

Select Board Meeting March 10, 2026 Town Hall Plymouth MA

All Select Board members present.

Other Participants: Town Manager Derek Brindisi, Town Clerk Kelly McElreath, Administrative Assistant Jade Anderton, Wastewater Manager Doug Pinard, Wastewater Community Advisory Committee Chair Michael Hanlon, Nathan Michael from Weston & Sampson company and Anne Marie Winchester from July 4 Plymouth, Inc.

Brief Summary of Key Decisions (refer to agenda [here](#)):

- The Board hosted the Plymouth Police Department Swearing In Ceremony for 6 members of the force receiving appointments or promotions.
- Approved all but one Administrative Note unanimously. The exception was a contentious vote to call Special Town Meeting in response to a citizen petition relating to healthcare coverage for Town employees. Mr. Quintal heatedly asserted the petition's approach was the wrong way to address the issue. Ms. McElreath confirmed the Board is required to call a Special Town Meeting within 45 days once a petition passes the 200 signature threshold, per MA General Law, the Town Charter and Select Board Policy. Mr. Quintal abstained during the vote, Mr. Golden voted no; the remaining members voted yes.
- Mr. Pinard, Mr. Hanlon and Mr. Michael participated in updating the Board on Wastewater Management Plan for the Town's impaired water bodies.
- The Board unanimously approved Mr. Pinard's request to update and streamline Plymouth's sewer regulations.
- The Board unanimously approved establishment of the Plymouth 250 Commemoration Committee. Multiple town organizations will participate on the committee, as well as 3 town residents. The Board discussed ideas to accelerate the committee's start up.
- Town Manager announced OML Training session is rescheduled to 3/26 @ 6pm.
- Mr. Canty, Ms. Iaquinto and Mr. Keohan between them requested almost 20 topics – both old and new business - be added to future Board meeting agendas, including 3 Articles related to moving Town Election and Town Meeting dates. Chair Golden requested those asking for agenda items provide the necessary support documentation to Ms. Anderton.

Issues relevant to LWV position/programs: Future agenda requests to watch for:

- Safe Harbor Update
- Affordable Housing

Observer Corps Report



- Conservation Commission
- Downtown Resiliency
- Open Space Updates
- Solid Waste Disposal

Open Meeting Law (OML) Concerns	Yes	No
Was meeting held in accessible location?	X	
Were all speakers audible to each other & attendees?	X	
Were minutes from previous meeting posted per OML?		X*
Were motion wording, motion maker names, and votes audible to attendees?	X	
Was public recording permitted and announced per OML?	X	
If conducted, was Executive Session held for one of 10 reasons per OML?		N/A

*Most recent minutes are 12/16/25.

Public Meeting Guideline Concerns	Yes	No
Was a name plate for each Member in place and readable by attendees?	X	
Were visuals presented during the meeting visible to attendees?		N/A
Were all in attendance civil or courteous to each other during meeting?	X	
Did Members follow their published Policies and Procedures, if any?		X*

*Chair Golden & Mr. Quintal did not vote for Special Town Meeting despite requirement of State & Town law & their Oaths of Office to follow same.

Observer Name and Date: Lisa Hamilton, March 12, 2026

- Plymouth Independent related article is [here](#).
- Recording of meeting on The Local Seen is [here](#).

Once posted, meeting's official minutes will be here: [Meeting Minutes](#)