PROJECT: Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Subject: Construction Steering Committee Meeting

MTG. INITIATED BY: North Shore CSD / BOE / MEMASI Architects / Savin Engineers / Construction Program

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PURPOSE: To Discuss all open or new business

PREVIOUS MEETING DATE: Tuesday, October 8, 2019

GENERAL NOTES:

The following represents our understanding of the items discussed. All participants are requested to review these items and notify our office, in writing, of any errors or omissions. The meeting comments are provided in bold italic text under 'Design Approval/Notes'.

ATTENDEES:

North Shore CSD

- X Dr. Peter Giarrizzo (PG)
- X Ms. Olivia Buatsi (OB)
- Mr. John Hall (JH)

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Dr. Chris Zublionis (CZ)

North Shore Board of Education

- Ms. Sara Jones (SJ)
 - Mr. David Ludmar (DL)
- X Ms. Marianne Russo (MR)

Architect

- Mr. Daryl Mastracci (DM)
- X Ms. Tina Mesiti-Ceas (TM)

Construction Managers

- X Mr. Robert J. Firneis (RF)
 - Mr. Frank A. Szatkowski (FAS)
 - Mr. Steve Spangler (SSP)

Estimator

X Mr. Stuart Schiller (SSH)

Const. Steering Member

- X Mr. Max Buschfrers (MB)
- MS. Joanne Liou (JL)

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Victorian House	Feb. 14, 2017	District	1. Program needs and interest in program has diminished since the inception of the Victorian House as a TV Studio. Future use of Victorian House (In the long term) will be considered in the Bond Process. (Rev. 04.16.19) Brief discussion about future use for space. One option may be to use the space as a science research space, as current location is too small. More discussion is needed. (Rev. 10.08.2019) There were issues with the heating unit but unit was repaired and is operational (Rev 11.19.2019)			
Capital Construction Projects	Mar. 22, 2016	BBS	 High School Entry: BBS plan has been revised and accepted by District. Project estimate is around \$71,000. The PTO requested a copy of the updated plan. District to move forward with concrete walkway, removal of bushes and extending sidewalk/ irrigation. Project on hold. Stu Schiller will revise estimate to only include bush removal and sidewalk installation. Dr. Giarrizzo would like the balance of the project to be budgeted in the 19-20 Budget. Revised estimate \$16,000 for walkway and bush removal, full scope \$75,000. 19/20 budget has \$85,000, possibly donation from PTO. See new business item 3 for additional information. (rev 1.22.2019) PG to review with PTO to see if there is support for the proposed signage. PG indicated that CSArch can get involved to review current BBS design. (Rev. 03.12.2019) Budgeted in 2019/20 budget. (Rev. 04.16.2019) 			
	May 3, 2016	District	 Two drafts of front entrance drawings received from Memasi. JH has comments to send back. Final draft will be shared with Committee. (Rev. 10.08.2019) JH will send comments to Memasi. TM to check with Bohler Engineering on revised drawings. (Rev 11.19.2019) 2. Technology Director Elliot Kaye presented his plan for completing a phased DW replacement of the network cabling in each building. Using the district's smart bond funds. District will include funding to rewire GH, GWL & MS in the 19-20 budget. Smart bond funding is approved. 			
Capital Construction			Investigation is in progress, installation planned for February break.(rev 1.22.2019) JH reached out to Elliot Kaye. Wire installation was at 25% complete with contractors working every night. (Rev. 03.12.2019)			

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Projects (Continued)			Sea Cliff School is complete, switch over during the summer. High School in progress 10-15%. (rev 04.16.2019) Sea Cliff & High School wiring complete, waiting for full switchover. Central Office wiring is 90% complete and contractor is moving to start Glenwood School (Rev. 10.8.19) Sea Cliff School is 100% complete, High School in progress, Central Office was completed 11/8, Glenwood Landing School is in progress. (Rev 11.19.2019)		
Alternative Energy / Photovoltaics	Apr. 12, 2011	District	1. District directed BBS to start drafting the RFP for an EPC. District sent BBS all info needed to input within RFP and forwarded to the district's attorney. Comments have been received by District attorney, Frazer & Feldman. BBS revised as per attorney comments. EPC is on hold. EPC will be reviewed with the new Bond study. (Rev. 1.22.2019) MR questioned, why were recently installed univents at several schools installed without A/C? How do we justify this to the School District if questions come up? JH indicated that this did not come up during the discussions when planning the uninvent replacement years ago. OB questioned if the univents could be retrofitted. DM indicated no and this also was not part of the discussions. DM to meet with JH after this meeting in regards to EPC and air conditioning. (Rev. 03/12/2019) Proposals for EPC have been received from three companies, Noresco, Ecosystems and Honeywell. Approximately 4-6 mil. CS Arch is in the process of reviewing the Proposals. (rev 04.16.2019) District reviewed proposals and scored them. District received a FOIL request from one of the companies to review other proposals. Working with attorneys and companies to determine what information can be shared. Ecosystems was granted permission to begin the comprehensive energy audit. (Rev. 10.08.2019)		
			Kickoff meeting was held on 11/8/2019. Discussion of task responsibilities, Energy company has requested energy bills and additional information. This will be a 3 month process of assembling information.		

