

BRIDGEWATER, HEBRON & GROTON STEERING COMMITTEE

297 Mayhew Turnpike
Bridgewater, NH 03222

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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

May 8, 2024: Meeting called to order at 6pm
Meeting Location: Hebron Congregational Church

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

BHVD Ex-Officio Representatives Present: Derry Riddle

Ms. Larochelle called the meeting to order.

Ms. Larochelle asked for any updates to the minutes of the April 17, 2024 meeting.

Ms. Riddle requested a correction to the spelling of a residents last name.

Mr. Murphy made a motion to accept the public meeting minutes as amended. Ms. Parker seconded. All in favor. Two abstentions.

Ms. Larochelle asked for facilities committee, and the playground project, who should checks be made payable to.

Mr. Murphy answered; Bridgewater-Hebron Education Association.

Ms. Larochelle mentioned that she spoke to the Hebron community that goes to the store frequently and the chatter/scuttlebutt is that there are lots of questions still, but it should pass. In addition, parents from all three towns are currently calling Plymouth to enroll student in High School.

Mark Coulson brought up the fact that the Hebron selectmen said Littleton has offered superintendent services.

Mr. Murphy answered that we are not able to enter into any agreements. Next week, if the vote is positive, once we have an SAU # and school district name, we need to start finalizing agreements for various pieces.

This committee will become an advisory group to the newly formed School Board.

Ms. Larochelle stated that the new school board would be better off with 5 or more members for a budget committee.

Discussion ensued regarding the forming of committees and what committees will be needed in the beginning prior to the first year of school. Also, how many members should be on each committee.

Ms. Parker asked what the current action items are prior to Hebron's vote on 5/16.

Discussion ensued regarding Hebron's vote and what should happen before and after.

Mr. Piper discussed that after the vote there is a listening session scheduled for SAU #4.

Ms. Parker stated we need a timeline with a look forward. It will be a schedule to work together. We look forward to working with all seven towns.

Ms. Larochelle asked for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Parker made the motion and Mr. Rescigno seconded all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7pm.