

Vocational Education Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 20 2015

7:00 a.m.

Boxborough Town Hall

PRESENT: Susan Bak, Hugh Fortmiller, Anne McNeece, Brigid Bieber

Public Participation: Vince Amoroso

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 a.m.

1. The minutes of the October 10th meeting were accepted.
2. Discussion and Updates:

Vince shared the following:

- The MM School committee has approved the building project but has not yet figured out how to get district towns' approval. The hope is that this decision will be made by 10/28.
- In order to proceed, towns must approve the plan and bond it by 6/1/16 – either by district wide vote or town meeting vote.
- There may be a way to get around the 60-day time constraint for town meeting approval.
- There is some doubt that the plan will be approved.
- Vince has proposed an amendment to the agreement that would allow towns to withdraw from the district. (Vince and Len Simon of Sudbury will take this to various boards of selectmen).
- The implications of different student numbers on building costs have not been fully investigated.
- The poll that was completed didn't get fully accurate results.
- Through the years the MM School Committee didn't want to bring demands for more money to towns, and as a result repairs have not been made to the building as needed. The result is the poor condition of the current facility.

3. Dates for tour of Nashoba Tech. were discussed. It will be either 10/27 or 10/29
4. Next Meeting Tuesday November 3rd at 7 AM at Town Hall

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Anne McNeece