

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Norton, Massachusetts

NORTON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
March 9, 2010

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, March 9, 2010  
Location: Norton High School

Attending: Members: Kevin O'Neil, Ray Dewar, Paul Helmreich, Brad Bramwell, Bob Salvo, Tom Golota, and Pat Barletta. Guests in attendance: Deputy Chief Paul Schleicher. Not present were Dr Patricia Ansay, Jim Purcell, Laura Carew, Tom Withers, Michael Flaherty, and Jeff Martin.

Meeting was called to order at 6:05pm by Chairman O'Neil.

The committee voted to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2010 meeting, with all members present at that said meeting voting unanimously. All others abstained.

The committee was updated on and discussed the February 25<sup>th</sup> telephone conference call with the MSBA. A typed script of the entire conference call was distributed to the committee for review.

Kevin O'Neil and Brad Bramwell reviewed the March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting that Mr. Bramwell, Dr., Ansay, and Mr. O'Neil had with the Foxboro administration. Foxboro is in the middle of a full repair project of their High School, which encompasses many of the needs of Norton HS (ie: HVAC, roof, windows, accessibility, science labs).

Deputy Chief Schleicher was in attendance to discuss fire and safety building codes and to engage in a general discussion about laws and such pertaining to school building construction and renovation. A copy of a new amendment to sprinkler protection laws was provided.

Next, a discussion ensued regarding the Town meeting article for Feasibility Study, and the appropriate dollar amount to request that will provide for the feasibility and schematic design needs of our project. After a lengthy discussion and reference to the MSBA guidance and other current projects, a vote was taken to request \$800,000 under that article. A suggestion was made to request informal estimates from an architect(s) if possible to firm up this number before town meeting. Mr. Helmreich made the motion, seconded by Mr. Bramwell. The vote was unanimous 7-0 to request up to \$800,000 through town meeting article for the Feasibility Study component for the High School facility project.

The next meeting date will be determined by the Superintendent's office.  
The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

**Next Meeting Date: March 23, 2010 – Norton High School**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Patricia H. Ansay, Ed.D.

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