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Minutes

October 16, 2013

Call to Order: Mayor Vincent Festa, Jr., called the scheduled October 16, 2013, Plymouth Town Council Special Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., in the Community Room, Town Hall.

Roll Call: Present were Town Councilman Remie Ferreira, Sr., Mayor Vincent Festa, Jr., Town Councilman Richard Foote, Town Councilwoman Susan Murawski, Town Councilwoman DiAnna Schenkel, and Town Councilman Tom Zagurski. Also in attendance were Plymouth Police Commissioner Connie Kapralos, Plymouth Chief of Police Karen Krasicki, and Plymouth Police Commissioner/Vice Chairman Michael Maffia.

Fire Exits Notification

Mayor Festa noted the Fire Exits for the record.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

To Refund the Following Property Taxes: WW Credit Leasing, LTD. \$160.55; Zoila Buchelli \$31.97; Jay Legassey \$27.29; Jessica L. Ross \$24.10; Donna M. St. John \$72.67; Faith D. Wayne \$76.93; Nissan Infinity LT \$113.20; Toyota Motor Credit Corp. \$118.68; Everett Thompson \$145.52; Milton Corbett \$146.41; Richard C. Carey, Jr. \$79.27; Karla G. Carey \$24.32

Town Councilman Foote made a motion, seconded by Town Councilwoman Schenkel, to refund the following Property Taxes: WW Credit Leasing, LTD. \$160.55; Zoila Buchelli \$31.97; Jay Legassey \$27.29; Jessica L. Ross \$24.10; Donna M. St. John \$72.67; Faith D. Wayne \$76.93; Nissan Infinity LT \$113.20; Toyota Motor Credit Corp. \$118.68; Everett Thompson \$145.52; Milton Corbett \$146.41; Richard C. Carey, Jr. \$79.27; and Karla G. Carey \$24.32. This motion was approved unanimously.

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Appointments/Resignations: To accept the resignation of Daniel Gentle from the Public Works Advisory Commission, effective September 20, 2013; to appoint Ronald Wollenberg as a Regular Member of the Public Works Advisory Commission, effective October 1, 2013; to accept the resignation of Brooke Matuszczak from the Economic Development Commission, effective October 9, 2013; to accept the resignation of Kenneth Bates from the Economic Development Commission, effective September 30, 2013; to accept the resignation of Robert Bishop from the Economic Development Commission, effective October 9, 2013; to appoint James O'Donnell to the Economic Development Commission as a Regular Member

Town Councilwoman Schenkel made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Ferreira, to accept the resignation of Daniel Gentle from the Public Works Advisory Commission with regret. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilman Foote made a motion, seconded by Town Councilwoman Schenkel, to appoint Ronald Wollenberg as a Regular Member of the Public Works Advisory Commission.

Discussion:

When questioned by Town Councilwoman Murawski, Mayor Festa stated that Ronald Wollenberg was moving from an Alternate Member to a Regular Member.

Vote:

This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilwoman Schenkel made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Zagurski, to accept the resignation of Brooke Matuszczak from the Economic Development Commission with regret. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilman Zagurski made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Foote, to accept the resignation of Kenneth Bates from the Economic Development Commission with regret. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilman Foote made a motion, seconded by Town Councilwoman Schenkel, to accept the resignation of Robert Bishop from the Economic Development Commission with regret. This motion was approved unanimously.

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Town Councilwoman Schenkel made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Zagurski, to appoint James O'Donnell to the Economic Development Commission as a Regular Member. This motion was approved unanimously.

To Discuss and Take Action, as may be Necessary, on the Following: Finger Printing; Ticket Issues

Finger Printing:

Michael Maffia, Plymouth Police Commission Vice Chairman, stated that the Plymouth Police Department had eight or nine Vendors who have access to the Dispatch area, as well as other sensitive areas within the Police Department. He further stated that the Plymouth Police Commission had decided to have these Vendors, as well as their employees, finger printed on a yearly basis for security reasons. Michael Maffia stated that the Commission was looking at a \$15.00 fee for this service, noting that the amount basically covered the cost of the fingerprinting and running the background check.

When questioned by Town Councilman Ferreira, Michael Maffia stated that this would be on a yearly basis.

Michael Maffia stated that the finger printing would also apply for employment and testing (for the same reasons), noting that currently there was no charge.

