

**Westborough Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2014**

Present: Chairman Barrette, Vice Chairman Dodd, Selectmen Drewry and Johnson

Also Present: Jim Malloy, Town Manager; Kristi Williams, Assistant Town Manager/HR Director; Greg Franks, Town Counsel

Selectman Barrette called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. He informed the Board that he reviewed the School Committee and Council on Aging Articles with the Advisory Finance Committee (AFC). There was a discussion regarding Article 18, the installation of a well at Mill Pond School, and Ms. Williams explained that the irrigation system that was installed was in the FY 2016 Capital Expenditure Plan. The Board then discussed operating budgets versus capital expenditures and its process.

Selectman Barrette noted that the AFC is not in agreement with Selectman Dodd's compromise that was added to Article 23, the funding of an additional bus driver for the Council on Aging. The Board discussed working with the AFC to strengthen the wording and make the meaning clearer.

Selectman Dodd asked the Board if they would consider taking a vote on the ballot initiatives that impact municipalities. As the Board is non-partisan the consensus was that they would not vote on the ballot questions.

Adjournment

The Board adjourned at the close of Town Meeting, October 21, 2014.

Submitted by Paula M. Covino

Chairman Barrette

Vice Chairman Dodd

Selectman Drewry

Selectman Johnson