

Franklin School Building Committee

Minutes

July 15, 2009

Call to order: 6:05 p.m.

Mr. Mercer

Attendance: Mr. Feeley, Mr. Mason, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Sabolinski, Mr. Light, Mr. D'Angelo, Mr. Nutting, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Leblanc, Mr. Goode, Mr. Halter, and Mrs. Collins. Mr. Cafasso and Mr. Nathan arrived late. Mr. Allevato and Mr. Cameron were not in attendance.

General Business: Mr. Mercer introduced Norma Collins to the rest of the Committee. Mrs. Collins is the Procurement Officer for the Town of Franklin.

In June, the MSBA invited the Town to participate in a feasibility study for the High School. The Town will accept the MSBA's invitation and is in the process of putting together a packet to send to them. After which, a meeting will be held with the MSBA. Then, an OPM and Architect will be procured. All of these steps are driven by the MSBA's timeline.

Mr. Nutting said that the scope of the project will be to renovate the existing building by making upgrades to the cafeteria, making the building handicap accessible, adding elevators, and upgrading the chemistry labs. The upgrade to the chemistry labs will connect two wings of the building – adding more space.

Mr. Nutting also added that at the State level, the finances have changed. The reimbursement the State will give for such a project has been reduced from 40% to 31%.

Mr. Mercer feels that the next meeting will take place sometime after Labor Day.

Adjourn: 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Barker