

A special meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Wednesday April 20, 2016 at 7:00 P.M., in the Daniel J. Toomey Hearing Room, Town Hall, Danvers.

Present: Chairman Daniel C. Bennett, Gardner S. Trask, III; David A. Mills; Diane M. Langlais, William H. Clark

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

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No new public business.

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The Board reviewed the following Articles for the May 16, 2016 Special & Annual Town Meeting.

**Article 4 Warrant Special Town Meeting: Public Safety Dispatch Center.** On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Clark the Board voted 5-0 a favorable recommendation.

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**Article 7 Warrant Town Meeting: Adoption of Community Preservation Act.** On a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Trask, the Board voted 5-0 a favorable recommendation.

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**Article 8 Warrant Town Meeting: Citizen Petition – Open Burning.** On a motion by Selectman Clark and seconded by Selectman Langlais the Board voted 5-0 an unfavorable recommendation.

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**Article 9 Warrant Town Meeting: Citizen Petition – Train Depot.** On a motion by Selectman Trask and seconded by Selectman Mills a neutral recommendation did not come to a vote. However, on a motion by Selectman Langlais and seconded by Selectman Clark the Board voted 3-2 an unfavorable recommendation with Chairman Bennett and Selectman Trask voting against.

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**Article 40 Warrant Town Meeting: Danvers Contributory Retirement System – COLA.** On a motion by Selectman Trask and seconded by Selectman Clark the Board voted 5-0 a neutral recommendation.

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On a motion by Selectmen Trask and seconded by Selectman Clark the Board voted 5-0 a favorable recommendation for all other Warrant Articles for Special Town Meeting & Annual Town Meeting pending final wording.

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The Selectmen closing comments were offered, as follows:

Remember Veterans, as well as all active servicemen and women.

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Attest: Joseph L. Collins (Clerk)