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Minutes – March 3, 2026

Call to Order: Mayor David Sekorski called the scheduled March 3, 2026, Plymouth Town Council Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 pm, in the Community Room of the Plymouth Town Hall.

Fire Exit Notification: Mayor Sekorski noted the Fire Exits for the record.

Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Sekorski led the Plymouth Town Council and the Public Audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: A short invocation was presented by Mayor Sekorski as “God bless the Town of Plymouth, and God Bless America”.

Attendance: The following council members were present – Susan Boilard, Joe Green, TJ Zagurski, Ron Tiscia, and Mayor Dave Sekorski. Excused absence: Councilman Ray Engle and the recording Secretary, Patricia Hale, were absent and the Acting Recording Secretary was Linda Konopaske for this meeting.

Minutes: Sue Boilard moved to accept the minutes of the February 3, 2026, regular meeting. Second by TJ Zagurski. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment (Agenda Items): None

Mayor’s Report: The mayor reported that the proposed municipal budget was submitted to the Board of Finance last week. The Board has begun meeting with individual departments to review their budget requests. While no dates have been finalized, the mayor recommended holding the public hearing and the Tri-Board meeting separately this year.

The Mayor’s office continues coordinating with state and federal officials to identify available grant opportunities for infrastructure and recreation projects. Recent discussions were held with representatives from Congresswoman Johana Hayes’ and Senator Blumenthal’s offices regarding funding for Community and Human Services initiatives. The Mayor also met with the Army Corps of Engineers concerning potential uses and improvements to the Hancock Brook Dam flood control property. In addition, he attended meetings at the State Capitol in support of legislation aimed at revising the Educational Cost Sharing (ECS) formula.

In Public Works, the Town has received more than 40 applications for the Highway Supervisor position. The Public Works Director is screening applicants and will coordinate interviews with the Public Works Board in the coming weeks. The Mayor and Public Works Director also met with the Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments to complete initial application materials for state funding of the Torry Crossing Road project. They reviewed all projects included in last year's six-million-dollar bond authorization and anticipate issuing approximately three million dollars in bonds in May or June. Future issuances will be determined based on project timelines and funding needs.

The Mayor noted that Building Inspector Clarence Atkinson retired on February 27, 2026, after twenty years of service. Interim inspection coverage is being provided with assistance from Bristol, Thomaston, and other contracted vendors until a new inspector is appointed.

The Mayor reported that all residents who expressed interest in serving on the Mayor's Citizen Advisory Board have been contacted, and a meeting will be scheduled in March.

Discuss And Take Action On Moving April Town Council Meeting

Mayor Sekorski explained that he had contacted all council members individually about moving the regular April meeting due to a previously scheduled family activity. He requested moving the meeting to the following Tuesday, April 14th. This would technically be posted as a special meeting due to the variance from regular scheduling, with agenda limitations but efforts to include items already in progress.

Motion: Joe Green moved to cancel the regular April town council meeting and schedule a special meeting for April 14th. Second by: Ron Tiscia. Motion passed unanimously.

Town Council Liaison Reports:

TJ Zagurski reported that the WPCA meeting was posted to next month. He attended the Board of Education meeting where the Bristol Boys and Girls Club gave a presentation of their services. At the Parks & Recreation meeting they noted that registration for their summer camp is open and they spoke about their meeting with the Army Corp of Engineers on the possibilities of using the Hancock Dam for different programming. He reported that Public Works has much going on and they discussed the budget and the applications received for the open position.

Sue Boilard reported from the Police Commission that they have two new officers that have started. At the Fire Department meeting they mostly discussed the budget. She attended the Human Services meeting and reported that they are a nice group of compassionate people. And, that she attends the Board of Finance meetings when she can, which right now is all about the budget.

Joe Green has nothing really to report as the Economic Development Committee did not meet and Code Enforcement meets during the day and he could not attend. The mayor reported that he had met with Vance Taylor and the Economic Development group and that may have set them off track a bit but that they should be resuming with their regular meetings now.

Ron Tiscia attended the Plymouth Volunteer Ambulance Corps (PVAC) meeting. He reported they had a mechanical issue with one of the ambulances, but they called Dennis Kizis at the town garage, and he got right on it and made sure the ambulance was up and running in no time at all. PVAC issued him an appreciation award for his attentiveness and all the work he does on maintaining the ambulances. The Public Works Director was at this meeting and received a tour of the facilities and is looking into some minor repairs. Ron Tiscia also attended the Board of Education meeting and reported that they are ready to go with their budget. The Terryville Library Trustees are ready to go with their Tea Party fundraiser on March 6, 2026, and the Planning & Zoning meeting was cancelled.

Discuss and take action on tax refunds:

Sue Boilard moved to refund the overpayment of property taxes to the following: All about Seamless Gutters, LLC - \$76.28; Luis A. Torres - \$290.19; Toyota Lease Trust - \$369.43; and VW Credit Leasing, LTD - \$173.40. Second by Joe Green. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items):

Keith Golnik spoke about the new Nash in the Ville building going up and how its looks incredible and he hopes that the townspeople support it. He also spoke on the Veterans Tax Exemption. He is a veteran himself and is very this matter. He would be willing to help in any way to get this exemption done and passed as a new ordinance, hopefully, before the next tax assessment year. The mayor stated that there will be new information coming about the new proposed Veterans tax exemption ordinance. Mr. Golnick also stated that he would be in support of a new public safety complex and would like to work on any board or commission that would be involved in this matter.

Melanie Church wanted to speak about abatements. She feels that this needs to be looked into as we are in total deficit from this past practice. She also would like to see a safety complex with all 3 groups (police, fire, & ambulance) all together. She also feels that it is time to form a charter revision committee again to look at updating the town charter.

Victoria Carey wanted to comment on the discussion between the Parks and Recreation Department and the Army Corps of Engineers and involving the Hancock Dam area. She has lived in that area for many years, and she would like to see some of the area residents involved in these discussions as it involves their neighborhood. She stated that there have been other things proposed for that area that were turned down for various reasons and she would like the neighbors involved before any decision is made.

Town Council Comments: Sue Boilard commented that she is looking into some Veterans services and will have more to come on that. TJ Zagurski commented that they just received all the budgets and that this will be a very hard year but that everything needs to be looked at closely. And he suggested that maybe the agenda could be expanded to maybe include more details or more items. He also asked if the mayor has spoken to the Board of Education yet. The council would like the Board of Education to attend one of their Council meetings to discuss their budget presentation. The mayor stated that he has not but will be calling the superintendent to set that up very soon.

Adjournment: There being no further business of the Plymouth Town Council; **Town Councilman Joe Green moved to adjourn at 7:45 pm. Second by Ron Tiscia. Motion passed unanimously.**

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