking for a large sum of money relative to his own needs, depending on whether or not he received a government contract. Mayor Festa stated that the Town could not go on supposition that the company may get something and tie up money for six to seven months waiting for the federal government to decide if the company would be awarded a contract or not.

Melanie Church questioned why only one company was getting a tax rebate and the other one wasn't.

Mayor Festa stated that the other company had not asked for the tax rebate.

#### **Council Comments**

Town Councilman Sandshaw stated that he wanted to reiterate what the Mayor had stated earlier. He further stated that the Town's Emergency Plan for this particular storm had been outstanding.

Town Councilman Sandshaw stated that he had heard comments from the Red Cross citing that the Town had a textbook facility at the middle school for disaster relief for Town residents and that they could not have asked for a better facility.

Town Councilman Wunsch stated that even though the Lion's Club had taken a big hit at the Fair and were washed out due to the inclement weather; they still provided food to a lot of the workers and were helping people out in Town on Saturday and Sunday.

Town Councilwoman Schenkel stated that she wanted to thank the Mayor for giving up the safety of his own home by staying at the shelter during the storm. She further stated that Town Councilman Sandshaw had been assisting at the shelter. Town Councilwoman Schenkel stated that she had wanted to assist at the shelter, herself, however her home had been flooded out. She further stated that this storm was a testament to what Plymouth was all about, everyone stepping up in their own way to protect the Community and showed what the Town was really made of.

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## **Adjournment**

There being no further business of the Plymouth Town Council, Town Councilman Sekorski made a motion, seconded by Town Councilwoman Schenkel, to adjourn at 8:56 p.m. This motion was approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Acting Recording Secretary

Attachments (filed in Town Clerk's Office)