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		JH mentioned on the last EPC project the school district used Celtic Energy to review the EPC plan. Their proposal for this EPC is \$68,000, JH trying to negotiate their fee. JH Requested Savin to provide alternate companies to provide this service and for Savin to review if they were interested in providing the service. JH would like to complete this part in the next 2 weeks. (rev 11.19.2019)			
Mar. 22, 2016	District	 District vote to take place in Fall 2019. Bond to be around \$20 - \$30 Million, but subject to final scope of work that is selected. Architect and CM RFP's have been reviewed by district. A separate Bond Steering Committee was established to move this process along. 			
		Surveys are being issued next week. Next bond steering committee meeting is February 6 th . (rev 1.22.2019)			
		MR concerned that SS is estimating without a clear scope of work. Bond Steering Committee Meeting are "chipping" away at scope, PG reviewing. CSArch to provide options for review. PG indicates that all options should be scoped and priced to review and cut where required and show the school district where cuts occurred. (Rev. 03.12.2019)			
		Review of preliminary estimate for the project scope. Further review is required and breakdown of estimates to specific scoping. (rev 04.16.2019)			
		Bond scope is set. Bond vote is scheduled for December 10, 2019. District has begun a series of public information meetings to share information with as many people as possible. Building tours, bus tours are scheduled. Dr. Giarrizzo & Olivia are meeting with many as many outside groups as possible. (Rev. 10.08.2019)			
		Community meetings are being held along with tours of the facilities. (Rev 11.19.2019)			
Dec. 1, 2015	Savin	 District has noted that after fund balance calculations are complete, there is \$3.4 million for Capital Reserve projects. These funds will be used to air condition large spaces in each building. BBS is moving forward with design, and completing SED submission package to go up to SED at the end of Nov. 2018. John Hall requested copies of drawings to review. 			
		Bob Firneis requested copy of the General Conditions to review. (rev 12.11.2018)			
		General Conditions provided to Robert Firneis for review on 03/11/2019. Review in progress, comments to follow. (Rev. 03.12.2019)			
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	Aug. 1, 2017	Savin	General Conditions were finalized. (rev 04.16.2019) AC Projects were completed at GH, GWL & MS over the summer. All units were started up and are running. HS Cafeteria Ceiling Project & SC AC projects did not have any bidders in Spring. Projects will be repackaged and bids will be opened on November 6, 2019. (Rev. 10.08.2019) Summer 2019 projects are in closeout phase. The MS Electric project has been closed. The balance of the projects have been bid and BBS and Savin are reviewing the bids and school district is confirming the amount of funds available for the projects. (Rev 11.19.2019) 2. At the H.S., it has been observed that the cafeteria ceiling is significantly deteriorated and should be replaced. Work will be completed with Capital Reserve and general funding. BBS is moving forward with design, and completing SED submission package to go up to SED at the end of Nov. 2018 Ceiling sample board dated 6/5/18 was approved by Steering Committee at the 9/18/18 meeting. Armstrong Woodworks Linier Veneered Panel ceiling system was approved at 9/18/18 meeting. Color TBD. Project will be done in conjunction with Capital Reserve Ceiling Project (rev 10.30.2018) JH / PG requests that Robert Firneis look into possibility to Bid this project now so it can be worked on this summer 2019. (Rev. 03.12.2019) Project is out to bid, bids due April 30th @ 11am. Colors for ceiling and painting in review. (rev 04.16.2019)
	April 25, 2017	District	 No bids were received for this work in Spring 2019. Project was re-packaged and we will open new bids on November 6, 2019 (Rev. 10.08.2019) 3. HS Duct work replacement: Project funding was approved in 18-19 budget. BBS working on design. Ceiling sample board dated 6/5/18 was approved by Steering Committee at the 9/18/18 meeting. Armstrong Woodworks Linier Veneered Panel ceiling system was approved at 9/18/18 meeting. Color TBD. Project will be done in conjunction with Capital Reserve Ceiling Project HS Cafeteria ceiling product was provided to John Hall by BBS. (rev 12.11.2018) see Capital Reserve item #2. Balance of projects have been submitted to SED and accepted. Next step is to request independent review of the projects. (rev 1.22.2019)

