

Board & Committee Appointments Made & Continued Controversy Around Recent Land Deal

Select Board 6/16/26 Great Hall, Town Hall, Plymouth

Board Members present: Chair Deb Iaquinto, Vice Chair Richard Quintal, Members David Golden, Kevin Canty & Bill Keohan. Others present: Harbormaster Chad Hunter, Town Manager Derek Brindisi, Asst. Town Manager Lauren Lind, Admin. Asst. Jade Anderton, and Matt Tavares & Anne Marie Winchester from July 4 Plymouth Committee.

Brief Summary of Key Discussions - Topic details & support documentation made available with the meeting agenda can be found [here](#).

Public Hearing, Licenses, Closures, Administrative Notes. Three licenses (aquaculture, music & alcohol), a request for closure (liquor), and five administrative related to Board authorizations were approved unanimously. Eighteen additional administrative notes making 30 uncontested Board/Committee appointments were also unanimously passed.

Public Comment. Six people spoke -to promote the 6/27 event on Town Square where the country’s founding documents will be read -to submit a Statement of Understanding from Shallow Pond residents to request a Warrant Article on road acceptance and capital improvements needs -to request an update on the Code of Conduct re-write -to request changes to Airport Commission membership -and to both condemn and support the Board’s decision on the Landers Farm Property and the process used to make it.

Agenda Proper.

July 4 Plymouth Update – With donations from town employee unions (presented by Tom Pinto during the meeting), the Committee is \$5800 short of its goal. Mr. Tavares & Ms. Winchester thanked business & individual donors, reviewed the day’s schedule and maps for the parade staging, route and timing. They warned that the parade will not have a rain date if weather causes cancellation, but the fireworks will (finalized date being negotiated). Details are available on their website july4plymouth.com.

FY27 Board & Committee Appointments – The board interviewed applicants who were available in person & online, then voted to make the appointments listed below. Despite an increasing number of well-qualified applicants, some spots remain open on Town committees.

Board/Committee (Contested):	Appointed/*Reappointed:	Term:
Airport Commission	Thomas Bodie	3-year, expires 6/30/29
	Alan Costello	3-year, expires 6/30/29
Airport Community Advisory Committee	*Adam Bond	3-year, expires 6/30/29
	Jena Hanlon	3-year, expires 6/30/29
	*Lorraine Ramsay	3-year, expires 6/30/29
Board of Health	Joleen Connolly (Alternate)	1-year, expires 6/30/27
	*Meg Payne	3-year, expires 6/30/29
	*Dr. Teri Reid	3-year, expires 6/30/29
Building Committee	Bethany King (Industry)	3-year, expires 6/30/29

	Paul Blanchard (Citizen At Large)	3-year, expires 6/30/29
Cable Advisory Committee	*Paul McGee	3-year, expires 6/30/29
	Chris Selland	3-year, expires 6/30/29
Center for Active Living Advisory Board (CAL)	*Kevin Hood	3-year, expires 6/30/29
	*Daniel Holland	3-year, expires 6/30/29
	Teresa Sullivan-Cruz	3-year, expires 6/30/29
Community Preservation Committee	Sharl Heller	3-year, expires 6/30/29
	Lisa Hickey	2-year, expires 6/30/28
Conservation Commission	*James Carpenter	3-year, expires 6/30/29
	Hampton Watkins	3-year, expires 6/30/29
Distinguished Visitors Committee	*Steve Lydon (Visitor Service Board Member)	3-year, expires 6/30/29
	*Chris Talamo (Citizen at Large)	3-year, expires 6/30/29
Harbor Committee	Thomas Lundy	3-year, expires 6/30/29
Historic District Commission	*Michael Lombard (Alternate)	3-year, expires 6/30/29
	*Charles Vautrain III (Interested Resident)	3-year, expires 6/30/29
Plymouth For All Committee	*Keyana Adarkwah	3-year, expires 6/30/29
	Sandra Cormier	3-year, expires 6/30/29
	*Jon Plate	3-year, expires 6/30/29
	Nina Johnson (PNHS)	1-year, expires 6/30/27
	Alexandros Lamoureaux (PNHS)	3-year, expires 6/30/29
	Maame Mireku-Duker (PSHS)	1-year, expires 6/30/27
Visitor Services Board	*Daniel Contrino	3-year, expires 6/30/29
	*Everett Malaguti	3-year, expires 6/30/29
Zoning Board of Appeals	Alan Costello	3-year, expires 6/30/29
	Dr. Srinivasan Mukendan Jr	3-year, expires 6/30/29
	*Peter Conner (Associate)	3-year, expires 6/30/29

Select Board Liaison Assignments. Liaison appointments stood except Mr. Golden relinquished CAL, Chair Iaquinto took on Plymouth Regional Economic Development (Foundation), and Iaquinto relinquished South Shore Community Action Council for which the Board will need to appoint someone. There was disagreement around having the same person at Affordable Housing & CPC, but Mr. Keohan remained in both spots.

Select Board Discussion. Mr. Keohan’s adamant request to revisit the Landers Farm property decision was refused by Chair Iaquinto, with Mr. Canty clarifying that the procedural threshold was not met for Mr. Keohan’s request. Board agreed to add the Shallow Pond Article to its agenda once the Warrant for Fall Town Meeting opens in July. Mr. Keohan wants to understand why people requesting recently created town records must wait 30 days to receive them. Mr. Golden announced his intent to circulate a memo to Board requesting a stabilization account for traffic mitigation in town, citing the long timeframe for the Cedarville project completion. Mr. Keohan again requested a presentation to the Board on Executive Session, on Chapter 61, and asked that COPC, Planning Board & School Committee be brought in to collaborate on the final Code of Conduct. Chair Iaquinto outlined how the new, regular

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financial reporting to the Board will work, occurring the last Tuesday meeting of every month starting in July.

Issues relevant to LWV position/programs Town Committee/Board Appointments impacting Conservation, Open Space, Affordable Housing, Community Preservation Act, Zoning

Open Meeting Law (OML) Concerns	Yes	No
Were all speakers audible to all attendees?	X	
Were motion wording, motion maker names, and votes audible to all attendees?	X	
Were minutes posted per OML?		X*
Was public recording permitted and announced?	X	
If conducted, was Executive Session for one of 10 reasons per OML?		N/A
*Notice of Meeting misuses "Select Board Discussion" section per OML. Most recent minutes posted were 3/10/26, with two prior meetings' minutes missing (2/26 & 2/24). Meeting notice did not specify Select Board Discussion section as required by OML.		

Public Meeting Best Practices	Yes	No
Was a name card for each Member in place and readable by attendees?	X	
Were visuals presented during the meeting visible to all attendees?	X	
Were all in attendance civil and courteous to each other?	X	
Did Members follow their published Policies and Procedures, if any?	X	
Was any conflict of interest disclosed, per State Ethics Law or Plymouth By-Law?		N/A
Was there an opportunity for public comment as encouraged by Attorney General?	X	

Observer name and date: Lisa Hamilton (remote), June 18, 2026

- Link to recording here on [The Local Seen](#).
- Relevant Plymouth Independent reporting: [Airport Commission](#); [Controversial Land Vote](#); and [SB Liaison Controversy](#).
- When the official minutes from this meeting have been approved, they will be available on the Town website at [Plymouth Agendas & Minutes Center](#).