

# BRIDGEWATER, HEBRON & GROTON STEERING COMMITTEE

297 Mayhew Turnpike  
Bridgewater, NH 03222

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Terence Murphy  
Bridgewater Selectman

Patrick Moriarty  
Hebron Selectman

John Rescigno  
Groton Selectman

Erick Piper  
Bridgewater Representative

Jennifer Larochelle  
Hebron Representative

Virginia Parker  
Groton Representative

Derry Riddle  
BHVD – Ex Officio

William White  
BHVD – Ex Officio

March 6, 2024: Meeting called to order at 6pm

Meeting Location: Bridgewater Town Hall, 297 Mayhew Turnpike

Committee Members Present: Jennifer Larochelle, Terence Murphy, Virginia Parker, Erick Piper and John Rescigno.

Absent: Patrick Moriarty.

Ex Officio member present: Derry Riddle.

Ms. Larochelle called the meeting to order.

Ms. Larochelle asked for a motion to accept each of the minutes as presented.

December 13, 2023 – motion by Mr. Rescigno and seconded by Ms. Parker. All present in favor.

January 17, 2024 – motion by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Rescigno. All present in favor.

January 31, 2024 – motion by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Piper. Ms. Parker and Mr. Rescigno abstained.

February 28, 2024 – motion by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Ms. Parker. Mr. Piper and Mr. Rescigno abstained.

Mr. Murphy let the committee know that the attorney has provided verbiage to correct the articles of agreement. The chart included was correct, but the wording was not accurate.

The attorney has suggested we issue a letter to the public to correct the verbiage. The committee should issue a letter to the selectmen of each of the three towns.

Ms. Parker reiterated; this letter is basically a promise to the public that if a yes vote is received, we will at the next town meeting change the verbiage to the articles of agreement.

Mr. Murphy explained that the committee would issue the changes to the articles of agreement to each of the boards of selectmen.

Ms. Larochelle asked if there were any questions regarding the wording.

Mr. Piper made a clarification that the floor will be modified. It will be fixed at the next voting period.

Ms. Parker added we are currently making a declaration of intent to make the changes to clarify the language.

Ms. Larochelle asked for a motion to accept the letter as presented. Mr. Piper made the motion, seconded by Mr. Rescigno. All present in favor.

Ms. Riddle presented a floor plan of the school so that the committee could see the layout. She let them know that this is the original floor plan and she is in the process of obtaining one that will include the potting room and the greenhouse.

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She continued by letting the committee know that the scoreboard has been ordered and the donation has been received.

She then added that the Bridgewater-Hebron Village District Commissioners are looking for potential donors for the remainder of the new playground costs.

Ms. Larochelle announced that she would like to assist the commissioners in reaching out to potential donors.

Mr. Luiti asked what will your answer be if you are asked how you will accommodate K-8? Are there enough classrooms?

Ms. Larochelle stated that there are 12 classrooms and yes, we will be able to accommodate K-8.

Mr. Murphy stated that contracted services that will only be present once or twice per week could share one of the smaller classrooms.

Discussions ensued around the presentation of the proforma budget and commending Mr. Piper and Ms. Parker for the work on this. Discussions regarding ADM and property valuations and how these affect tax rates. Based on the current proforma budget, the taxes will remain about the same.

Ms. Larochelle asked if there were any additional questions or information to share. Seeing none she asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Rescigno made the motion and Ms. Parker seconded. All present in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.