

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MEETING

February 12, 2015

A regular meeting of the Plymouth County Commissioners was called to order at 5:35 p.m. at the County of Plymouth Administration Building, 44 Obery Street, Plymouth, MA. Present were Chairman Daniel A. Pallotta, Commissioner Sandra M. Wright and Commissioner Gregory M. Hanley. Chairman Pallotta called for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Also, in attendance were Treasurer Thomas O'Brien, Deputy Treasurer Jeff Welch, Register of Deeds John Buckley, County Attorney Mark Gildea, Advisory Board Chairman Ellen Allen, 4-H Educator Valerie Schell, County Administrator Brian McDonald, 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 5:37 p.m. Chairman Pallotta called the roll: Commissioner Wright-Yes, Commissioner Hanley-Yes, Chairman Pallotta-Yes.

At 6:10 p.m. Chairman Pallotta called the roll to enter back into open public session: Chairman Pallotta-Yes, Commissioner Hanley-Yes, Commissioner Wright-Yes.

Before the meeting could begin, audience member, Mr. Peter D'Agostino informed Chairman Pallotta he would be taping the meeting and stated the Commissioners were in violation of MGL Chapter 30A, Section 20 of the Open Meeting Law. The meeting was not posted on the County website. The posting requirement is to have the notice visible to the public at all hours. The notice is posted in the lobby of the Administration Building, Brockton Superior Courthouse, and the Registry of Deeds in Plymouth. Due to an administrative oversight the notice was not on the county website.

At 6:15 p.m. the Commissioners called for a recess to discuss the open meeting law posting complaint with Attorney Gildea.

At 6:20 p.m. Commissioner Hanley made a motion to adjourn the meeting due to posting requirements not having been met. Commissioner Wright seconded.

Vote: The motion passes unanimously.

The Commissioners next meeting will be held February 26, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at 44 Obery Street, Plymouth, MA

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy O'Rourke
Executive Assistant