When questioned by Town Councilman Zagurski, Michael Maffia stated there were a good number of people who apply for finger printing, especially from outside companies looking to finger print their employees.

Town Councilman Zagurski questioned if there had been discussion for charging non-residents a higher fee for this service.

Michael Maffia stated that there was no discussion about the issue of non-residents and the Commission had agreed on the flat fee across the board.

When questioned by Town Councilman Zagurski, Michael Maffia stated that the \$15.00 covered the basic cost of finger printing.

When questioned by Town Councilman Zagurski, Michael Maffia stated that some towns charged more for non-residential finger printing and some did not.

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Michael Maffia stated that when it came to Vendors it was just the flat fee whether they were residents or not.

Noting that there were various Vendors working throughout the Town Hall building, Michael Maffia stated that the finger printing ensures they were on the up and up and prevent problems.

When questioned by Town Councilman Foote, Michael Maffia stated that should a crew of people come into Town Hall to work everyone in that group would have to be finger printed, including any new people that Town Vendors. He further stated that the fee would apply to each individual and that the fee wasn't per vendor.

Town Councilman Ferreira questioned if the finger printing would apply to volunteers for Youth Services and teachers who were applying.

Michael Maffia stated that they all would be subject to the \$15.00 fee.

Town Councilman Zagurski made a motion, seconded by Town Councilwoman Schenkel, to accept the recommendation from the Police Commission to charge a \$15.00 fee for finger printing. This motion was approved unanimously.

Ticket Issues:

Michael Maffia stated that the fee for Parking Tickets had basically been \$5.00 across the board for a very long time. He further stated that the Police Commission had looked at other area towns and decided that their fees were much higher than Plymouth's.

Michael Maffia stated that they took each grouping separately and that based on what they had found from surrounding towns raised the fees for the groups as follows: Fine Group "A" to \$25.00, Fine Group "B" to \$50.00, Fine Group "C" to \$75.00 and Group "D" to \$90.00.

Michael Maffia stated that Fine Group "A" \$25.00 was defined as follows: Unreasonable Parking, Over Parking, Restricted, All Night Parking, On Sidewalk, Wrong Side of Street, 1 Foot From Curb.

Michael Maffia stated that Fine Group "B" \$50.00 was defined as follows: Double Parking, Within 25 Feet of Stop Sign or Intersection, Within 10 Feet of Hydrant, blocking Driveway, Cross Walk.

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Michael Maffia stated that Fine Group "C" \$75.00 was defined as follows: Snow Removal (as to Prevent Plowing or Snow Removal), Parking in Fire Lanes.

Michael Maffia stated that Fine Group "D" \$90.00 was defined as follows: Handicap Parking Violation.

Michael Maffia stated that the Police Commission had added a warning about the fines as follows: If above fine is not paid or appealed-Penalty doubles 7 days after issue date and triples 14 days after issue date. Warrant will be issued after 14 days. We accept cash, checks, etc., and so forth.

Michael Maffia stated that the warning portion was basically standard in every town and had been worded slightly different.

Town Councilwoman Murawski questioned what the previous fees had been.

Michael Maffia stated that Group A was \$5.00, Group B was \$10.00 and Group C was \$15.00. He further stated that the new fees were more in line with what other towns were charging.

When questioned by Town Councilwoman Murawski, Michael Maffia stated that Group D was never on the Group Tickets.

Michael Maffia stated that the Police Officers would have little boxes on the ticket to check off the charge.

Town Councilman Foote questioned if this document was in draft form, questioned what Over Parking was, and questioned if it meant over one foot from the curb.

Michael Maffia stated that it meant over one foot from the curb, noting that it could cause a hazard.

Chief Krasicky stated that Over Parking meant it went over the time limit allowed if a time limit had been established.

Town Councilman Zagurski stated that the biggest concern that he had was the time limit and questioned if the person had seven days to pay from when the infraction was issued.

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Michael Maffia stated that was correct; seven days, noting that was basically the limit set by most towns in the State and around the area.

When questioned by Town Councilman Zagurski, Michael Maffia stated that the payment would go by the postmark, not the date received and was common throughout the State, noting that there were one or two towns that had a ten-day limit.

Town Councilman Ferreira stated that he did not see a spot on the ticket where an appeal could be checked off and questioned what the process was to make an appeal.

