

## **GWRSD Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting Notes**

**SAU Conference Room**

**March 23, 2023 1:00pm**

**Meeting:** The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm.

### **Present:**

**Buildings & Grounds Committee:** Brodie Deshaies, Dr. Jim Manning, Jim Pittman, Dana Streeter

**Administration:** Kathy O'Blenes, Caroline Arakelian

**Other:** Sarah Custeau, Phil Custeau, Charlene Seibel

**Agenda Review:** No additions

### **Pop Whalen MOU:**

With the delay in the town of Effingham's election, this item will be tabled until the next meeting.

### **Magic Moments Playground:**

The Wolfeboro Area Children's Center is the recipient of a grant to provide a new play structure at LRTC's Magic Moments playground, which is used exclusively by students enrolled in Magic Moments. GWRSD maintains the wood chip base and the fencing around the playground.

### **Disposal of Carpenter Playground:**

GWRSD will pay for a dumpster to be used for the disposal of the old playground structure that is being replaced at Carpenter School at the end of the school year.

### **Route 28, DOT Wolfeboro Project:**

The committee discussed the upcoming road improvement project anticipated to begin in the summer of 2025 as it will impact traffic from approximately Pickering Corner to Pleasant Valley Road.

### **Impact Fees Meeting:**

A meeting was held with representatives from the Town of Wolfeboro to explain the timeline of the payment of Impact Fees during the GWRSD fiscal year. The representatives were advised to issue payments in July or August in order for them to be applied to the proper fiscal year.

### **SAFE Grant Update:**

The State of NH approved \$241,000 in SAFE (Security Action For Education) grant funds for GWRSD. The money has been allocated, activities are entered, and PO's are in process.

### **Turf Field:**

With the delay in the town of Effingham's election, this results of this Warrant Article remain unknown. The committee discussed the impending expiration of the life of the turf as installed, the toxicity of the turf, mitigation suggestions, the intent of the language of the original article as it relates to the replacement of the turf, potential alternatives to the current turf materials, and the annual evaluation process of the field. Phil Custeau offered detailed insight into the maintenance and care of the field. Ms. Seibel referenced research raising concerns about the potential hazards of synthetic turf materials.

**Other Business:**

The committee briefly discussed the lighting at the Arts Center relative to energy grant incentives and that broadband fiber has arrived in the town of Brookfield.

**Next Meeting:**

Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm at the SAU building.

**Adjournment:**

2:15 pm

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katharine T. Lagace".

Kathy Lagace  
School Board Secretary

Approved by GWRSD School board: **04.03.2023**