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			JH indicates that the 3 rd party review for this project is in final stages. (Rev. 03/12/2019)	
			Project have received SED approval and are presently out to bid. Bids are Due April 30 th @ 11am (rev 04.16.2019)	
			HS ceiling project and duct work project bid out in Spring 2019. No contractors bid at that time. Project will be re-packaged and put back out on the street. We are opening new bids on 11/6/19. (Rev. 10.08.2019)	
			Bids for the HS project were received and are in review by BBS and Savin and discussion with School District. (Rev 11.19.2019)	
Repair Reserve Projects			 Glenwood Landing school Fire alarm panel replacement. See new Business (Rev. 10.08.2019) GWL project is 95% complete. (rev 11.19.2019) 	
Viking Foundation	Dec. 1, 2015	District	 Foundation is interested in supporting the development of a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics classroom at each school. Fundraising goal of \$1.6 mil. For 'Classrooms of the Future.' 	
			Olivia requested lists from the department heads and is also working with Rob on a list of items for the Victorian House. (Rev. 10.30.18)	
			OB indicated no change. (Rev. 03.12.2019)	
			Viking Foundation has a meeting on October 15, 2019, new members are eager. Dr. Giarrizzo suggested that a list of potential projects the VF could fund would be helpful to the foundation. The HS Science Research room was a good first suggestion for the list. (Rev. 10.08.2019)	
			The Viking Foundation has a meeting on 11/19/2019, foundation is working on mini grant programs. (Rev 11.19.2019)	

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Old Business / Other	June 20, 2017	District	 Blisters were identified on track surface. Suspect cause is from oil leaks that are now pushing up the surface. Track warranty runs through Sept. 2020. District to have track representative view track twice a year. Copeland has repaired 23 areas. Track has now been subject to two years of repairs. District to contact attorney to discuss. Information was sent to attorney, follow up is needed. 		
			Atty is reviewing the warranty (12.11.2018)		
			JH indicates that no issues have been reported recently and will review track at this time with coaching staff. It is expected that after the spring thaw (April/May) blister issues may occur again. MR indicates that if the track blisters again then the School District should alert F&F immediately to take appropriate action against contractors Copeland and LandTek. (Rev. 03.12.2019)		
			JH mentioned there are 46 spots of blisters. This is year 3 of the replacement track. District will contact Ron Tetelman to visit and review the site conditions. (rev 04.16.2019)		
			JH shared information about reaching out to Ron Tetelman. Ron was responsive, but couldn't offer information as to a cause of the blisters. He stated he could be of no further assistance. CS Arch recommended contacting Mike Herzog (Another sports surface consultant) Mike visited the site and offered some possible causes of the blisters, but nothing definitive. Members left off with us contacting Copeland Coatings to report the blisters and have them addressed under the warranty. (Rev. 10.08.2019)		
			JH to notify Copeland of the blisters as there is still a warranty on the track installation. JH was directed to reach out to Frazer & Feldman to draft a letter to Copeland. Rev 11.19.2019)		
	Jan. 9, 2018	BBS	 District has received approval from committee to move forward on installation of char broilers at Glen Head, Glenwood and Sea Cliff Elementary Schools. Project on hold due to insufficient funds. Stu Schiller is working with BBS on a revised estimate for Glen Head. The addition of make-up air will impact cost. Cost is \$240/7ldg \$50,000 grant from Dormitory Authority, \$190,000 district cost. District will check if changing scope is possible 		
			Project scope is changing but will be for kitchen related items (rev 1.22.2019)		
			OB indicates she is putting together options for the equipment and it is evolving. PG indicated to check list of kitchen related items. (Rev. 03.12.2019)		
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			The project scope is 3 compartment sink and misc kitchen items (rev 04.16.2019) Project scope changed again. Funding is approved to be used for the installation of a large outdoor freezer at the HS. Due to the structure of food service bids and the food requirements for the lunch program, we need to store more food onsite and need a larger freezer. (Rev. 10.08.2019) Memasi is preparing documents for installation of an exterior freezer at the HS. (Rev 11.19.2019)		
	Jan. 9, 2018	District	 In the recent past, PTO, boosters, and community members have brought to the attention of Dr. Giarrizzo the idea that they would like an electronic sign at the Entry of the High School. Steering Committee will bring electronic sign to the BOE. 		
			Installation should include conduits for power, data and irrigation. See Capital Projects #2 for additional information (Rev. 01.22.2019)		
			Previous Steering committee / safety committee discussions indicated that conduit/power route should be considered near Victorian Building as this should not be at great cost. (Rev. 03.12.2019)		
			A conduit for the future sign will be installed when the landscaping at entry is installed. (rev 04.16.2019)		
			An electric line will be installed when the front entry is constructed (Rev 11.19.2019)		
	Apr 16, 2019		 JH mentioned cracking at the tennis court surface was observed. This project was completed more than 2 years ago and is not covered by warranty. JH to have Ron Tetelman review when he visits the HS to review track. (new 04.6.2019) 		
			It was determined that the cracks are not impacting play and do not pose a trip hazard at this time. JH shared that simple filling the cracks would not last. PG agreed. JH shared that there is a repair that bridges the cracks, but requires the entire court to be resurfaced. JH was asked to keep an eye on the cracks. (Rev. 10.08.2019)		
			Cracks in the court surfacing are to be monitored (Rev 11.19.2019)		

