

WEBSTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE 6:00 PM MAY 4, 2022

Present: Dave Hurton - Chairman - *Voting Member*
Ted Avlas – *Vice Chairman Member - Voting Member*
Al Young - *Voting Member*
Tony Paranto - *Voting Member*
Gina Nieves - *Voting Member*
Sheila Blythe – *School Committee Voting Member*
Ruthann Goguen - Superintendent
Monique Pierangeli – Asst Superintendent for Business & Finance
Tim Bell - Town Accountant
Lisa Kontoes - *Voting Member*
Richard LaFond - *Town Administrator - Phoned in*

Absent: Ted Tetreault - Building Inspector
Fran Thomas - Principal

Attendees: Ken Guyette - Colliers
John Bates - Colliers
Kent Kovacs - Flansburgh

I. Call to order: Mr. Hurton called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

II. Approval of Minutes for March 14, 2022 5:00 PM: Mr. Hurton noted a couple of corrections.

Motion – Ms. Blythe made a motion to approve with corrections

Second – Ms. Nieves

Vote: Yes – 6; No – 0, Abstain - 1 (Ms. Kontoes)

Approval of Minutes for March 14, 2022 6:00 PM:

Motion – Ms. Blythe

Second – Ms. Nieves

Vote: Yes – 6; No – 0, Abstain - 1 (Ms. Kontoes)

III. Discussion of the Ballot Vote and Town Meeting

Ms. Pierangeli started the discussion by speaking about the Ballot vote that occurred on Monday, May 2, 2022 which resulted in a negative vote and how as a committee we would like to move forward with the Town Meeting. OPM John Bates informed the committee that the next MSBA Board meeting is on June 22, 2022. Any extension would have to be approved by the MSBA. Discussion occurred if the vote on Monday was successful, would the committee want to ask the Board of Selectmen to approve a special election to approve the debt exclusion. Discussion also occurred on what would need to happen if Monday's Town Meeting vote did not get approved. Would the timeline allow for the committee to try for both another ballot vote and special town meeting. Discussion ensued and it was decided to wait and see what happens on Monday, May

9th as the Building Committee already has May 12th scheduled for another building committee meeting.

III. Adjourn:

Motion to Adjourn 6:45 pm

Motion: Ms Blythe

Second: Mr. Young

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0; Abstain - 0

Respectfully submitted,
Monique Pierangeli