

**TOWN OF HOLLISTON
D.P.W. STUDY COMMITTEE**

April 29, 2010
6:30 P.M.

Selectmen's Meeting Room
Town Hall

Present: Charlie Roberts, Chairman; Carl Damigella and Tom Dumas. Dennis Ferreira and Kevin Conley were absent.

Jarred Adams, Water Commissioner was present.

BOARD BUSINESS

Minutes were tabled until next meeting.

Mr. Roberts said that they will be making a presentation at Town Meeting. Mr. Damigella said that the Town of Wayland has a Charter and we do not have one. Mr. Damigella said that would be a concern for Town Counsel, the wording does not fit out By-laws. Mr. Roberts said that they should have been in this position six months ago. They are running out of time. Mr. Roberts said that he is grateful for the comments from the Town Administrator and Town Counsel. Mr. Damigella said that the Selectmen would be looking for comments from the residents. Mr. Damigella suggested that the D.P.W. be introduced at a Selectmen's Meeting. They are televised.

Mr. Adams asked if the Selectmen were going to make the motion to indefinitely postpone the D.P.W. Article. Mr. Damigella said that the D.P.W. Committee would have to make that motion, because they were appointed by the Moderator. Mr. Damigella said that the Moderator will read the Article and then the question is "does anyone want to be heard" Mr. Roberts will raise his hand and then speak. Mr. Damigella said that he would be available on Thursday, May 6th for a meeting to go over the details. Mr. Damigella asked if they should plan a meeting to go over the wording. Mr. Roberts will be out of Town and Mr. Dumas has a meeting at 7:00. Mr. Damigella said 4:30 p.m. That way, Mr. Le Beau will still be in the building. Mr. Dumas said that they should make the comment that they are not ready to be heard at the spring Town Meeting. If they wait until the fall they will have more time to get everything in order. Mr. Damigella said the no Boards or Committees will be abolished at this time. He said that the Study Committee needs time to get impute of the public and the affected departments. Mr. Damigella said that if there are questions for Town Counsel. It can be done after Town Meeting. Mr. Damigella said that with all the Towns that they looked at, he likes the way Medway has been set up. He said that there will still be a Board of Water Commissioners to set rates, with the recommendation of the D.P.W. Director. Mr. Adams asked if any of the D.P.W. s that they spoke with, worked with a policy Board of Commissioners. Mr. Damigella said Framingham, Mr. Roberts said Wayland. Mr. Adams said that the Selectmen have taken the D.P.W. over in Framingham. Mr. Roberts said that it is more work for the Selectmen. Mr. Roberts said that Norfolk had a temporary board for three years. Mr. Damigella asked why did Norfolk have D.P.W. Commission then they changed it back to the Selectmen. Mr. Roberts said that was an interim thing. Mr.

Damigella said that they will have a meeting on Thursday, May 6th at 4:30 p.m. . He said that he would like Mr. Le Beau to come so that way they can talk about Town Meeting.

AT 7:05 P.M., MR. DAMIGELLA MOVED TO ADJOURN. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MR. DUMAS. THREE IN FAVOR. MR. CONLEY AND MR. FERREIRA WERE ABSENT.

Donna A. Muzzy

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