Minutes

August 4, 2015

Call to Order: Mayor David V. Merchant called the scheduled August 4, 2015, Plymouth Town Council Public Hearing meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., in the Community Room, Town Hall.

Roll Call: Present were Town Councilman William Heering, Mayor David Merchant, Town Councilwoman Sue Murawski, Town Councilman John Pajeski, Town Councilman Gary Wyszynski, and Town Councilman Tom Zagurski.

Fire Exit Notification

Mayor Merchant noted the Fire Exits for the record.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of Legal Notice

Mayor Merchant read the Legal Notice into the record as follows:

Legal Notice (Bristol Press, July 28, 2015): LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given to the legal voters and qualified taxpayers of the Town of Plymouth that the Plymouth Town Council will hold a Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 4, 2015, in the Community Room, Plymouth Town Hall, 80 Main Street, Terryville, CT, to give citizens an opportunity to hear and or/make oral or written recommendations to consider an Ordinance to exempt ambulance-type motor vehicles from the Personal Property Tax. David V. Merchant, Mayor Dated this 28th day of July 2015 Plymouth, CT Plymouth Town Council Public Hearing August 4, 2015 Page Two of Two Pages

Public Comments/Written recommendation regarding the Proposed Ordinance authorizing the adoption of an Ordinance for the Town of Plymouth to exempt ambulancetype motor vehicles from the Personal Property Tax

Town Councilwoman Murawski read the proposed Ordinance into the record as follows:

Sec. 15-95 Exemption From Personal Property Tax of Certain Motor Vehicles. Pursuant to section 12-81c of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, the town may exempt from personal property taxation (1) any ambulance-type motor vehicle which is used exclusively for the purpose of transporting any medically incapacitated individual, except any such vehicle used to transport any such individual for profit, (2) any property owned by a nonprofit ambulance company, and (3) any motor vehicle owned by a person with disabilities, or owned by the parent or guardian of such person, which vehicle is equipped for purposes of adapting its use to the disability of such person. Disability is defined in sections 1-1f and 1-1g of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended. All tax exemption applications shall be made annually, shall be made on a form prescribed by the Tax Assessor and shall be returned to the Assessor's Office. Each application shall be reviewed by the Assessor on a case by case basis. Any aggrieved party may take an appeal to the Board of Assessment Appeals.

Public Comment

It was noted for the record there was no Public Comment for this agenda item.

Council Comments

It was noted for the record there was no Council Comments for this agenda item.

Adjournment

Town Councilman Heering made a motion, seconded by Town Councilwoman Murawski, to adjourn at 6:35 p.m. This motion was approved unanimously.