

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
HULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HULL, MA 02045

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Stephanie Peters, Chair (present)
David Twombly, Vice Chair (present)
Lucas Patenaude, Secretary (present)
Jennifer Fleming, Member (present)
Eric Hipp, Member (present)

HULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Michael Devine, Superintendent of Schools
Judith Kuehn, Assistant Superintendent
Dave DeGennaro, School Business Administrator
Maggie Ollerhead, Secretary to the Superintendent

OTHER BOARDS PRESENT

Board of Selectmen Members
Advisory Board Members
Capital Outlay Committee Members

OTHER TOWN REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Philip Lemnios, Town Manager
James Lampke, Town Counsel

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Stephanie Peters, Chair at 7:31 p.m. at Hull High School Second Floor Exhibition Room, 180 Main Street with the salute to the Flag.

There was a moment of silence for the Tree of Life tragedy in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Philip Lemnios, Town Manager, gave a presentation on named Recreational Facility Rehabilitation Program, which included the following:

- Recreational Facility Restoration Plan Assumptions
- We all Have a Role to Play
- Capital Completed FY14-FY19
- Where Are We Now
- Playgrounds Rehabilitation Program
- Selectmen Vote on 10-18-18, 1st Round – CPA Funding Request
- New Community Walking Track and Turf Field
- Cost Projections – Range
- Next Steps

Mr. Lemnios stated that the next steps are to execute an MOU between the School Committee and Board of Selectman on cost sharing, then drafting a warrant article, bid the project, subject to funding and then present the warrant article to Town Meeting in May 2019.

Ms. Peters reminded the community that the Community Walking Track and Turf Field was originally brought up at a special Town Meeting in October 2015, which subsequently passed. At that time it was decided to leave it in the debt exclusion. The motion failed at Town Meeting and the Field4Hull was formed and started raising money. She said that they are looking at possibilities of raising funds, which included leasing parking spaces and using advertising. Board and Committee members along with the general public asked questions, gave suggestions and commented on ideas, costs and concerns about the project, which included the following:

- Who, what and how much would it cost to advertise
- Over use of the current field
- Bringing back sports to our “home field”
- Youth sports tournaments
- Renting field
- Proximity to the city with commuter boats
- Other uses of field such as concerts
- Safety of crumb rubber
- Maintenance of field
- What about town buildings
- Majority of money will be used for the concrete foundation, only carpet will need to be replaced

Mr. Eric Hipp mentioned several times that most of the answers to questions people are asking can be viewed currently on our new website at hullpublicschools.org.

Mr. Lemnios reassured community members that the MOU would address the issues presented tonight and the boards would go over the MOU before signing any agreements.

Ms. Peters thanked everyone for coming out and said she hopes we can all move forward as a team.

Adjournment

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Jennifer Fleming

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:28 pm.

Vote: 5-0-0

Attachments

1. Recreational Facility Rehabilitation Program

These Minutes of a meeting of the Hull School Committee were approved and adopted by the Committee on November 19, 2018.



Lucas Patenaude, Secretary
Hull School Committee