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West Islip Public Schools

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Superintendent of Schools

James Bosse
Director of Buildings and Grounds

Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting

Date: June 7, 2016
Time: 7:45 p.m.
Location: District Office Board Room

Members in attendance: K. O'Connor, R. Ulrich, B. Burns, W. Duffy, J. Bosse
Others in attendance: S. Gellar, A. LaRosa, R. Maginniss, G. Robertson (BBS), P. Adamo (SCC)
Members absent: S. Brady

1. **Bond Update:** A tentative construction timeline was presented to the committee by Gary Robertson (BBS) and Paul Adamo (SCC).
2. **Westbrook Occupancy:** Nick Amoruso (BBS), James Bosse, and Bernadette Burns met with two of the Westbrook tenants and discussed the sprinkler installation. Mr. Amoruso will be meeting with each tenant individually within the next two weeks to discuss the implications to each organization.
3. **Pesticide Application:** Extensive poison ivy has been found around the fence lines of various buildings, and weeds are creating a hazardous condition around the turf field. The committee discussed a pesticide application, which requires a Board resolution to proceed.
4. **Water Testing:** Envirosience has tested the water at point of use in our elementary, middle, and high schools. Results are pending.
5. **WICA Permit (2016-2017):** James Bosse met with the President of WICA to discuss the use of gym space. A draft schedule provides additional evening slots for youth athletics to gain access to the Bayview gym.
6. **High School Garden Project:** A combined Life Skills Class/Girl Scouts gardening project is being requested for the high school courtyard. The project will involve creating a small garden for vegetables and/or flowers, and would be completely maintained by staff, students and volunteers throughout the year.
7. **B&G Staff:** Recent retirements have resulted in changes among the district's custodial staff.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.