Michael Maffia stated that there was an Appeal form in the Police Department, which the violator could fill out.

Town Councilman Ferreira stated that he had a concern with the \$75.00 Snow Removal fine because sometimes the Town gets whacked at night and someone is parked in front of their house in a no parking during snowstorm area and questioned what would happen then.

Connie Kapralos, Plymouth Police Commission, stated that the Mayor usually knows there's a snowstorm coming and announces the No-On Street Parking ban. She further stated that the person could park in their yard or somewhere else. Connie Kapralos stated that the announcement is made on television and on the radio.

Town Councilman Ferreira stated that he did not agree with this, noting that the television could be knocked out, but he did understand what was being said.

Town Councilman Ferreira stated that he felt five times the original amount was a steep jump whether or not other towns were doing it, noting that it didn't make it right. He further stated that it was a pretty big jump and questioned why the Town couldn't go \$10.00, \$25.00 and \$50.00, noting that \$75.00 on a week-to-week paycheck was high to pay within seven days. Town Councilman Ferreira stated that he knew people who get a flat tire and it puts them on a budget for a month because they have to get their tire fixed.

Michael Maffia stated that the original \$5.00 fee had been in place for decades and they had looked at surrounding towns, noting that they had the proposed fees and were raising them.

Town Councilman Ferreira questioned if we were looking for another stream of income for the Town or were we looking for it to be a penalty type thing.

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Michael Maffia stated that the Commission wanted to make sure that a person wasn't continually breaking the Parking laws.

Town Councilman Foote stated that 10 years ago his truck was broken down in West Hartford and that he received a ticket, noting that there wasn't a traffic sign. He further stated that the ticket noted he had two weeks to appeal so he waited and that it had gone up to \$43.00, so the Commission should be careful how they worded the fine. (Town Councilman Foote stated that he thought he had paid for Blue Back Square)

Town Councilwoman Schenkel questioned if the point of the fine for Group C was because it created a safety hazard for the plow people, fire department, etc., and to make people remember not to do that again.

Michael Maffia stated that was correct and that it fell under safety.

Town Councilwoman Murawski questioned what the thinking behind the \$90.00 fine was.

Michael Maffia stated that the fine at the High School was \$116.00. He further stated there were other places that had different signs, but most were in the \$100.00 (or more) range. Michael Maffia stated that there many were violations of the Handicap Parking law and if someone doesn't call it in they get away with it.

Town Councilwoman Murawski stated that it wasn't really a safety issue.

Michael Maffia stated that it wasn't, but all the other signs around the State said \$100.00 or more and at some point you have to question what would deter people from parking in a Handicap spot when they don't need it.

Town Councilman Foote questioned if someone misused the Handicap permit would the violator be subject to the proposed fine.

Michael Maffia stated that they would be subject to the proposed fine.

Town Councilman Zagurski made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Foote, that the Council accept the Police Commission's recommendations for Parking Violation Notices except that Groups B and C should be for \$50.00 rather than the \$50.00 and \$75.00.

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Discussion:

Town Councilman Ferreira stated that he didn't understand what Town Councilman Zagurski had stated.

Town Councilman Zagurski stated that his motion lowered Group C's fine to \$50.00, rather than \$75.00.

Michael Maffia stated that by lowering the amount Town Councilman Zagurski was eliminating an entire group.

Town Councilman Zagurski stated that the Police Commission could do it whatever way they wanted and that eliminating Group C would be all right by him and they could make it all part of Group B.

Town Councilwoman Schenkel stated that they would still be collecting a \$50.00 fine on people with snow and fire lane violations, noting that was what he was saying, not \$75.00.

Town Councilwoman Murawski stated that she would like Group D added to that, noting that \$90.00 was a lot for something that wasn't a safety issue.

Town Councilman Zagurski stated that he knew a lot of handicap people that get extremely upset when they go to a parking area and find someone parking in the spot illegally. He further stated that it sets a clear example that they shouldn't be doing that, noting that the spot was set aside for the handicap and someone should not be abusing it.

Pattie DeHuff, 20 Lynn Avenue, Terryville, stated that this was the first time she was hearing about this, noting that she might be wrong, but it sounded like this was also the first time the Council had a chance to look at it, questioning if she was correct.

Town Councilman Zagurski and Town Councilman Ferreira noted that this issue had been included in their packets.

