

GRS Cooperative School District Public Hearings
Use of the Building and Grounds Capitol Reserve Fund
Teacher Benefits Expendable Trust
Tuesday, June 15, 2010, 6:30 pm
Minutes of Hearing

Shelburne Town Hall

GRS Board Members Present: Jo Carpenter, Greg Corrigan, Sharyl Graham, Bruce Lary, Steven Michaud, Ron Ouellette, Paul Partenope, and Mike Waddell

Late Arrival:

Absent: Angela Brown, Anne Hill, and Julie St. Germaine

Administration: Paul Bousquet, Superintendent; Karen Cloutier, Principal, Ed Fenn; Dave Goyette, Maintenance Supervisor; Chad Miller, Technology Director; Rebecca Hebert-Sweeny, Co-Director of Special Services; Keith Parent, Principal, GMHS; and Pauline Plourde, Business Administrator

Public: Krysta Arguin (Student Representative), Ian Carlisle, Jennifer Corrigan, Clare Fox, Naomi Levesque, Ben Mayerson (Minute Taker), and Jay Poulin (HEB).

Press:

I. Call to Order

The hearing was opened at 6:35 at Board Chair Jo Carpenter.

II. Presentation of Use for Building and Grounds Capital Reserve

a. Heat Control Upgrade GMHS and EFS.

Paul Bousquet made a presentation recommending the proposal from Control Technologies for \$164,410.00. Approx \$30,000 would come from the Building and Grounds Capital Reserve.

b. Paving Proposals EFS and GMHS

i. Jay Poulin Presentation

Jay Poulin presented several ideas. He broke it down into three project: The Ed Fenn parking lot, A bus drop-off adjacent to Mechanic Street, and the main lot of the GMHS.

The Ed Fenn parking lot is in poor condition. He felt there wasn't too much room for expansion to the lot. He proposes a total of 64 spaces. HEB recommends total reconstruction of the lot, due to its poor condition.

Jay recommends a three bus capacity turn around and presented another option for 5 buses. The latter would require more reconstruction work. Student would then enter and exit the building through the cafeteria south doors.

There were questions and comments pertaining to both proposals for the bus turnaround.

Jay presented his ideas for the main parking lot. His proposal shows many more spaces added to the north side of the lot, where a house was removed last year. The additional lot would bring the lot to a 70 space capacity. He

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felt the existing main lot is in good shape, not requiring total reconstruction.

There were many comments and questions about the two scenarios.

Jay proposes soliciting bids in pieces. He asked for a consensus from the board so that final plans can be prepared and go out to bid. In this way construction can be completed before school starts. There was discussion as to whether this could be done during school and the specifics of the bid process and timeline.

III. Teacher Benefits Expendable Trust Fund

Pauline Plourde explained the calculation of the draw from the Trust Fund for a teacher retiring this year.

IV. Public Comments

V. Other

VI. Adjournment

The hearing was declared closed at 7:33pm.

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