

**Advisory Committee**  
**January 16, 2013**  
**Felix Juliani Meeting Room, Town Hall**

David Murphy called the meeting of the Wellesley Advisory Committee to order at 7:30 p.m. Those present included Bob Capozzi, Thomas Engels, Marjorie Freiman, Ann-Marie Gross, Laura Hockett, Catherine Johnson, Lucy Kapples, Andy Patten, Ann Rappaport, and Deb Robi.

Citizen Speak

None

Approval of Minutes

David Murphy, Chair, asked for a review of the minutes of the January 9, 2013 meeting. A motion was made by Ann-Marie Gross to approve the minutes. Laura Hockett seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Board of Assessors Operating Budget

Donna McCabe, Chief Assessor for the Town of Wellesley and David Livingston, Chair of the Board of Assessors, gave the presentation. There were no new staff increases. Legal expenses, appraisal clarifications, annual re-assessments and the appeals process were also discussed.

Questions were taken from the committee members.

Board of Selectmen Operating Budget

Hans Larsen, Executive Director for the Town of Wellesley, Ellen Gibbs, Vice Chair, Barbara Searle and Don McCauley of the Board of Selectmen presented the budget. Fiscal year 2014 projects and priorities were discussed. Budget increases for fiscal year 2014 were highlighted.

Questions were taken from the committee members.

Liaison Reports

David Murphy, Chair, asked for liaison reports and various members of the Advisory Committee provided their reports. He also reviewed warrant articles for the annual town meeting and assigned a committee member to each to complete a formalized written report.

Old or New Business

There was none.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 p.m.