

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

This meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held this evening in the Library, Wellesley Middle School. In attendance were: Gregory B. Mills, Chair, Barbara D. Searle, Vice Chair, Owen H. Dugan, Secretary, Katherine L. Babson, Jr., and Terri Tsagaris. Also in attendance were Hans Larsen, Executive Director, Christopher J. Ketchen, Senior Deputy Director, and Albert S. Robinson, Town Counsel. The meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m.

The following warrants were executed: None.

1. Citizen Speak

None present.

2. Article 20 – Senior Center Discussion

Mr. Mills asked if the Selectmen were on track to present the proposed Senior Center motion (s) under Article 20 on Monday, April 6, 2009. Ms. Searle and Ms. Tsagaris, who have taken the lead on this Article, confirmed that their group was making good progress and would be prepared for Monday's presentation. Several elements of the proposal were discussed.

3. Other Town Meeting Articles

The Selectmen discussed several of the articles that were anticipated for floor action. Ms. Searle reported that the Community Preservation Committee requested support from the Selectmen for funding of the Waldo Court project. The Board members agreed to support the project based on state support and the improvements it would make to the Town's affordable housing stock. The Board also briefly discussed whether to request postponing any action on Article 25 (Acceptance of Stimulus Funds). The members agreed to seek postponing if necessary, but it was anticipated that the Article would not be moved on Tuesday night (March 31, 2009).

4. Traffic Calming Policy

There was a brief discussion regarding traffic calming measures. Mr. Mills suggested a meeting with Chief Cunningham and Kien Ho from BETA Group to discuss a uniform policy regarding the various measures that might be taken whenever traffic calming issues come before the Board. Mr. Larsen agreed to meet with Chief Cunningham and Mr. Ho and report back at the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting under the "Executive Director's Report" agenda item.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.