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West Islip Public Schools

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Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting

Date: January 7, 2020
Time: 7:40 p.m.
Location: District Office Board Room

Members in attendance: R. Maginniss, A. LaRosa, P. Michaluk, B. Burns, E. Pellati, J. Bosse
Others in attendance: R. Antoniello, P. McCann
G. Robertson (BBS), T. Campanella (SCC), J. Engberg (SCC)

Bond update: The committee received a bond update from BBS and SCC. The pool will be drained during the February recess in an attempt to resolve the ongoing issue with the pool liner. Construction on the security vestibules are complete districtwide except for the high school, which should be finished by the end of January. The Bayview and Oquenock roofs are complete, as is the Bayview playground. Due to the weather, the surfacing of the Oquenock playground is delayed. The middle school sound and lighting systems are finished. The balance of Phase 4 work was bid at the end of December as Bond Phase 4b. This work includes the high school site improvements and planetarium renovation, sinks and cabinets at Bayview and Bellew, Bayview classroom ceiling and lighting replacements, toilet reconstruction at the high school and Bellew, districtwide window treatments, and signage at the elementary buildings. The remainder of the bond work not previously accomplished will comprise Phase 5. BBS provided an updated sketch of the high school security booth, and reported that the work in the engineering lab and music suite is 90% complete. Items for consideration for a potential Phase 6 were discussed.

Request for turf lights: The West Islip Soccer Club has requested that the district allow use of portable lights on the Barberry turf field. In consideration of neighbors in the area, the request is denied, but the district is exploring other locations.

B & G Organization: With the impending retirement of the chief custodian at the high school, the current chief of elementary and secondary schools will move to the high school. The district will advertise for an assistant facilities director.

Masera: There has much discussion within the community regarding the Masera site. Some of the information that has been posted on social media forums is incorrect. An FAQ will be added to the district website to provide accurate information to the community.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.