

GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
HOUSEBUILDING/FACILITIES SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

251 STONEHAVEN ROAD, FALL RIVER, MA

ROOM 251 RESTAURANT

March 10, 2022

In attendance: Donald DiBiasio, Paul Jennings, Joan Menard, Rajiv Nehra, Elvio Ferreira, Superintendent-Director, Andrew Rebello, Assistant Superintendent-Principal, Paul Kitchen, Director of Finance and Operations, Gregory Brilhante, Legal Counsel, Helena Neves, District Committee Secretary

The meeting began with a roll call at 5:00 p.m.

It was moved by Mr. Jennings, seconded by Ms. Menard and voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the February 10, 2022 minutes and approve them, as recorded.

Mr. DiBiasio asked Mrs. Maria Torres, Assistant Principal-Technical Affairs, to provide an update on the status of the current community projects.

Mrs. Torres reported that the projects are going well. The Somerset Water Department project is almost completed. The garage being built in Swansea is moving along nicely and soon the work on the roof will begin. There will be an addition of a bathroom and heating unit added to the garage which will provide additional hands on skills to the students in those shops.

Mrs. Torres reported that she has received a request from the Luther's Museum for signage.

Mr. DiBiasio reported on the 2022-2023 Housebuilding Project. An application to build a carport has been received.

Mr. Jennings asked that more detailed information be obtained from the applicant.

Dr. Ferreira reported on the new application for house construction and pamphlet to be used for the Housebuilding Project.

Mrs. Torres reported that the QR codes on the pamphlet are active and link to the current application and policies regarding the Housebuilding Project. Mrs. Torres will be finalizing the update of the rules and regulations and will present to the Committee once completed.

It was moved by Ms. Menard, seconded by Mr. Jennings and voted unanimously to approve the new application for house construction and pamphlet.

Dr. Ferreira reported on the practice fields. Dr. Ferreira is working with Gregory Brilhante, Legal Counsel to finalize the proposal.

Mrs. Torres reported on the “Welcome to Fall River” Route 24 sign project. Mrs. Torres is working with City Councilor Linda Pereira on the details of the project, which is a partnership with the City of Fall River and MassDOT. Once finalized, a presentation will be provided to the Committee.

It was moved by Ms. Menard, seconded by Mr. Jennings, and voted unanimously to adjourn the Sub-Committee meeting at 5:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Materials Included: February 10, 2022
Projects List
22-23 House Building Program Application
Application for House Construction and Pamphlet
City of Fall River Resolution