

Minutes

June 5, 2019

Call to Order: Mayor David Merchant called the scheduled June 5, 2019, Plymouth Town Council Regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., in the Community Room, Plymouth Town Hall.

Roll Call: Present were Town Councilman Daniel Gentile, Town Councilwoman Roxanne McCann, Mayor David V. Merchant, Town Councilwoman Sue Murawski, Town Councilman John Pajeski and Town Councilman Tom Zagurski.

Adoption of the Agenda

Mayor David Merchant stated the following Tax Overpayment Refunds would be added to Agenda Item No. 11, Discuss and take action to refund overpayment of property Taxes: Brittingham, Michele \$1,067.75; Shaw, Wilfred or Grace \$242.30, Witik, Bruce \$3,136.05.

Fire Exits Notification

Mayor David 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.

Invocation

Mayor David Merchant stated the Town's thoughts were with the people of Virginia who had suffered a mass murder this past week and made notation of D-Day and all the Brave men and women who lost their lives for the record.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Melanie Church, 328 Main Street Terryville, briefly commented on Blight, Economic Development, and the Mill Rate.

Jim Mozelak, 18 Carriage Drive, Terryville, briefly commented on a Town of Newington Mayor/Town Council lawsuit.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

No report.

Acceptance of Minutes (April 3, 2019 Regular Meeting, April 22, 2019 Joint Town Council/Board of Finance/Board of Education Meeting)

Town Councilman Dan Gentile made a motion, seconded by Town Councilwoman Sue Murawski, to accept the April 3, 2019, Regular meeting minutes as presented. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilman Dan Gentile made a motion, seconded by Town Councilwoman Sue Murawski, to accept the April 22, 2019 Joint Town Council/Board of Finance/Board of Education meeting minutes as presented. This motion was approved unanimously.

Mayor's Report

Mayor David Merchant briefly commented, reviewed and updated the following items: Town Hall Community Room upgrades; Main Street School Closing, Parks and Recreation Director Michael Ganem's resignation; Employee Software Training; Economic Development Expanding Businesses in the Business Park; and the Terryville High School's Baseball team's success this year.

Mayor David Merchant stated the Town of Plymouth would be celebrating its 225th Anniversary, noting he wanted everyone to think about some celebration ideas and briefly elaborated.

Financial Director's Report

Copies of the April 30, 2019, Town of Plymouth General Fund Revenue/Expenditures Summary were distributed to the Mayor and the Plymouth Town Council for review.

Town Councilman Dan Gentile stated he would like a copy of the Grant Report from the Finance Director and briefly elaborated.

Discuss and take action, as may be necessary, to refund overpayment of Property Taxes to the following: Brittingham, Michele \$1,067.75; Enterprise FM Trust \$215.32; JP Morgan Chase Bank NA \$596.54; Lombardo David \$714.44; Shaw, Wilfred or Gloria \$242.30; Witik, Bruce \$3,136.05

Town Councilwoman Sue Murawski made a motion, seconded by Town Councilwoman Sue Murawski, to approve the Property Tax Overpayment Refunds to the following: Brittingham, Michele \$1,067.75; Enterprise FM Trust \$215.32; JP Morgan Chase Bank NA \$596.54; Lombardo David \$714.44; Shaw, Wilfred or Gloria \$242.30; and Witik, Bruce \$3,136.05. This motion was approved unanimously.

Appointments/Reappointments/Resignations: To appoint Barbara Huber to the Beautification Committee; to appoint Pamela Wilson to the Beautification Committee; to appoint Mary Semon to the Beautification Committee

Town Councilwoman Sue Murawski made a motion, seconded by Town Councilwoman Roxanne McCann, to appoint Barbara Huber to the Beautification Committee. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilwoman Sue Murawski made a motion, seconded by Town Councilwoman Roxanne McCann, to appoint Pamela Wilson to the Beautification Committee. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilwoman Sue Murawski made a motion, seconded by Town Councilwoman Roxanne McCann, to appoint Mary Semon to the Beautification Committee. This motion was approved unanimously.

Old Business

No report.

Town Council Liaison Reports

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

Town Councilman John Pajeski stated he had nothing to report on at this time.

Town Councilwoman Sue Murawski stated the Communications Commission renewed the Norcom Service Contract. Town Councilwoman Sue Murawski stated the Fire Commission has established a Truck Committee to consider the future needs of the Fire Department. Town Councilwoman Sue Murawski stated the Police Building Committee was looking at possible sites for a new Police building, including the area behind the Town Hall parking lot. She further stated the Committee had met and voted to go out to bid for a Feasibility Study; a brief discussion followed. Town Councilwoman Sue Murawski stated the Police Commission had transferred ownership of former Police Canine Magnum to former Canine Handler Corey Somoskey.

Town Councilwoman Roxanne McCann stated she had nothing to report on at this time.

Town Councilman Dan Gentile stated the Board of Education had passed their budget; noting they had added the second teacher. Town Councilman Dan Gentile stated his deep regret, noting Michael Ganem had resigned as Director from the Parks and Recreation Department.

Town Councilman Dan Gentile stated he had received a lot of feedback regarding Kimann and Terry Drive; noting it would be tarred and briefly elaborated. Referencing a public comment, Town Councilman Dan Gentile stated the OZ Gedney property had previously gone before the Code Enforcement Committee. Town Councilman Dan Gentile stated the “For Sale” sign would be going up shortly in front the old Mayfair Garage and briefly elaborated.

Town Council Comments

Town Councilman Tom Zagurski stated he had no Town Council comments at this time.

Town Councilman John Pajeski stated he had no Town Council comments at this time.

Town Councilwoman Sue Murawski stated she had no Town Council Comments at this time.

Town Councilwoman Roxanne McCann stated she had no Town Council Comments at this time.

Town Councilman Dan Gentile stated that he wanted to thank all Veterans for their service and for our freedom. He further stated, “God Bless all Veterans and keep America free.”

Adjournment

There being no further business of the Plymouth Town Council, Town Councilwoman Sue Murawski made a motion, seconded by Town Councilwoman Roxanne McCann, to adjourn at 8:26 p.m. This motion was approved unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia A. Hale
Recording Secretary