

**Palmer Town Council
Meeting Minutes
September 6, 2016**

1 **1. Roll Call**

2 The Palmer Town Council Meeting of Tuesday, September 6, 2016 was called to order at 6:30
3 pm by Town Council President Barbara Barry. Present were Town Manager Charles Blanchard,
4 Councilors Lorinda Baker, Philip Hebert, Barbara Barry, Robert Lavoie, Mary Salzmann and
5 Matthew Lemieux. Councilor Karl Williams was absent.

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7 **2. Visitors Comments**

8 Palmer School Department Business Manager Brad Brothers thanked the Town Council for their
9 support during his time with the school. He will be taking a new position with the Carver School
10 District at the end of the month.

11 **3. Vote – Ordinance 2016-03 Community Preservation Act**

12 Motion to adopt the Community Preservation Act as presented to the Town Council made by R.
13 Lavoie.

14 Palmer resident Sarah Menard stated that she strongly encourages the town to adopt. Steve C.
15 Stated that he supports and looking for improvements to biking trails and recreation.

16 Seconded by L. Baker. Motion passed 5-1 with P. Hebert opposed.

17 **4. Vote – To place the Community Preservation Act on the November 8, 2016 Ballot**

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19 Motion to waive the full reading of the Community Preservation Act by B. Barry, seconded by P.
20 Hebert. Motion passed 6-0.

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22 Motion to place the Community Preservation Act on the November 8, 2016 Ballot by R. Lavoie,
23 seconded by M. Salzmann. Motion passed 5-1.

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25 **5. Adjournment of Formal Session**

26 Motion to adjourn made by P. Hebert, seconded by M. Salzmann. Motion passed 6-0 at 7:00 PM.