

Cotuit Fire District
School Committee Meeting-via Zoom
March 22, 2021

Call to Order

Roll Call: Jim Danhauser, Tom Hoppenstead, Ron Mycock, DJ MacKinnon, Ray Pirrone, Adam Zais, Mark Lynch, Jaci Barton

Absent: Fran Parks

Cotuit School

Mr. Danhauser stated the purpose of this meeting is to see if everything is ready for the Thursday evening meeting including organization of presentation and answering questions.

Mr. Danhauser reviewed the subcommittee meeting with the town (documents previously distributed) including that David Anthony will be watching carefully the request for authorization for spending funds at the annual district meeting to do analyses. Adam Zais asked about a time line-Mr.Danhauser replied town does not have a time line in mind but more of a sense of progress.

Adam Zais suggested that Mr. Dannhauser, Mr. Lynch, and Ms. Barton be the ones to speak on Thursday. All agreed and will divide up the responsibilities and let the District know the numbers provided are real estimates until studies are completed with updated estimates.

Committee discussed details about presenting to the District. Concluded not to discuss options for building a fire station or community center but rather keep simple and ask permission to obtain the land from the town and then down the road get funds to possibly demolish existing building and/or find alternative uses for the building.

Mr. Danhauser also mentioned that an important part to mention on Thursday is the District is also getting from the town a permanent development restriction on the fields and the tennis courts and agreement to maintain them and an agreement to limit the use of dangerous chemicals that could impact the water supply.

Meeting on Thursday will be a zoom meeting, will ask everyone to be on mute, and how to take questions. Mr. Zais offered to be the administrator for the meeting and will keep track of who put their name in the chat feature to ask a question, plus will share the power point.

Public Comment: n/a

Motion to adjourn, moved, seconded, all in favor