BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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May 11, 2009

7:00 p.m.

A special meeting of the Board of Selectmen was convened by Chairman Dan Matthews at the Newman Elementary School. Present were Mr. John Bulian, Mr. Jerry Wasserman, Mr. Moe Handel, Assistant Town Manager Christopher Coleman, and Town Manager Kate Fitzpatrick. Ms. Garlick arrived at the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Memorial Day Ceremony

Mr. Matthews asked the Board members for their preferences in participating in the Memorial Day ceremony. Mr. Matthews indicated that he would speak at Memorial Park, Mr. Bulian would speak downtown, Ms. Garlick at the Needham Cemetery, and Mr. Wasserman at the Vietnam Memorial.

Town Meeting Study Committee

Mr. Matthews discussed his proposed motion under the Omnibus Article relative to the Town Meeting Study Committee. The Board discussed the desire of existing members of the committee to continue to serve, the fact that the existing committee did not seek reappointment, and the pros and cons of a fresh review of the subject matter.

7:20 p.m. Motion: Mr. Bulian moved that the Board adjourn its meeting contemporaneously with the adjournment of Town Meeting.

Mr. Handel seconded the motion. Unanimous: 5-0.