

GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
HOUSEBUILDING/FACILITIES SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES
AUGUST 16, 2017

In attendance: Paul Jennings, Donald DiBiasio, Joan Menard, Thomas Aubin, Gregory Brilhante, Glenn Benevides, and Elvio Ferreira.

The meeting began with a roll call at 4:34 p.m.

It was moved by Mr. DiBiasio, seconded by Ms. Menard, and voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the May 16, 2017 minutes and approve them as recorded.

Mr. Everett Tatelbaum, Vice President of Kearsarge Energy in Watertown, MA. provided a report on renewable energy projects and explained the net metering process. He further explained the tax credit incentives to the School Committee. Mr. Jennings requested that Attorney Brilhante review the contract. There was a further discussion about the authority the School Committee has to approve a solar net metering project.

Mr. Aubin provided a report on the Physics Lab project, which is approximately two percent over budget. A water waste tank needed to be installed. The casework will be delivered on August 17th. The project is scheduled to be completed by August 25, 2017. Mr. Aubin expressed his satisfaction with Coletta Contracting.

Mr. Aubin provided a report on the Electronics lab project – the furniture is moved back in; the painting, ceiling and flooring are complete. The lab will be ready for the first day of school.

Mr. Aubin explained that the sod on the football/soccer field is scheduled to be installed on August 21st. The irrigation system has been worked on. There was a discussion about when the athletes will be able to use the field and the logistics of the fall athletic schedule. Mr. Aubin expressed his interest in the Building and Property Maintenance program to explore a turf management program.

Mr. Aubin provided an update on the summer projects.

Ms. Makaila Moniz and Mr. Kyle Francoeur, the supervisors for the summer work program, provided a presentation on the projects performed by the students. There was a discussion about the possibility of continuing this program.

Mr. DiBiasio asked about the proposed projects for the 2017-18 school year. Mrs. Torres provided a brief overview of the projects. Mr. DiBiasio requested a list of projects.

It was moved by Ms. Menard, seconded by Mr. DiBiasio, and voted unanimously to adjourn the Sub-Committee meeting at 5:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Materials Included: May 16, 2017 Minutes
2017 Summer Projects