

Minutes - Regular Meeting November 28, 2017

Pursuant to notice November 28, 2017 at the Al Merritt Media and Cultural Center at 7:15 PM

Members Present: Mr. Doyle, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Sjoberg; Mrs. Presser & Dr. Cammarata absent

Others Present: Mrs. Tremblay, Mrs. Borseti, Mr. Cyr, Mr. Bates, Mr. Cleary, Mrs. Homan, Ms. Bitman, Mr. Sallee, Ms. Mancuso, Mrs. Weeks, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Dalton, three members of the community and one member of the press

7:15

Mr. Doyle opened the meeting at 7:15

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1. Minutes presented for approval: November 14, 2017

Mr. Hayman MOVED to approve the Minutes for the regular meeting November 14, 2017.

Mr. Sjoberg seconded the motion. Mr. Doyle, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Sjoberg in favor; Mrs. Presser and Dr. Cammarata absent

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2. Arthur Bourque, Town Moderator and Fields Coordinator
Essex Tech update

- Intends to reappoint Essex Tech School Committee member Gary Hathaway to a three year term
 - Mr. Bourque said Mr. Hathaway has represented Lynnfield very well as part of The Committee. Mr. Hathaway is also a member of Finance Committee for Essex Tech.

Fields project update

- Middle School project in the final stages
 - Softball field and shot put pit almost completed
 - New storage building concrete poured, building should be up in a month and ready for the spring
 - Well is in and producing; permanent electrical being installed
 - Completely finished track will not be ready for the spring

Mr. Bourque stated working with DPW Director Mr. Tomasz is a pleasure; he is very attentive to needs, responsive and proactive. In response to The Committee inquiry: How will you keep people off the fields in the winter? Mr. Bourque responded he is pricing the cost of a fence to block the areas off.

Mr. Bourque updated The Committee that the elementary schools improvements are pending funds left over after completion of the middle school project. Unfortunately, the attempts to drill for deep wells at Huckleberry Hill School have not been successful.

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3. Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Tremblay updated The Committee on the following:

- Ed Gehety Presentation schedule on December 6th
 - Middle School students in the morning
 - LPS Faculty in the afternoon
 - Parent presentation in the evening
 - LCS offering free babysitting; pre registration
- Massachusetts Conference for Women - Young Women
Mary Homan, Head of Nursing Mary Homan applied for and received scholarships for four students and one adult chaperone to attend the Massachusetts Conference for Women - Young Women. Lynnfield will be represented by two sophomore, one junior and one senior student along with Mrs. Schenna the adult chaperone. The attending students are very involved in health and wellness and are part of the Healthy Lynnfield Group.
- College Acceptances
 - Mrs. Tremblay read the list of colleges students have been accepted to to date.

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4. Public Participation none

7:33

5. Matters for Action

Mr. Hayman MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 7:33. Mr. Sjoberg seconded the motion. Mr. Doyle, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Sjoberg in favor; Mrs. Presser and Dr. Cammarata absent

Respectfully submitted

Diane Borseti

School Committee Secretary

Documents referenced:

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The Youth Risk Survey Results were shared during the joint Selectmen/School Committee portion of the Selectmen meeting. The Minutes for the Youth Risk Survey can be found on the town website, Board of Selectmen Minutes 11/28/2017.

[Youth Risk Survey Results](#)