Pattie DeHuff stated that she wanted to thank Town Councilman Ferreira for pointing out the fact that many people in our Community were living paycheck to paycheck, noting that we could not forget about the poor and those who were struggling. She further stated that to have these kinds of fees, jumping from \$10.00 to \$50.00

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Pattie DeHuff stated that the Town raising the fines because of other towns doing it reminded her of children asking their parent for a toy because a neighbor's child has the toy. She further stated that the other towns could be West Hartford and they could afford it, noting that this wasn't that kind of Community. Pattie DeHuff stated that it was very unreasonable to think that someone would pay the fine, after receiving notice, within two weeks time and questioned if they had to come down to the Police Station when they were supposed to be working. She further stated that they would lose time from work and it would cost them even more money. Pattie DeHuff requested that the Council hold off on taking a vote on this Agenda item until they give it more thought and get some Community involvement to see what the people would want.

Pattie DeHuff stated that she did have a problem with people parking in Handicap spots, noting that her Mom had one of those stickers, but felt that the Community should be heard from.

Michael Maffia stated that this item had been on the Police Commission's Agenda for five months and that no one was there from the Public even though it was an open meeting.

Michael Maffia stated this wasn't a "keeping up with the Jones" type of deal, noting that the Police Commission had been trying to update everything for the Town regarding the Department; not only parking violations, but general orders, regulations, Statutes, etc. He further stated they had done the research and that he understood the philosophy regarding the concern about combining B and C. Michael Maffia stated that there were a lot of people who violate the Handicap parking law and they should be fined. He further stated that when you have the State issue tickets for over \$100.00 and the Town would not, they had to add it because they had a lot of this going on in Town. Michael Maffia stated that it was in the plazas and on the Town streets and they felt the fees were justified and that if you listen to the former speaker everything should be \$5.00.

Pattie DeHuff noted that was not what she had stated.

Town Councilman Ferreira called for Point of Order.

Michael Maffia stated that he agreed times were hard for everybody in Town and around the nation, but at some point you can't keep everything as it was 30, 40, 50, 60 years ago, this was 2013, noting you can't live in the past and live today. He further stated that it would appear that people who want the fines reduced were thinking of the past.

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Michael Maffia stated that they could combine the groups, noting that they could live with B and C combined for \$50.00, but felt that none of the groups should be reduced.

Michael Maffia stated that it wasn't just revenue, that the money would go into the coffers, and that every community in the State and Nation used parking tickets for violations and that was what this was for.

Melanie Church, 328 Main Street, Terryville, stated that she thought Commissioner Maffia here talked about them having these meetings and she didn't see anything in the paper about these meetings and its not our job to turn around and go up to the Town Hall and inconvenience people at the Town Clerk's Office because that's the only place you can find these Agendas and know what's on them and know what's going on. Melanie Church stated that the room that's being used was small and if ten people went in there, there'd be no room because they use the Conference Room and that it used to be much easier when it was down here. Melanie Church stated that she agreed with Pattie Dehuff in that the prices were jumping up and the reason the parking tickets had always been lower was because its not a serious offense and still \$10.00 out of peoples pockets was a lot of money. Melanie Church stated that the Town shouldn't be compared to the City of Bristol because we are a town, and look at how economics were going here in this Town. Melanie Church stated that we have 26 Officers not 150 like Bristol. Melanie Church stated that she had a question on this and noted that Main Street was a State highway and sometimes the Town closes the road and that the State supersedes. Melanie Church stated that you have businesses that only have parking on Main Street, which was Route 6 so if there's no parking that was going to hurt a business on Route 6. Melanie Church asked the Council to take that into consideration and that she agrees that the Council should wait and bring it to a Public Hearing, noting that it was not a dictatorship and maybe come to a compromise.

Town Councilman Ferreira stated that whether or not the Police Commission thought the fines should be raised; in essence this was another way of taxing us.

Town Councilman Ferreira stated that he took offense to snickers while he was talking. He further stated that if you knew anything about fines, fees and license fees they were taxes so he wasn't out of line by saying that. Town Councilman Ferreira stated that the process was that you bring it before the Council and the Council votes on it and if passes it does, but if it not then it didn't. He further stated that he was speaking his peace and that he thought it was a huge jump from \$5.00 to \$25.00. Town Councilman Ferreira stated that the Council had passed the fee for finger printing for \$15.00 and that these fees were not part of the budget, noting that they were hefty fees.