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	Oct 8, 2019		5. MS Softball Field Drainage: It was observed that water from Cross Street is overflowing the catch basin and flooding the MS softball field. Drainage maps were provided by the Village of SC. This issue will have to be resolved or the water accounted for in the design of the field drainage. It was determined the Dr. Giarrizzo would reach out to the SC Mayor to discuss this issue. (Rev. 10.08.2019) A meeting is to be scheduled with the Village to review the conditions. Survey and borings are to be scheduled. Committee members asked JH to reach out to Athletic Director Don Lang, to see if softball play can occur elsewhere in the district. (Rev 11.19.2019)
	Oct 8, 2019		
	Oct 8, 2019		6. HS Foul ball netting: previously installed foul ball netting is unable to stop foul balls from baseball field. Taller poles and higher netting are needed to address the foul ball issues. As well as addressing foul balls hit over the backstop. CS Arch and Bohler Engineering are working on the design for the proper pole footings, poles & netting, to address this. (Rev. 10.08.2019)
	Oct 8, 2019		7. DW Verizon Phone Upgrade to FIOS: JH Verizon will no longer support old copper POTs lines. We have to upgrade to FIOS lines. We are coordinating with Verizon for this work. In tandem with this work, we will use an inside phone company to trace and label all existing Verizon lines and eliminate phone lines that are sharing lines. (Rev. 10.08.2019)
	Oct 8, 2019		Fios lines are up and running at District office and Sea Cliff. At other buildings the POTS lines are being traced. (Rev 11.19.2019)
	35.5, 25.15		 Vaping Detection Systems: District is looking into a pilot program for installing detectors. JH is collecting detector location information from the MS & HS Principals. Then he will price out the installations. (Rev. 10.08.2019) A pilot program has been implemented at Toilets (Rev 11.19.2019)
	Oct 8, 2019		
	Oct 8, 2019		 GWL Fire Alarm panel issue: A recent string of back to back false alarms were traced to a failing Fire Alarm panel. NYSED was contacted and the district had to conduct fire watch until the panel was stabilized. The district will use repair Reserve funds to replace the panel. (Rev. 10.08.2019) GWL Fire Alarm is 95% complete (Rev 11.19.2019)
			 Central Office interior door lock replacement was removed from the scope of the bond and funded now. JH identified doors that need new locks. Bid contractor was notified and supplied a proposal. Work will commence shortly. (Rev. 10.08.2019)

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			JH is working a schedule to complete the replacement of locks at the District office (Rev 11.9.2019
New Business	11.19.2019	Memasi/ Bohler	1.Traffic Study at MS is in progress. A meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2019 at 9am to review the traffic study and prepare for BOE meeting on 12/12
Next Meeting		All	1. Tuesday January 7, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.