

Minutes of Committee Meeting

Kind of Meeting
Building & Grounds

Place
District Conference Room

Date
April 15, 2026

Time
4:00 pm

Board Members Present	Board Members Absent
Glen Foote	
Angie Ryan	
Dave Sendt	
Others Present:	
Darren Sirianni	
Lisa Barklow	

1. **Call to order**

The East Dubuque Building & Grounds Committee met on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, with members Foote, Ryan and Sendt. Also in attendance, Darren Sirianni and Lisa Barklow. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm.

2. **Policy Discussion**

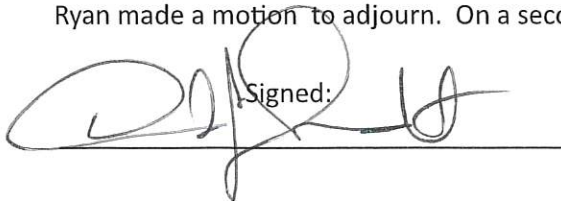
The Building & Grounds Committee discussed the opportunity to apply for a FEMA grant. Kevin Eipperle explained that the grant would be either a 90% or 75% coverage of the \$6.5 million project. The scoring for the FEMA grant has changed and we would need to adjust the grant application costing \$5,000 for Jordan to do so and \$107,000.00 for FEH for engineering and design. With a more detailed design the District would have a much better chance at receiving funding. The District is also on the border of receiving 90% funding vs 75% funding.

Lisa Barklow reviewed the borrowing capacity. Based on a 20 year payback under CSFT (County School Facility Sales Tax) the district would have a limit of \$3,512,292. Under DSEB (Debt Service Extension Base) the district would have a limit of \$505,183.

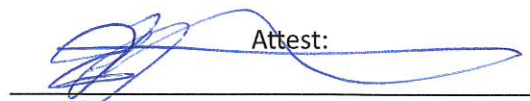
Friday we received a call that our S&P rating changed to an A + (stable) from an AA- (stable). The change will increase our interest rate by 0.03-.10%. This is still a very good rating.

3. **Adjourn**

Ryan made a motion to adjourn. On a second by Sendt the meeting adjourned at 4:52 pm.


Signed: _____

Glen Foote, President


Attest: _____

Esta Poulton, Secretary