

Board of Selectmen – April 9, 2013

Present: Tsagaris, Gibbs, Searle, Babson, McCauley

Also present: Larsen, Robinson

Call to order: Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm in the Principal's Conference Room at the Wellesley High School.

Warrants approved: None

1. Citizen Speak

None.

2. Other Matters

Mr. Larsen briefed the Board on his conversation with Town Meeting Member Steve Fessler regarding the merits of an eminent domain taking with respect to the property at 494 Washington Street. Mr. Fessler questioned whether the Selectmen had considered a taking under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 80A, as opposed to the normal approach under Chapter 79. Mr. Larsen also reviewed the results of his initial investigation of the provisions of Chapter 80A. The Board agreed to give further consideration to this idea at a later date.

Ms. Tsagaris briefed the Board on the plans for her presentation regarding the Tolles-Parsons Center at the outset of this evening's session of Town Meeting.

At 7:20 p.m. the Selectmen proceeded to the Katherine L. Babson, Jr. Auditorium for Annual Town Meeting.