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West Islip Public Schools

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Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting

Date: August 18, 2015
Time: 7:01 p.m.
Location: District Office Board Room

Members in attendance: S. Brady, B. Burns, W. Duffy, J. Bosse
Others in attendance: S. Gellar, A. LaRosa, R. Maginniss, M. Zotto, K. Beatty (Syntax)

1. Bond Project

- a. The committee discussed the proposed bond referendum, tentatively scheduled for November 17. Kathy Beatty, President of Syntax, a communications firm, discussed a variety of ways that the district can engage the community to elicit feedback and provide information about the scope of work.
- b. The scope of work was discussed. Some adjustments were made based on needs that have been expressed by various stakeholders.

2. Turf field scoreboard

- a. The architect has discovered that the site on which the scoreboard was to be mounted may not be viable due to well structures in the area. This means that it is possible the scoreboard will need to be mounted on the turf field itself, which may incur additional costs. However, depending on the engineer, architects, and the weather, it is possible it may be installed prior to Homecoming.

3. District records

- a. The records that were damaged in last August's flood and sent out for restoration have been returned to the district. Mr. Bosse is investigating locations other than the high school basement in which the records may be stored. One or two rooms in Westbrook are potential sites.

4. Custodial coverage

- a. In light of the additional rooms recently leased, Bridges is requesting additional custodial support. Mr. Bosse will have his custodial and maintenance leads monitor this situation over the coming weeks to ascertain potential further needs.

5. Gazebo

- a. Discussion continued from previous meetings about the construction of a gazebo on district property. The most favorable location is the land in front of the transportation building, but concerns were raised about drainage, its size, and potential parking problems. The committee will continue to work with Mr. Pepe to explore its options.

The meeting adjourned at 9:13 p.m.