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TOWN OF DARIEN BOARD OF EDUCATION CENTRAL OFFICE/  
MATHER CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 31, 2011

The regular meeting of the Town of Darien Board of Education Central Office/Mather Center Building Committee was held on August 31, 2011. Present were Chairman Norm Guimond, Vice Chairman Robin Woods, John Hertz, Elizabeth Hagerty-Ross, and Louis Gesualdi. Also present was architects Rusty Malik and Tom Arcari, and Tom Walsh of AP Construction

Chairman Guimond called the meeting to order at 12:03.

NEW BUSINESS

**a) Architects Report**

Chairman Guimond distributed new drawings of the 35 Leroy BOE portion showing the public conference room on the second floor.

Rust Malik explained how the open areas would be affected by having the public room on the second floor. The relocation of the meeting room will save money. AP Construction will have a budget on the area at next weeks meeting.

BOE will need to approve the new layout. Questions concerning the ED-specs were raised.

John hertz asked if second floor areas could fit in the large room at the front of the building. Mr. Malik said it is much too small.

BOE specs call for a generator. This will be added as an alternate.

Concerns over renovation of the large room now, will in the long run, save the town money. Louis Gesualdi stated we would like to see a 25-year plan built today.

Tom Walsh is pricing plans A and B to see how each affects the budget.

Committee agreed all infrastructure work needs to be done now. Saves money in the long run.

The gas company has looked at building and is going to give the town an estimate.

Mr. Arcari met with AP Construction last week to review change to Mather Center layout. Kitchen to be constructed with bump out.

**b) Other Items of Relevance to Committee**

Robin Woods moved the approval of the Minutes of the regular meeting on August 24, 2011.

Elisabeth Hagerty-Ross second, which was approved unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Louis Gesualdi