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Town Councilman Ferreira stated that it was just another way of taxing. He further stated that he wasn't looking for a response, he was just stating his mind and that Michael Maffia did not have to go back and forth with everything that someone said and that we could move on with it.

Diane Reed, 5 Chidsey Terrace, Terryville, stated that not everybody would like what she was about to say, noting that she was handicap and that people are parked in Handicap spots that don't belong there.

Diane Reed stated that she has called the Police, but if the person isn't there they won't ticket them. She further stated that she felt \$90.00 was a reasonable fee and that she has seen many places that charge as much as \$319.00 to teach people a lesson.

Diane Reed stated that she believed the Recording Secretary was parked in a handicap spot today and that if she didn't have that it would be hard for her to walk, with her knees.

The Recording Secretary stated that she had a handicap person with her in the car and that person's permit was hanging on the car's mirror.

Diane Reed stated that this was illegal and that the Recording Secretary could get in trouble for that and she would just let it go.

Town Councilwoman Schenkel made a motion to move the question; Town Councilman Foote seconded the motion. This motion was approved unanimously.

Mayor Festa requested that the motion be read back into the record.

Town Councilman Zagurski made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Foote, that the Council accept the Police Commission's recommendations for Parking Violation fee increases except that Groups B and C should be a fine of \$50.00, instead of Group C being \$75.00.

Vote:

Town Councilman Ferreira/no; Town Councilman Foote/yes, Town Councilwoman Murawski/no; Town Councilwoman Schenkel/yes; Town Councilman Zagurski/yes.

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To Discuss and Take Action, as may be Necessary, on the October 1, 2013, Public Hearing Regarding the Proposed Ordinance Authorizing the Municipality to Abate and Forgive Taxes or Fix Assessment on Contaminated Real Property

Town Councilman Zagurski made a motion, seconded by Town Councilwoman Schenkel, to accept the Ordinance authorizing the Municipality to abate and forgive taxes or fix assessment on contaminated real property. This motion was approved unanimously.

Liaison Reports

Town Councilman Zagurski noted that the Economic Development Commission had lost a good number of members and needed to replace them.

Town Councilman Zagurski stated that Genovese Manufacturing, in the Industrial Park, was moving forward fast and steady and were hoping to be in their building before Thanksgiving.

Town Councilman Zagurski stated that the Town closed on another lot for the Dance Studio this week, noting that it was good for economic development.

Town Councilman Zagurski stated that he wanted to thank David Bernagel for helping to get the steps/ramp fixed over at the old Fire Marshal's Office, noting that the Library was very appreciative.

Town Councilman Zagurski stated that the Library had a bid opening this week for the retaining wall outside the Library and the parking lot, noting that hopefully, it would be completed before winter.

Town Councilwoman Schenkel stated that she had been unable to attend her Commissions due to a family illness.

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

Town Councilwoman Murawski stated that at the last meeting of the Inland-Wetlands Commission she had taken some heat because the Council had approved the reappointment of two of their members. Town Councilwoman Murawski stated that they had questioned how the Council could have reappointed the two members when the two members had not applied for reappointment.

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

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Public Comment

Cathy Kosak, 201 Harwinton Avenue, stated that someone had pointed out tonight and that the Police Commission had taken some heat tonight because the Public wasn't aware of the Police Commission's Agenda item. She further stated that the Town had a complete lack of press coverage it's on their agenda and that it was never reported in the Liaison Reports over the past several months and that hopefully the next Council/Mayor would pursue this issue. Cathy Kosak stated that she belonged to a Commission and that they had never seen their Liaison. Cathy Kosak stated that even tonight's meeting wasn't in the newspapers and that someone told her about it, noting that communication needed to go out to the Community and that it would make a difference.

