

Greenwich Board of Education Minutes of the GHS Front Entry Committee Meeting

DATE: December 10, 2024

LOCATION: GHS and Virtual via Zoom

TIME: 8:00 am

Committee Members Present:

Stephen Walko - Chairman

Maureen Bonanno-Secretary

Louis Contadino

Stephanie Cowie

Jake Allen - Vice Chairman

Ashley Cole

Leslie Moriarty (BET)

Ex-Officio Members Present:

Ralph Mayo

Will Schwartz (DPW)

Steven Swidler (BOE Staff)

Craig Amundson (RTM)

Others Present:

David Stein(Silver Petrucelli)

Mike Lampel (Wernert)

Not Present:

Dennis Yeskey (P&Z)

Karen Hirsh (BOE)

Dan Watson (BOE-Central Office)

Lauren Rabin

Brent Reeves (BOE - Central Office)

• Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order by Mr. Walko at 8:00 a.m.
- Mr. Walko began by discussing the Change Order #10 for a total \$7,950 and noted that Mr. Giuliano has requested to have the Change Order itemized for the state reimbursement. Mr. Lampel clarified that \$2,100 would be just to put in the timer in addition to the ability to dim at a cost of \$5,850 and stated that you can do one, the other or both. Mr. Lampel noted that the bollard lights are tied into the other exterior lights, which the dimming and timing would affect them all.
- Mr. Allen asked if the exterior lights on the wall are dimmable. Ms. Moriarty noted that the most optimal is to separate the two and Mr. Lampel responded that would likely be the most expensive option. Mr. Allen stated that we need to know whether the lights on the wall are

dimnable in order to make a decision and noted that we cannot have a situation where all of the lights are turned off for security reasons.

- The committee asked for an estimate to separate the bollards from the exterior lights.
- Mr. Walko noted that we need to come up with a solution to make it better for the community while maintaining safety.
- Mr. Allen stated that we need to find out whether all of the lights are dimmable, and if we put in a time clock, will all of the lights be affected. Mr. Stein stated that most likely, we will need a separate circuit and suggested that Silver Petrucelli's electrical engineer work with Greenwich Electric to determine what is possible and the cost.
- Mr. Walko noted that he will schedule a Zoom Meeting once we have the information.

- **Motions to Approve Invoices and Minutes:**

Motion was made by Ms. Moriarty and seconded by Mr. Allen to approve the Wernert Requisition #14 in the amount of \$120,703.50. The motion was approved. *The Motion Passed 7-0-0.*

Motion was made by Ms. Moriarty and seconded by Mr. Allen to approve the Wernert Requisition #1 in the amount of \$70,479.98 to reduce the retainage down to \$10,000. The motion was approved. *The Motion Passed 7-0-0.*

Motion was made by Ms. Moriarty and seconded by Mr. Allen to approve the meeting minutes from the December 4th meeting. The motion was approved. *The Motion Passed 7-0-0.*

- **Moving Forward:**

- Mr. Walko stated that the next committee meeting will be on Wednesday, January 8th
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 am.

Submitted by Maureen Bonanno on December 16, 2024