

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MEETING

April 1, 2015

A regular meeting of the Plymouth County Commissioners was called to order at 12:15 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, Register of Deeds John Buckley, Assistant Register of Deeds Timothy White, Chief Executive Assistant Marilyn Marvill, County Attorney Mark Gildea, and Executive Assistant Nancy O'Rourke.

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At 12:22 p.m. Chairman Pallotta called the roll to enter back in to open public session. Commissioner Wright-Yes. Commissioner Hanley-Yes. Chairman Pallotta-Yes.

Vote-Minimum work requirement-Health Insurance

Commissioner Hanley made a motion to waive the 10 day minimum work requirement for health insurance to allow all employees affected by lay-offs to maintain insurance for the month of April. Commissioner Wright seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

At 12:25 p.m. Commissioner Hanley made a motion to recess the meeting until 5:00 p.m. Commissioner Wright seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

At 5:17 p.m. Chairman Pallotta reconvened the meeting.

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County Administrator Job Posting

Commissioner Hanley made a motion to post the position of Plymouth County Administrator. Commissioner Wright seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Interim County Administrator

Commissioner Hanley made a motion to appoint Plymouth County Treasurer Thomas O'Brien as Interim County Administrator.

Commissioner Wright seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

RFP-County Farm

Attorney Gildea briefed the Commissioners on the walk through with interested bidders today at the farm property. Commissioners' Wright and Hanley will be meeting with Sheriff McDonald to discuss ideas for collaboration for the property.

Negotiations-SEIU and OPEIU

Chairman Pallotta announced the Commissioners have come to an agreement with both clerical and maintenance unions in SEIU but have not come to an agreement with the Registry of Deeds union OPEIU. 15 Registry of Deeds employees will be laid-off effective April 2, 2015. The Commissioners have committed to fight to bring back the employees affected by the lay-offs through revenue producing initiatives.

PERSONNEL: Acknowledge receipt of the following Personnel actions:

Registry of Deeds

Laid-off:

Patricia A. Carroll, Index-Comparer, JG 11-9 \$19.92/hr.
Richard G. Connolly, Recorder/Rockland, JG 7-8 \$16.62/hr.
Charles E. DiPirro, Info. Syst. Admin. JG 15-4 \$21.21/hr.
Rebecca J. Galandzi, Archive Imaging Asst. JG 7-2 \$14.89/hr.
Pamela Hanifan, Recorder/Rockland, JG 7-2 \$14.89/hr.
Dawn Hanley, Archive Imaging Asst. JG 7-2 \$14.89/hr.
Franklin Macdonald, Receptionist, JG 7-5 \$15.76/hr.
Susan T. MacDonald, Land Records Asst., JG 7-3 \$15.18/hr.
Anna L. Messner, Index-Comparer, JG 7-5 \$15.76/hr.
Kari L. Poudrier, Recorder/Land Court, JG 9-4 \$16.51/hr.
Kathe Rowan, Recorder/Plymouth, JG 10-1 \$15.95/hr.
Karen F. Santos, Recorder/Land Court, JG 11-4 \$17.70/hr.
Karen A. Schuster, Recorder/Land Court, JG 7-5 \$15.76/hr.
Derrick E. Wedge, Archive Imaging Asst. JG 7-1 \$14.61/hr.
Debra A. Whalen, Index-Comparer, JG 7-2 \$14.89/hr.

Step Increase:

Kari L. Poudrier, Recorder/Land Court, JG 9-3 \$16.15/hr. to JG 9-4 \$16.51/hr.
Karen F. Santos, Recorder/Land Court, JG 11-4 \$17.70/hr. to JG 11-5 \$18.11/hr.

Commissioner Hanley made a motion to accept the aforementioned personnel actions. Commissioner Wright seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Open Meeting Law Violation

Commissioner Hanley made a motion to grant authorization to Attorney Gildea to address the Open Meeting Law violation with the Attorney General's office. Commissioner Wright seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

At 6:35 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
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