

**Monadnock Regional School District  
Community Relations Committee Meeting Minutes  
October 19, 2021  
MRMHS Auditorium, Swanzey, NH**

**Members Present:** Cheryl McDaniel-Thomas, Betty Tatro, Scott Peters and Dan LeClair. **Absent:** Brian Bohannon

**Also Present:** L. Aivaliotis, MRSD Recording Secretary.

**1. Public Comments:** There were no public comments.

**2. Old Business:**

**a. Presentation for the Input Session on October 20, 2021:** S.Peters presented the information which will be sharing tomorrow at the Input Session. He explained all of the money on the CIP backlog has been updated due to the last Finance and Facilities Meeting. The backlog will be over \$35,000,000.00 over 10 years. The elementary schools backlog is far lower due to K. Barker's walk through with his associates. The Finance/Facilities would like to bring a few motions to the Board. The committee would like a warrant article for the MRMHS and Gilsum Fire Alarm. The chart shows the priority items to be completed in 3 years. In 2026 the Board will then address priority two items. The committee and Board would like to keep the annual warrant article amount to 1.2 million to 2 million. If the bond passed for the Elementary Renovation Project all of the issues on the elementary issues will go away. S. Peters presented the slides provided by K. Barker showing certain areas of the schools. The slideshow has the new classrooms at MTC in the presentation. It was also explained if the bond was approved the bond would be under 1 million coming out of the budget in five years. The bond is for 20 years but remember there are items that might need to be fixed after 10 years in the elementary schools. S. Peters explained the taxpayers should expect this. The Board does not have a line within the budget for small projects.

**b. Preparation for Presentation on October 20, 2021:** B Tatro said she heard an advertisement for the Input Session tomorrow night on the radio. The committee asked about a handout for the Input Sessions. S. Peters said it could be something printed from the slideshow. B.Tatro said it would be good for the public to have something to bring home and review. C. McDaniel-Thomas said if it is information off of the slideshow it would be too small. S. Peters suggested a sheet for the public to

give their email address. This email will be used to send additional information on the Elementary Renovation Project. C. McDaniel-Thomas said L. Sutton has sent a note to the school principals to make sure someone can run the equipment in the schools the night of the Input Sessions. At the end of the Input Session S. Peters would like to ask the audience how they heard about it.

**3. Approval of Minutes of September 13, 2021, September 21, 2021 and October 11, 2021 MOTION:** B.Tatro **MOVED** to approve the September 13, 2021 CRC Meeting Minutes as presented. **SECOND:** D. LeClair **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes. MOTION:** S. Peters **MOVED** to approve the September 21, 2021 CRC Meeting Minutes as presented. **SECOND:** D. LeCLair **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes. MOTION:** B. Tatro **MOVED** to approve the October 11, 2021 CRC Meeting Minutes as presented. **SECOND:** D. LeCLair. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

**4. Other:** S. Peters mentioned that there is a SAU and MRMHS Backlog. The SAU is not handicapped accessible and it was suggested to do all of the 700s not just the bare. A warrant item for these renovations will be suggested to the Board for a spot on the ballot.

S. Peters suggested asking Gilfoil to begin with the website as long as they know which one the CRC voted on and then they could add the content.

The committee will mention the school videos K. Barker has created and to view them on YouTube.

**5. Setting the next meeting's date, time and agenda:** The next meeting is on November 11, 2021.

**6. Public Comments:** There are no public comments.

**7. Adjourn: MOTION:** D.LeClair **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 PM. **SECOND:** B.Tatro **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Laura L. Aivaliotis**  
**Recording Secretary**