

Town of Colchester
WJMS Building Committee
March 26, 2015
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Minutes

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Members Present: Joseph DeLucia, Joe Ruiz, Thomas Tyler, Irene Malsbenden, Anthony Tarnowski, Steve Wells

Members Absent: Paul Picard

Others Present: Director of Educational Operations Ken Jackson; Tecton Architects Barbara Joslin and Jeff Wyszynski; Superintendent Jeff Mathieu; Principal Chris Bennett; Board of Finance Liaison Art Shilosky; Board of Education Members: Ron Goldstein, Brad Bernier; Board of Selectman: Stan Soby, Rosemary Coyle; Citizens: Dot Mrowka, Tamara Dimitri

JOSEPH DE LUCIA
GAYLE FURMAN
TOWN CLERK

1. **Call to Order:** Chairman Tyler called the meeting to order at 7:07.
2. **Citizen's Comments:** None
 - a. **Town Email:** K. Jackson briefed the committee on 2 emails that had been received.
3. **Approval of Minutes – March 12, 2015:** J. DeLucia motioned to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2015 meeting, seconded by S. Wells. Vote was unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**
4. **Update on Bureau of School Facilities communication:** No new information.
5. **Discussion on project brochure:** The pamphlet was reviewed and edited placing emphasis on the most important aspects of the project.
6. **Discussion on March 28, 10:00a.m., presentation & tour:** Information used on the pamphlet will be duplicated into a PowerPoint presentation to use.
7. **Discussion on project and next steps:** The referendum date will be in June but might not be June 2nd as previously mentioned. Another pamphlet will need to be made after the referendum date is set. Members discussed various other groups they could reach out to and offer to do informational presentations on the project. Additional tours will be scheduled.
8. **Discussion on communication / social media:** More engagement has been requested on Facebook. Members would like to encourage citizens to come to meetings to ask questions or send questions to the project's email. Principal Bennett said anyone who would like a tour is welcome to contact him directly. Chairman Tyler will draft a letter to the paper on behalf of the committee.
9. **Citizen's Comments:** A. Shilosky will take brochures to the Lion's Club. He also said people are asking if our debt is decreasing, and we don't do the project, how much will the mill rate go down. The answer is that it won't decrease because if the project does not pass referendum something still needs to be done and the cost on just fixing everything is more than the cost of the project.
10. **Adjournment:** A. Tarnowski motioned to adjourn, seconded by J. Ruiz. Vote was unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** Chairman Tyler adjourned the meeting at 8:37.

Submitted by, 
Dawn LePage, Clerk