

**Wilmington Selectboard
FY16 Budget Work Session Minutes
November 18, 2014**

Selectboard Members Present: James Burke, Diane Chapman, Susan Haughwout, Jake White, Thomas Fitzgerald

Others Present: Town Manager Scott Murphy, Tom Consolino, Doug Wheeler, Meg Streeter, Christine Richter, Police Chief Joe Szarejko, Library Trustee Louis Clark, Librarian Allison Maynard, Sue Spengler

Meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm.

- Murphy updated the Selectboard and public on the budget progress and distributed tonight's agenda and supporting materials.
- Police Chief Szarejko discussed the Police Department budget and answered questions.
- Sue Spengler talked about Deerfield Valley Community Cares and its need for additional funding. She explained the services provided by DVCC and how they were able to aid 36 Wilmington families.
- Library Trustee Louis Clark and Librarian Allison Maynard discussed the library's budget request and answered questions. The library's request is up 3.4% this year and is mostly due to the popularity and cost of e-books.
- Town Clerk Susan Haughwout discussed the Town Clerk budget and answered questions.
- The Selectboard and Murphy set up future budget workshop meetings at 5pm for the following dates:
 - December 3, 2014 (regular SB meeting to follow at 6:00pm)
 - December 9, 2014
 - December 16, 2014
 - December 17, 2014 (regular SB Meeting to follow at 6:00pm). This meeting is only as-needed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Murphy
Town Manager

Approved by Wilmington Selectboard:

James R. Burke, Chair

Diane Chapman, Vice Chair

Susan Joy Haughwout, Clerk

Jacob White

Thomas J. Fitzgerald