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TOWN CLERK

Minutes

December 2, 2025

Call to Order: Mayor David Sekorski called the scheduled December 2, 2025, Plymouth Town Council Regular meeting in the Community Room at town hall to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present for the meeting were Town Councilwoman Susan Boilard, Town Councilman Raymond Engle, Mayor David Sekorski, Town Councilman Joe Green, Town Councilman Ron Tiscia and Town Councilman T.J. Zagurski.

Fire Exit Notification

Mayor David Sekorski noted the Fire Exits for the record.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor David Sekorski led the Town Council Members and the Public audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Town Councilman Ron Tiscia made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman T.J. Zagurski, to add the Invocation to tonight's agenda and all town council meetings going forward - God Bless the Town of Plymouth and God Bless the United States of America. This motion was approved unanimously.

Mayor David Sekorski stated... God Bless the Town of Plymouth and God Bless America.

Mayor's Report

Mayor David Sekorski stated that he would like to acknowledge the changes in the mayor's office to the administrative assistant position. Trish Hale decided to retire after many dedicated years of service in the mayor's office and she also worked for the Board of Education.

Mayor David Sekorski reported that Trish Hale has agreed to continue being the recording secretary for the town council as long as necessary. Tonight, she had a conflict.

Mayor Davis Sekorski reported there will be two part-time positions in the mayor's office. There will be an Executive Assistant who will provide support to the mayor, including but not limited to investigations and follow-ups with residents' concerns, supporting the department heads and professional staff in activities as needed, coordinating and assisting with responses to inquiries from the State and private agencies. There will be an Executive Secretary to the mayor that will answer phones, correspondence and other tasks.

Mayor David Sekorski reported he will be meeting with human resources to get the process going of hiring a Public Works Director and Zoning Enforcement Officer. The mayor will be working with the Public Works Commission to get the Director hired.

Mayor David Sekorski reported he met with State Comptroller Sean Scanlon and Staff Member Josh Barns. The following was discussed: state options for retirement plan and health insurance programs. A tour of the Route 6 corridor Pequabuck to Plymouth Center, Downtown area discussing the revitalization project and the status of the \$1.7 million funding which the town has not received a confirmed commitment for the Community Investment Fund grant. Comptroller Scanlon has assured me that he will provide assistance.

Mayor David Sekorski has been in touch with Chairman Hamzy to make sure there are no outstanding documents regarding this project.

Mayor David Sekorski reported he attended the Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments meeting two weeks ago. The meeting was 2.5 hours long. The regional public transportation projects were discussed. We also discussed brown fields, zoning regulation modifications and regional and local planning.

Mayor Sekorski reported he will be reviewing the details of the house bill that was passed with the Public Housing legislation. The state no longer requires an affordable housing plan on a town by town basis. This will be followed up more.

Mayor David Sekorski stated he talked with Rich Donovan from Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments about the Tory Crossing project. Mr. Donovan sent the packet that defines the process of obtaining the funds. Funding will come from the Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program. The following is the process: town will submit an application to Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments then review and submission to the CT Department of Transportation then upon their review will send a commitment letter to the town with the rates/percentages of covering the project cost.

Mayor David Sekorski reported best case scenario road work will begin in late summer of 2026.

Mayor David Sekorski stated he will be meeting with the WMC Consulting Engineers to help with the \$6 million bond packages for Todd Road and South Main Street bridge.

Mayor Sekorski stated he will be filling in for the Public Works Director.

Liaison Assignments

See attached.

Mayor David Sekorski as the council members to make as many meetings as they can.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

Melanie Church, 328 Main Street - Mrs. Church expressed her concern regarding the set meeting dates as the past ten years, the July 4th meeting has always been cancelled due to vacations. She is concerned about Todd Road as there are no fire hydrants on that road. When the fire truck pumper has to go in, they have to back it out and fill it up and then go back again. It is serious and dangerous. The road needs some major work. This should be a priority.

Virginia Kinane, 18 Adams Drive – Mrs. Kinane expressed her disappointment when Mayor Sekorski chose to remove the Invocation from the agenda at his first meeting. She thanked Mr. Tiscia for bringing it back to the agenda.

Accept Meeting Minutes (November 17, 2025)

Town Councilman Ron Tiscia made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman TJ Zagurski, to accept the December 2, 2025, minutes as presented. This motion was approved unanimously.

Town Council Rules and Procedures-Discussion/Acceptance

Town Councilman Joe Green made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman T.J. Zagurski, to accept the Town Council Rules and Procedures. This motion was approved unanimously.

Discuss Town Council meeting amendments to dates and time

- **August regular meeting**
- **November 3, 2026, Election Date**

Town Councilwoman Sue Boilard made a motion, seconded by Town Councilman Joe Green to table this discussion until the next meeting. This motion was approved unanimously.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Virginia Kinane, 18 Adams Drive – Mrs. Kinane stated she thinks it's discouraging that an administration that campaigned on transparency communication has provided so little. Leaving residents to search for basic information. It took more than a week since her FOIA request was acknowledged. According to State FOIA guidelines and advisory of opinions, it is actively considered a denial of information. For an administration to emphasize on openness, failure to acknowledge a FOIA request for over a week is concerning. It is troubling that she learned that both the Director of Public Works and the Executive Assistant were let go. Retirement is not the right reference in the mayor's report. Until it was questioned on social media for information, the mayor did not comment until the town council meeting. I am concerned that the DPW decision was tied to friendships and the good old boy network. There is still no clarity on the financial impact this decision will have. She appreciates the meetings being live streamed. She is worried about the cost associated. The last town council meeting had only 27 views. Having two reps from technology does not seem cost effective. An iPad would accomplish this for a fraction of the cost. Concerned that the fire marshal's vehicle has cost significantly more than what was approved. She would like the town council to look into this and provide clarification to the public.

