

Approved May 4, 2021

**Advisory Committee Meeting
Zoom Video Conference
Monday, May 3, 2021, 6:30 p.m.**

Those present from Advisory Committee included Shawn Baker, Julie Bryan, Tom Cunningham, Jennifer Fallon, Neal Goins, John Lanza, Jeff Levitan, Deed McCollum, Corrine Monahan, Patti Quigley, Mary Scanlon and Doug Smith.

Julie Bryan called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

6:30 p.m. Citizen Speak

There was no one present for Citizen Speak.

Discussion of Town Meeting Articles

- There are two typos in the redline version for Article 25, which is the bylaw “clean-up.” The revised motion will correct these. There is no need for Advisory to re-vote and this has been confirmed with Town Counsel.
- Advisory will meet next Wednesday, May 12, unless Town Meeting is still going on.
- A question was asked about Pete Jones’ letter and if anything changes as a result. DPW responded to the letter and plans to offer recycling for solar panels. Since solar panels are relatively new we are only starting to see the beginning of recycling efforts.

Administrative Matters/Liaison Reports/Minutes

Minutes Approval

John Lanza made and Doug Smith seconded a motion to approve the April 27, 2021 minutes.

Roll call vote:

Bill Maynard – yes
Patti Quigley – yes
John Lanza – yes
Mary Scanlon - abstain
Deed McCollum - yes
Jennifer Fallon – yes
Jeff Levitan – yes
Corinne Monahan - yes
Shawn Baker – yes
Doug Smith – yes
Jake Erhard – absent
Tom Cunningham – yes
Lauren Duprey – absent
Neal Goins - yes

The April 27, 2021 minutes were approved 11 to 0 with one abstention.

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Liaison Reports

DPW/Bill Maynard – Wellesley, like communities with wells, must test for PFAS which are known as forever chemicals such as Teflon. These chemicals are believed to have some negative potential consequences. Wellesley completed the first tests of the three wells and the largest well failed (the one near Morses Pond). The MOPO well came in at a little over 45 parts per trillion which is over the 20 parts per trillion that is the threshold. DPW has taken the MOPO well off-line. The well will be re-tested and have on-going testing. However, in the short term DPW will have to draw more water from the MWRA and it is expensive to take water from MWRA. Rates may go up and there may be very strict conservation requirements with limits on water usage. In addition, treatment is very expensive.

Planning/John Lanza – Planning has added to their agenda zoning for gun shops. This is in response to what is happening in Newton regarding a gun shop. Planning in Wellesley is taking a proactive approach and to do something before we have to deal with a gun shop.

Library/Corinne Monahan– the temporary library will be at the old Talbots. Wellesley Hills and Fells branch hours have been publicized.

There was a question about new Advisory members. There is no information as to who they are and new members are sworn in in the fall.

Adjourn

Patti Quigley made and Jeff Levitan seconded a motion to adjourn.

Roll call vote

Bill Maynard - yes
Patti Quigley – yes
John Lanza – yes
Mary Scanlon - yes
Deed McCollum - yes
Jennifer Fallon – yes
Jeff Levitan - yes
Corinne Monahan - yes
Shawn Baker – yes
Doug Smith – yes
Jake Erhard – absent
Tom Cunningham – yes
Lauren Duprey – absent
Neal Goins – yes

Approved 12-0.