## PLYMOUTH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

#### March 26, 2015

A regular meeting of the Plymouth County Commissioners was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at the County of Plymouth Administration Building, 44 Obery Street, Plymouth, MA. Present were Chairman Daniel A. Pallotta and Commissioner Gregory M. Hanley. Chairman Pallotta called for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Also, in attendance were Treasurer Thomas O'Brien, Register of Deeds John Buckley, Assistant Register of Deeds Timothy White, Chief Executive Assistant Marilyn Marvill, County Attorney Mark Gildea, 4-H Director Molly Lipper and Executive Assistant Nancy O'Rourke.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

In Accordance with MGL, Chapter 30A, Section 21, held for the purpose of discussing the consideration of purchase, exchange or lease of real property and to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and pending litigation, the Board voted to enter into Executive Session and to return to open public session at 5:32 p.m. Chairman Pallotta called the roll: Commissioner Hanley-Yes. Chairman Pallotta-Yes.

At 5:50 p.m. Chairman Pallotta called the roll to enter back in to open public session. Commissioner Hanley-Yes. Chairman Pallotta-Yes.

#### ACCEPT PAYROLL AND/OR VENDOR VOUCHERS

Commissioner Hanley made a motion to accept payroll and vendor vouchers as presented by the Treasurer. Chairman Pallotta seconded. Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

<u>PERSONNEL:</u> Acknowledge receipt of the following Personnel actions: <u>Maintenance Department</u>

60 Day Extension/Temporary Employee: Ivanilda Veiga, Custodian, JG 1-1 \$14.20/hr.

Commissioner Hanley made a motion to approve the aforementioned personnel action. Chairman Pallotta seconded. Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

#### OLD BUSINESS

### Staff Reduction Update

Chairman Pallotta announced the Commissioners have meetings scheduled for Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> to continue discussions on lay-off decisions.

### Update-Vehicle Bid

Attorney Gildea informed the Commissioners the bid package will be available at the end of next week.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### Vote-Solar RFQ

Commissioner Hanley made a motion to enter into negotiations with Power Management Company, LLC of Sagamore Beach, MA to implement a comprehensive Solar Photovoltaic system and management program. Chairman Pallotta will conduct the negotiations on behalf of the board. Chairman Pallotta seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Registry of Deeds employees were invited by the Commissioners to comment at this time. Richard Connelly questioned why a temporary employee was being extended for 60 days if there was a hiring freeze in place? Chairman Pallotta explained the maintenance department employees are reimbursed through court rent. Cari Poudrier and Anna Messner both questioned the date the lay-offs would be in effect? Chairman Pallotta will extend the date to April 1<sup>st</sup> to enable all employees affected by the lay-offs to retain insurance for the month of April.

At 6:04 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy O'Rourke Executive Assistant

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## Discussion-Collective Bargaining

The Commissioners discussed collective bargaining with Attorney Gildea regarding SEIU and OPEIU.

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