

# Buildings, Grounds & Technology Subcommittee

## October 11, 2018

In attendance: Chairman Art Batacchi, Maryellen Brown, Dave Travis, Chris Regan, Beth, Jeremy Wells, Tim Schroepfer

### 1. Meeting Called to Order – Art Batacchi 5:06pm

### 2. Tour of the school led by Jeremy Wells

### 3. Discussion of ongoing projects

- Tennis court renovation construction update
- CR suggested that we submit a RFI (request for information) in order to better evaluate the options)
- AB mentioned that he doesn't think that post-tension concrete is worth pursuing - just too expensive.
- DT agreed with AB
- Brief discussion ensued about capital improvement priorities
- BR mentioned safety priorities, badge system new auto-closing doors, window reinforcements
- JW mentioned that the building is 25 years old, and some things are failing as they reach the end of their service lives - hot water heater in the maintenance building, sewage pump, for example - we need to work these new capital expenditures into the longer-range budgeting process.

### 4. FY19 Capital Budget

- Marshmallow buses

**Motion by DT:** Authorize the purchase of 2 marshmallow buses to be financed over three years  
Seconded by MB

***Approved unanimously***

- Security
- JW met with Valley communications about card reader and egress
- "Safety summit" in the fall - new badge process, how do we handle doors - new policies and procedures in place by back to school.
- BR shared that SBEF is working to bring a Newtown CT-based org "Safe and Sound Schools" to talk to the community in the autumn.

**New meeting - Schedule 6pm Thursday 10/18**

**Agenda to include**

- Executive session re: Complaint
- Egremont School

**Carl moved to adjourn**

**Tim seconded**

**Approved unanimously**

**Adjourned 7:06pm**