

Mt. Greylock Regional School District

School Committee Open Session Minutes

<u>Date:</u> January 31, 2019 <u>Location:</u>

Start: 3:33 PM MGRS Meeting Room A109

Adjourn: 4:51 PM 1781 Cold Spring Road Williamstown, MA 01267

In Attendance:

Committee Members:	Also Present:
Joe Bergeron, Chair	Kimberley Grady, Superintendent
Regina DiLego, Vice-Chair	Dan Colli, Perkins Eastman
Steve Miller, Secretary	Perri Petricca, Community Member and Phase I
Dan Caplinger	Subcommittee
Christina Conry	
Al Terranova	
Absent: Alison Carter	

Comments Motion Second Vote **Item Call to Order** Open Session called to Order by J. Bergeron at 3:33 PM Multipurpose D. Colli provided the committee with an Terranova **DiLego** 6-0-0 building design update and stated the both the project design documents review process and construction document phase are completed and the project could be ready to and approval with **Perkins Eastman** go out to bid within a week depending on the outcome of this meeting. D. Colli reviewed the site plan, a plan update, elevations, cost estimates, and a bidding schedule as part of his presentation. Discussion regarding the costs associated with the Phase I project as presented during this meeting and the priorities that the committee would like to accomplish for both phase I and phase II. The committee expressed disappointment that the prices have come in higher than originally expected from approximately \$2.3 to \$2.7 million. The committee discussed capital gift and improvement project priorities. They also discussed the cost of having district office displaced and the rental fees associated with



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	the temporary construction trailer. MOTION:			
	Move to accept the presentation as given and			
	accept the Phase I or \$2.69 million to start the			
	bidding process for Phase I as soon as possible			
	(February 7, 2019). Discussion: J. Bergeron			
	discussed the need for facilities storage and			
	asked for confirmation about the building			
	being climate controlled. D. Colli stated the			
	the entire building would be heated but it			
	would not be air conditioned in the summer.			
	Discussion regarding the athletic storage area			
	and how that will be used throughout the year			
	outside of ski season. Discussion regarding the			
	District office space and need for storage. Also			
	mentioned was the idea of an open concept			
	for District Office; that idea will not work. The			
	committee discussed the needs of District			
	office and asked if this building would meet			
	the needs of District Office staff. The building			
	is small for the needs of District office now and			
	there has been discussion of adding more			
	district level staff. We will run into the issue of			
	office sharing or having staff that do not have			
	a space on site. K. Grady stated that ideally			
	the building would need two more office			
	spaces in order to adequately support the			
	administration. Discussion regarding potential			
	solutions while maintaining the foot print that			
	is being presented so as to not increase the			
	pricing. Discussion of placing the project out			
	to bid with the public bathrooms as an add-			
	alternate. Based upon discussion, the motion			
	was amended to authorize the bidding process			
	to begin with a budget of \$2.1 million with the			
	public restrooms as an add-alternate.			
Vote to	MOTION to voluntarily adopt the	Miller	DiLego	6-0-0.
voluntarily adopt	Massachusetts minimum wage standard to be			
the	applied to all non-union personnel.			
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Other Business	None			
Not Anticipated				
by the Chair				
within 48 Hours of				
meeting				
Upcoming	None			
Events of				
Interest /				
Agenda				
Requests				
Motion to move	Motion to move to Executive Session with no intent	Miller	Terranova	6-0-0.
to Executive	to return to open session to discuss			
Session	strategy with respect to collective bargaining			
	regarding all units per MGL Chapter 30A			
	Section 21(a)(3) as an open meeting may have a			
	detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the School Committee and the Chair so			
	declares.			
	decidies.			
	Caplinger – AYE, DiLego – AYE, Bergeron –			
	AYE, Conry – AYE, Terranova – AYE, Miller –			
	AYE.			
	The committee entered into Executive Session at 4:51 PM.			

Respectfully Submitted, Jonathan Nopper Mount Greylock Minutes Recorder