

Monday, October 20, 2008

This regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held this evening in the Middle School Faculty Lounge prior to Town Meeting. In attendance were: Gregory B. Mills, Chair, Barbara D. Searle, Vice Chair, Owen H. Dugan, Secretary and Katherine L. Babson. Harriet S. Warshaw joined the Board at the start of Town Meeting (7:30 p.m.). Also in attendance were Hans Larsen, Executive Director and Albert S. Robinson, Town Counsel. The meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m.

1. Citizen Speak

None.

2. Award Fire Engine Contract

Chief Kevin Rooney joined the Board and explained the Mr. Larsen updated the Board on preparations for the public meeting regarding the 27 Washington Street Traffic & Pedestrian Safety, which is scheduled for April 28th.

3. Appoint Firefighter

Deputy Chief Rick DeLorie joined the Board and recommended the appointment of Chris Corda as a firefighter. He reviewed Mr. Corda's qualifications and background.

Searle moved, Dugan seconded and the Board voted (4-0) to appoint Chris Corda as a Wellesley Firefighter effective November 19, 2008, contingent on successful passage of a physical abilities test, a, and successful completion of the Fire Academy.

At 7:25 p.m. the Board was polled all aye to adjourn to Town Meeting.

At 11:35, following the adjournment of Town Meeting, the Board reconvened.

Babson moved, Warshaw seconded and the Board voted (5-0) to call a Special Election for December 9, 2008 for the purpose of the following referendum question:

“Shall the Town of Wellesley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to fund the design, construction, equipping and furnishing of a new Wellesley High School at 50 Rice Street, including the cost of acquiring three properties on Seaver Street?”

At 11:45 the Board was polled all aye to adjourn.