

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MEETING

August 23, 2021

A regular meeting of the Plymouth County Commissioners was called to order at 6:03 p.m. at Brockton City Hall, GAR Room, 45 School Street, Brockton, MA. Present were Commissioner Sandra M. Wright, and Commissioner Jared L. Valanzola.

Also, in attendance were Treasurer Thomas O'Brien, Register of Deeds John Buckley, and County Administrator Frank Basler.

**Vote to accept and approve CPS Forms:**

George Roth-anniversary step increase to 2-3; Robert Spear-anniversary step increase to 2-2 and Patricia Carroll-correction from last meeting for proper notation of non-union temporary part time position. The Commissioners signed the above CPS forms voted and approved at the last meeting held remotely via Zoom.

George Roth-Assistant Building Custodian-Resignation; Jason Pinkham-Senior Building Custodian-Resignation.

Commissioner Wright made a motion to accept and approve the personnel status forms listed. Commissioner Valanzola seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

**Vote to accept and approve vendor vouchers**

Commissioner Wright made a motion to approve vendor vouchers as recommended by the Treasurer. Commissioner Valanzola seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

**Vote to accept and approve payroll vouchers**

Commissioner Wright made a motion to approve the payroll voucher as recommended by the Treasurer. Commissioner Valanzola seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

**CARES Act: update and possible distribution votes**

Commissioner Wright made a motion to approve reimbursements in the amount of \$56,974.59 to the Town of Carver. Commissioner Valanzola seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Wright made a motion to approve reimbursements in the amount of \$9,580.55 to the Town of Carver. Commissioner Valanzola seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Wright made a motion to approve reimbursements in the amount of \$72,180.04 to the Town of East Bridgewater. Commissioner Valanzola seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Wright made a motion to approve reimbursements in the amount of \$13,476.97 to the Town of Hull. Commissioner Valanzola seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Wright made a motion to approve reimbursements in the amount of \$12,877.52 to the Town of Hull. Commissioner Valanzola seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Wright made a motion to approve reimbursements in the amount of \$32,695.94 to the Town of Hull. Commissioner Valanzola seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Wright made a motion to approve reimbursements in the amount of \$20,359.58 to the Town of Hull. Commissioner Valanzola seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Wright made a motion to approve reimbursements in the amount of \$129,615.07 to the Town of Middleborough. Commissioner Valanzola seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Wright made a motion to approve reimbursements in the amount of \$458,247.06 to the Town of Middleborough. Commissioner Valanzola seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Wright made a motion to approve reimbursements in the amount of \$46,226.82 to the Town of Pembroke. Commissioner Valanzola seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Wright made a motion to approve reimbursements in the amount of \$8,548.71 to the Town of Whitman. Commissioner Valanzola seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously

### **American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA)–update**

Treasurer O'Brien briefed the Commissioners on the status of ARPA and reports he is moving ahead with Norfolk County and potentially adding Bristol County to the program. Barnstable County has also asked for information about the program. The final plan should be available by mid-September.

### **Plymouth County Employee Covid/vaccination policy discussion**

Administrator Basler gave an update on the status of Federal and State vaccination policies. Commissioner Valanzola made a motion to approve a stipend of \$200.00 per person for all vaccinated employees. Commissioner Wright seconded.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously

Register of Deeds Buckley stated he supports a mandate by October 28<sup>th</sup>.

The Commissioners next meetings will be held Thursday, September 16, 2021, and Thursday, September 30, 2021

The Commissioners will be attending the Town of Pembroke Selectboard meeting Wednesday, September 1, 2021 to give an update on CARES and ARPA.

At 6:40 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

### **Documents and/or exhibits:**

- Plymouth County CARES Act by the numbers: Brockton

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy O'Rourke