

**AMESBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SUBCOMMITTEE 1C
MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Date: January 9, 2023

Time: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Location: Amesbury High School, Superintendent's office

Called to order 3:33

Present: Joan Liporto, Elizabeth McAndrews, Greg Noyes, Abigail Jurist Levy, Mayor Gove

A. Review of Abrahams Group's proposal

The committee agreed that Abrahams' work scope should be further narrowed to focus on building use and grade configuration.

B. Review progress on assignments:

Budget work is progressing, the first round of meetings with principals has been completed, and implications of the new contracts and other cost increases were further specified.

Mayor updated the committee on discussion with the mayor of Gardner regarding location of their 8th grade at their high school.

Letter to state representatives is ready for the mayor's review, revisions, and transmission.

C. Next steps

- Abigail will draft guiding questions to support the superintendent's discussion with peers re strategies for addressing common budget challenges
- Mayor Gove will ask Abrahams group to narrow their scope and focus on building use and grade configuration. If the revised proposal is worthy, the superintendent can authorize funding.
- Mayor Gove will tap her network re fundraising
- Next meeting: Wednesday, February 7, 3:30, Superintendent's office

D. Approve minutes of December 12 meeting

Motion: Greg Noyes moved to approve minutes of the December 12 meeting

Second: Abigail Jurist Levy

Unanimous

Motion: Greg Noyes moved to adjourn

Second: Abigail Jurist Levy

Unanimous

Meeting adjourned, 4:35 pm