Melanie Church, 328 Main Street – Mrs. Church stated the mayor stepped into a new position. He is not ready for everything. Can only give out so much information by law. Detail reasons why a person was let go can't be given out. Only allowed to say they worked from this date to this date and not allowed to say why. Don't need lawsuits. She was told by a company that tows vehicles that one of police cruisers was towed. When the company took it, it had no oil. There are eight vehicles that are not working. The past budget minutes always had a replacement. She would like you to look up "replacement". To her, replacement means it's retired and goes away and new one comes in. Ralph Zovich told the Police Chief we only needed nine cruisers. The Police Chief agreed. Since he left, every year we are adding more and more vehicles. She is encouraging the town council to look at the definition. The Board of Finance recommends. There was a legal opinion by Rich Covello and the Bond Council turned around and said recommend as they do not have the power to change.

Nicholas Gentile, 227 Mt Tobe Road – Mr. Gentile stated currently there are boards and commissions that report to the mayor and town council and would like to know what the purpose of the Mayor's Advisory Committee will be as he is interested.

Mayor David Sekorski thanked everyone for bringing their concerns to the town council. Mayor Sekorski stated the following: it is the intent of this administration to provide a response to any question that was raised at this meeting. He does not have immediate answers to the concerns. He assured everyone that he will capture their concerns and respond accordingly. Personnel issues are personnel issues. They are protected. This administration has acted according to the law of the State of Connecticut and the best consideration for the town of Plymouth with respect to any personnel decisions that were made.

Mayor David Sekorski stated that more specific responses in regard to concerns will be made at the next meeting or anyone can make an appointment. The office did receive several Freedom of Information requests. There were some items that were back logged from the previous administration. The mayor will respond with more details that will be forthcoming at the January meeting.

Mayor Sekorski stated he appreciates the comments and participation. It is critical to the function of this body.

Town Council Comments

Town Councilman Raymond Engle – attended the Board of Finance meeting a week ago. Eugene Croce is the Chairman and Vicky Carey is the Vice-Chairwoman. The 2024 draft audit was submitted to the town for review and the 2025 audit is being worked on. The calendar will be completed at the December meeting.

Town Councilman Ron Tiscia – attended the Planning and Zoning meeting. There was a discussion on the Terryville Solar 1. The neighbors voiced their concerns. Planning and Zoning agree with them. Margus Laan will be reaching out to the town attorney to see what options the town has.

Town Councilman Joe Green – tree lighting is this Saturday, December 6th on the Plymouth green. The mayor has been in office for three weeks. We have to give him the opportunity to do his job. If he wants to get new staff, he has every right to get new staff. I have high confidence he is going to go about it the right way. We need to give him the opportunity to move the town forward.


Town Councilwoman Sue Boilard – attended the Planning and Zoning meeting. If anyone wants to go to these meetings, please go. She found it interesting how the state and town were working. She is also working on the veteran's project. She will talk to the liaison and report back next month.

Town Councilman T.J. Zagurski – The Public Works meeting is postponed until next Tuesday. Todd Road is part of the bonding project. There was a rescue last night in the creek and it was dark. Something needs to be done. Parks and Recreation had their Lanterns on Lake Winfield event in October and it was a huge hit. They are planning for it next year. The Lions Club and Parks and Recreation are having the Holiday Lights Contest. Sign-ups will be December 1st – 15th. The tree lighting is this Saturday... will be a good family time.

Adjournment

There being no further business of the Plymouth Town Council, Town Councilman Joe Green made a motion, seconded by Town Councilwoman Sue Boilard, to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. This motion was approved unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Linda Schnaars
Acting Recording Secretary

Ambulance (PVAC) 3rd Wednesday	Sue Boilard	
Board of Education 2nd Wednesday	Ron Tiscia	
Board of Finance 3rd Thursday	Ray Engle	
Board of Public Works 4th Tuesday	T.J. Zagurski	
Capital Improvements 2nd Thursday	Joe Green	
Code Enforcement 1st Thursday	Joe Green	
Communications Commission 3rd Monday	Joe Green	
Conservation Inland Wetlands 1st & 3 Wed	Ray Engle	
Economic Development 2nd Wednesday	Joe Green	
Fire Commission 2nd Thursday	Ron Tiscia	
Historic Property Commission 2nd Tuesday	Ray Engle	
Housing Authority (Gosinski Park) 3rd Tuesday	Ray Engle	
Housing Board of Appeals 2nd Monday	Sue Boilard	
Human Services Commission 3rd Tuesday	Sue Boilard	
Library Trustees Board 3rd Thursday	Ron Tiscia	
Parks and Recreation Commission 3rd Thursday	T.J. Zagurski	
Planning and Zoning 2nd & 4th Thursday	Ron Tiscia	
Police Commission 6:00 p.m. 2nd Wednesday	Sue Boilard	
WPCA 3rd Monday	T.J. Zagurski	
Zoning Board of Appeals Last Tuesday Monthly	T.J. Zagurski	