

MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Newtown Square, Pennsylvania
Facility/Transportation Committee Meeting
November 9, 2021
Marple Newtown Board Room
MINUTES
Present

Board: Mrs. Alberti, Mrs. Chandless, Mr. Dezzi, Mrs. Harvey,
Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Siano, Mrs. Tomasco

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

Press: 0

Audience: 8

Mrs. Chandless called the meeting to order at 6:39 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 a motion approved in October, 15.03, that will also be on the November Regular Agenda to change the value and be approve.

2. Approval of the minutes

Minutes were approved

3. Informational/Discussion Items

1.) AQUA Pennsylvania, Inc., easement discussion at Marple Newtown High School.

A representative from AQUA gave the following information to the Board:

- Will be replacing the water main from the street to the main entrance of the high school
- It is approximately 150 or so feet
- Right now is cast iron
- Need permission
- This is not emergency, more preventative. Want to replace before anything happens.

- There is no cost to the district, and there would be no interruption to the sign that is in front of the school
- Work will be completed during off school hours, could be a couple of weeks
- Ownership does not change, all curb lines will be the same

Mrs. Chandless left the meeting at 6:53 PM

2.) Bonnett Associates Incorporated presentation on future Worrall renovations and site plan.

Mr. Medica gave the following presentation:

- Presented the sight as it is right now at Worrall Elmenetary
- Met with the administration at the school
- Connecting roads Penn View and Highland
- Will clear up the congestion
- Increase in parking
- With the increase in parking it would not make this a cut through
- Would have a pathway for walkers
- Cafeteria and kitchen renovations
- Classroom additions
- Relocate the playground to the backside of the school
- Improve safety and accountability
- Main office renovations
- Secure check in
- New stage in the cafeteria
- New Library
- 2nd floor with additional 6 classrooms
- Broke down the cost
- Still looking at Paxon and Russell

3.) Recommendations for approval to submit renovations and site plans for Worrall Elementary School to Marple Township Board of Land Development

Will take to the full Board for approval

4.) Recommendation to approve Goldhorn Electrical Construction with the installation of new parking lot lighting in the upper playground/parking lot at Russell Elementary School. This will include any excavation and saw cutting, concrete and six (6) new 25 foot poles and 12 new LED lights. The amount for this project will be \$33,565.00 under Costars contract #008-638.

Will take to the full Board for approval

- 5.) Recommendation to approve Empowered Fitness at Russell Elementary School from 4:30 to 5:30 PM on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from December through March. In lieu of a rental fee, they would like to donate to Russell PTO and offer a fitness class to the Russell 5th graders once a month.

Will take to the full Board for approval

4. Transportation

There were no agenda items for this meeting

5. Other Business

Mr. Gallagher advised the Board that he is working on the signs with Leisure Services. Sign could possibly be at Media Line Road.

Mr. Reynolds asked if the sign that is presently on the corner of Media Line Road could be painted so it would have a better appearance.

6. Public Comment

There was none

7. Adjournment

Mr. Reynolds adjourned the meeting at 7:14 PM.