School Building Committee Outreach Committee

Virtual Meeting Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of Open Meeting Law June 10, 2020

Present: Kim Bodnar, Jennifer Glass and Gina Halsted

Also in attendance: Andy Payne

The meeting commenced at 11:08am

Kim Bodnar opened the meeting, noting that the Open Meeting Law requirement to have a quorum present in a physical location has been suspended per Governor Baker's March 12th declaration of a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. She took a name roll call.

Minutes: The minutes of May 28th and June 5th were approved as amended by roll call vote.

Upcoming Blog: The Committee began with a discussion of a blog to be published that afternoon or on Thursday, June 11th.

Kim Bodnar suggested that the post include a review of Town Meeting logistics and address recurring questions, such as "Can the project be re-bid?".

Andy Payne suggested a round-up of school related topics, including a list of all the links to the many virtual community forums. Jennifer Glass suggested including a link to a video of the school created by Dr. Hobbs. Ms. Bodnar described the video to the committee as a thorough documentation of every area of the school building.

Ms. Bodnar reported questions from parents about the best times to be on site for the votes. She wondered if registration would be open throughout the meeting. The committee agreed to encourage readers to register early.

Jennifer Glass suggested including a graphic of a check list including:

Things to do:
Read all the material ahead of time
Watch the videos
Bring your mask, water bottle and sunscreen

The Committee discussed the school building handout and agreed that the school related material should be included in the town packet.

Ms. Glass suggested having the blog ready to go but waiting until after the Moderator's Meeting (scheduled for Wednesday evening) to send it out.

Ground Breaking photo: Ms. Bodnar reviewed logistics for the Ground Breaking photo. She estimated that 35 people will be part of the ceremony. She and Ms. Glass will mark spots on Center Field for people to stand. She believes that a drone shot will be possible. If that can't be arranged, she will try to arrange a ladder for a photographer to stand on.

Gina Halsted offered a can of red paint that can be used on grass. Ms. Bodnar will check with Dan Pereira to gain permission to use the paint on the grass. If she receives permission, she and Ms. Glass will mark the spots on the field. She stated that Consigli will be able to provide hard hats.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 18 at 11am.

Ms. Glass made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Halsted seconded. The motion was approved via roll call vote: Glass, aye; Halsted, aye; Bodnar, aye.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Gina Halsted