

GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
251 STONEHAVEN ROAD, FALL RIVER, MA
DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM
OCTOBER 25, 2023

The regular meeting of the Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee was called to order at 5:16 p.m. by Chairman Paul Jennings, with the following persons in attendance, Donald DiBiasio of Somerset, Jeffrey Begin of Swansea (remote), Joan Menard of Fall River and Rajiv Nehra of Fall River.

Also in attendance were: Brian Bentley, Superintendent/Director and Gregory Brilhante, Legal Counsel

Remote attendance: Andrew Rebello, Paul Kitchen, Maria Torres, Jeffrey Cabral and Helena Neves

Absent: Fr. Jay Mello of Fall River,

Mr. Jennings called for the roll call.

Mr. Jennings led the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was no Citizen Input.

Mr. DiDiasio stated that the Housebuilding Sub-Committee met to discuss the 23/24 Housebuilding Project and the insurance issues that have come up. The Sub-Committee felt that the priority was to make sure that the students were safe and fully insured in case of an accident.

Attorney Brilhante stated that there were issues due to insurance provisions which initiated an in depth review of the policies and the District was not able to obtain clearance relative to the insurance policies.

Mr. DiBiasio stated that the Housebuilding Sub-Committee after hearing from the District has voted in favor not to continue with the project.

It was moved by Mr. DiBiasio, seconded by Ms. Menard and voted unanimously on a roll call to discontinue the 23/24 Housebuilding Project for a 3 stall garage/pool room in Westport.

5 in favor/0 opposed/0 abstention. Motion Carries

It was moved by Mr. DiBiasio, seconded by Dr. Nehra and voted unanimously on a roll call to adjourn the meeting at 5:49 p.m.

5 in favor/0 opposed/0 abstention. Motion Carries

Respectfully Submitted,

Helena S. Neves

Helena S. Neves, Executive Secretary

Materials Included: None