

MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Newtown Square, Pennsylvania
Facility/Transportation Committee Meeting
October 12, 2021
Marple Newtown Board Room
MINUTES
Present

Board: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. Bilker, Mr. Dezzi, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Siano, Mrs. Tomasco

Administration: Dr. Tina Kane, Dr. Joel DiBarbolomeo, Mr. Joseph Driscoll, Mr. Jim Orwig, Mr. Jake Gallagher, Mrs. Gina Ross

Press: 0

Audience: 5

Mr. Bilker called the meeting to order at 6:41 PM and stood on the Pledge of Allegiance from the previous meeting and turned the meeting over to Mr. Gallagher

1. Additions to Agenda

There was none

2. Approval of the minutes

Minutes were approved

3. Informational/Discussion Items

1.) AQUA Water Company easement at the Marple Newtown High School

Mr. Gallagher advised the Board of the following:

- Water line would be from Media Line Road to the High School
- Would take place summer of 2022
- Would improve service to the High School
- Mr. Gallagher would like them to come in and make a presentation to the Board to explain everything.

2.) To approve master locators for the Worrall Elementary School infrastructure scanning to help identify any underground electrical, fiber, CCTV, sanitary,

storm lines, gas, water, etc., on the property, around the existing building and foot prints of the new additions.

Will take to the full Board for approval

- 3.) To approve Remington Vernick Engineers, 922 Fayette Street, Conshocken, Pennsylvania 19428 with the site engineering and design for Worrall Elementary School in the amount not to exceed \$152,946.00 funded by the Capital Reserve Account.

Will take to the full Board for approval

4. Transportation

1.) Transportation Vehicle Purchase

MOTION: To approve the purchase of the following vehicles in the total amount of \$148,211.80 (price per vehicle is \$37,052.95) from Pacifco Marple Ford, and to approve the necessary transfer from budgetary reserve. Prices are in accordance with Co-Stars Contract No. 026-097:

Quantity (4) = 2022 Ford Transit – AWD Passenger Vans – Transportation

Mr. Orwig explained that ordering now hopefully we will have before the sometime in the spring.

2.) Information/Discussion Item (2):

- Roll out the “Here Comes the Bus” application was launched on October 1, 2021.
- As of October 4, 2021, we are bussing students to 117 different schools, public and non-public
- On any given school day, we are bussing approximately 5,480 children and utilizing 93 transportation vehicles
- Bus Patrol update: An intergovernmental tentative agreement has been reached between the owner of Bus Patrol and a committee of the whole representing various PA governmental agencies.
- Once the agreement is officially signed at the state level, we are seeking approval from members of the Transportation Committee to begin talks with our local law enforcement regarding the possibility of entering into a partnership utilizing the technology offered by Bus Patrol and referencing the intergovernmental agreement once it is fully executed.
- The following districts are live or soon to be live in Pennsylvania: Bethlehem Area, Spring-Ford, Spring Grove Area, Allentown, Methacton, Phoenixville Area, and Norristown Area.

5. Other Business

Dr. Kane wanted to acknowledge Mike DeRosa, one of the district custodians you suddenly passed away. Mike worked at Paxon Hollow since 2013 and was loved by all. Mike's wife works at Culbertson Elementary. Mike will be missed.

6. Public Comment

There was none

7. Adjournment

Mr. Bilker adjourned the meeting at 6:55.