Diane Reed, 5 Chidsey Terrace, stated that she wanted to speak about 4 Chidsey Terrace again and citing past reports and information, gave a lengthy report on the property. Diane Reed referenced and read from the June 4th Minutes regarding the updates on 4 Chidsey Terrace. Diane Reed referenced and read from Rob Rubo's, Torrington Area Health Director, October 28, 2002, report regarding 4 Chidsey Terrace. Diane Reed referenced and read from a past April 2, 2003 Field Report regarding Chidsey Terrace. Diane Reed referenced and read from Gil Roberts (former Sanitarian) May/June 2012 report regarding 4 Chidsey Terrace. Diane Reed referenced and read from the Torrington Area Health District's Violation Orders of June 2012 regarding 4 Chidsey Terrace. Diane Reed referenced and read the State of Connecticut's Deputy Building Inspector April 11, 2013, correspondence regarding 4 Chidsey Terrace. Diane Reed referenced and read from a copy of the lien against 4 Chidsey Terrace. Diane Reed referenced and read correspondence from Clarence Atkinson, Building Inspector, dated January 2013, regarding 4 Chidsey Terrace.

When questioned by Town Councilman Ferreira, Diane Reed stated that she was speaking this evening in order to update and clarify documents in her possession to the Council on the property located at 4 Chidsey Terrace.

Diane Reed stated that because 4 Chidsey Terrace wasn't on the blight list the Code Enforcement Committee did not want to talk about the property at their meetings. Diane Reed referenced comments made by Charles Doback, Fire Marshal, regarding 4 Chidsey Terrace. Diane Reed referenced the counseling that the resident at 4 Chidsey Terrace was receiving.

Town Councilman Ferreira called for Point of Order.

Mayor Festa stated that Diane Reed was not permitted to speak about the personal mental health of the resident at 4 Chidsey Terrace.

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Diane Reed stated that she was not speaking about the resident's personal mental health.

Mayor Festa and Town Councilman Ferreira both stated that Diane Reed had in fact spoken about the resident's mental health.

Mayor Festa stated that Diane Reed had said enough about the resident's mental health.

Diane Reed stated okay and apologized.

Diane Reed stated that she had sent FOI requests to the Building Official and the Fire Marshal regarding 4 Chidsey Terrace, noting that she had received two inspection reports back for the month of August and read from the reports. Diane Reed referenced and read correspondence dated October 9, 2013, from David Perkins, Zoning Enforcement Officer and Chairman of the Code Enforcement Committee regarding 4 Chidsey Terrace. Diane Reed commented on the Code Enforcement Committee's reporting and meetings.

Diane Reed distributed a second petition to the Town Council members regarding 4 Chidsey Terrace.

Council Comments

Town Councilman Foote stated that he had no Council comments at this time.

Town Councilwoman Murawski stated that she had no Council comments at this time.

Town Councilman Ferreira stated that he could feel for Mrs. Reed's situation, her concerns and her personal comments that she had brought forth at the Council meetings. He further stated that all of the Town Officials had met with the Council and that the Council had listened to them. Town Councilman Ferreira noted that the Town Officials had basically stated that they had put forth what they felt was the situation at 4 Chidsey Terrace. He further stated that until personal property rights were suspended in the United States he thought that there were people in place for these certain things. Town Councilman Ferreira stated the Town couldn't just go into a house and say that they didn't like someone getting wood, the person owns the property and if the person wanted to collect wood, sell wood, stack it or not stack it or whatever, it was the person's prerogative and until the Town foreclosed on the property or the person was removed from the property that was what the legal system was there for. He further stated that the people in Town positions were there for it as well and that was why there was a system.

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Town Councilman Ferreira stated that someone who didn't like him might come to his home and say hey I don't like your Jeep down in the back I'm taking your house or I'm putting you out in the street, noting that there were certain laws in place and the Town couldn't have a mob mentality and put someone out in the street for it. Town Councilman Ferreira stated that the Town officials were pretty clear with the issue. He further stated that everything Diane Reed has stated this evening was also heard at the previous meeting with the Town officials. Town Councilman Ferreira stated that he knew the issue was top of mind, and that Diane Reed had brought it to the forefront. He further stated that he wanted to suggest that in the future Diane Reed get her issue on the Council Agenda so that she could have a larger time frame to speak.

Town Councilman Ferreira stated that he enjoyed being on the Town Council for the past two years and wished everyone good luck in the election.

Town Councilman Foote thanked Town Councilman Ferreira and wished him good luck in return.

Town Councilwoman Schenkel stated that it was a past tradition of hers, at the end of each term, to thank each constituent for their support and that she wished all of the candidate's good luck.

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

Adjournment

There being no further business of the Plymouth Town, Town Councilwoman Schenkel made a motion, seconded by Town Councilwoman Murawski, to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. This motion was approved unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Recording Secretary