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Minutes

February 14, 2017

Call to Order: Acting Mayor/Town Councilwoman Sue Murawski called the scheduled February 14, 2017, Plymouth Town Council Special 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 Ana LeGassey, Acting Mayor/Town Councilwoman Sue Murawski, Town Councilman John Pajeski and Town Councilman Tom Zagurski.

Adoption of the Agenda

Town Councilman Gentile made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Zagurski, to adopt the February 14, 2017, Plymouth Town Council agenda as presented. This motion was approved unanimously.

Fire Exits Notification

Acting Mayor/Town Councilwoman Murawski noted the Fire Exits for the record.

Pledge of Allegiance

Acting Mayor/Town Councilwoman Murawski led the Plymouth Town Council and the Public Audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

Ralph Zovich, 4 Knight Lane, Terryville, Chairman Board of Finance, stated he was present to support the appointment of James Kilduff, noting he would be an excellent addition to the Board of Finance. He further stated he wanted to address the issue of nepotism, noting Plymouth was a small community whereby many people were related to each other, however that doesn't stop the Board of Finance from thinking clearly, and the Board would focus on what was best for the citizens. Ralph Zovich stated if, for example, a motion came before the Board regarding something specific to the Tax Collector or the Tax Collectors office, James Kilduff could recues himself and briefly elaborated.

Appointments/Resignations: To appoint John Porter III to the Charter Revision Commission; to reappoint Peter Giancesini to the Water Pollution Control Authority, to reappoint Lou Santos to the Water Pollution Control Authority; to reappoint George Castle to the Capital Improvements Committee

Town Councilman Gentile made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Zagurski, to appoint John Porter III to the Charter Revision Commission. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilman Gentile made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Zagurski to reappoint Peter Giancesini to the Water Pollution Control Authority. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilman Gentile made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Zagurski, to reappoint Lou Santos to the Water Pollution Control Authority. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilwoman LeGassey made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Zagurski, to reappoint George Castle to the Capital Improvements Committee. This motion was approved unanimously.

To appoint James Kilduff to fill the vacancy on the Board of Finance left by Daniel Murray's resignation

Joe Kilduff, Republican Town Committee Chairman, stated the Republican Town Committee had unanimously voted James Kilduff to fill the vacancy on the Board of Finance left by Dan Murray's resignation and to bring his name forward to the Plymouth Town Council. Joe Kilduff gave a brief employment, education and volunteer background on James Kilduff, noting he would be a great addition to the Board and urged the Plymouth Town Council to move his nomination.

Town Councilman Gentile made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Zagurski, to appoint James Kilduff to fill the vacancy on the Board of Finance left by Daniel Murray's resignation. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Councilman Gentile stated it was very difficult to find someone to fill this position on the Board of Finance and thanked James Kilduff for stepping up and volunteering.

Discuss and take action, as may be necessary, to refund the following overpayment of Property Taxes: John or Jennifer DeForest \$3,965.44; Tracey Miller \$169.38; Honda Lease Trust \$415.28; Elim Pintado \$2,680.97; Cab East LLC \$60.66; Anthony Guerra \$430.44; Norman LaChance \$108.06; Richard or Kathleen Covello \$54.03; JP Morgan Chase \$573.08; Raymond or Denise Bergin \$108.06; Bruce Silvernail \$38.47, \$55.22; Denise Riely \$43.01; Charlene Walsh \$108.06

Town Councilwoman LeGassey made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Zagurski, to refund the following overpayment of Property taxes to John or Jennifer DeForest \$3,965.44; Tracey Miller \$169.38; Honda Lease Trust \$415.28; Elim Pintado \$2,680.97; Cab East LLC \$60.66; Anthony Guerra \$430.44; Norman LaChance \$108.06; Richard or Kathleen Covello \$54.03; JP Morgan Chase \$573.08; Raymond or Denise Bergin \$108.06; Bruce Silvernail \$38.47, \$55.22; Denise Riely \$43.01; and Charlene Walsh \$108.06.

Discussion:

Joe Kilduff, Plymouth Tax Collector stated when the bills were printed in July they weren't put on correctly and briefly elaborated, noting the Assessor had a new system in place.

Vote:

This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Council Comments

Town Councilman Gentile stated that he wanted to thank James Kilduff again for volunteering, noting there was no nepotism in any way, shape or form and James Kilduff would do what he has to.

Town Councilwoman LeGassey wished everyone a happy Valentine's Day. Town Councilwoman LeGassey stated she agreed there was no nepotism involved with James Kilduff's appointment and she was glad he came forward, noting it was hard to fill the position. She further stated it was a big responsibility and briefly elaborated. Town Councilwoman LeGassey stated she wanted to publicly thank the Mayor for giving her all of the job descriptions, noting she had asked for them just to find out where we are, who's being paid what and if they were being paid enough. She further stated some of the job descriptions had not been changed since 1991.

Town Councilwoman LeGassey stated her request for job descriptions was not to get rid of anyone; it was just to have our i's dotted and t's crossed so the system is cleaned up going forward.

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

Town Councilman Pajeski wished everyone a happy Valentine's Day.

Acting Mayor/Town Councilwoman Murawski stated the Town's Public Works Department was doing a great job clearing the roads of snow and noted the Town has a reputation for having the better cleared roads in the area.

Adjournment

There being no further business of the Plymouth Town Council, Plymouth Town Councilman Gentile made a motion, seconded by Plymouth Town Councilman Pajeski, to adjourn at 7:11 p.m.

This motion was approved unanimously.