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Permanent Building Committee

Board/ Committee:

Meeting Date: May 30, 2019

Time: 7:00 PM

Meeting Location: **Media Center – Norton High School
66 West Main Street Norton, MA 02766**

Members & Staff Present: **Dinah O'Brien, Mark Gershman, Kevin O'Neil, Robert Medeiros, J. Slattery, Board of Selectmen, School Committee, and Finance Committee**

Public: **Attendance not obtained**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM and adjourned at 8:00 PM

Minutes from the

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

Discussion

The Committee attended the joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen, School Committee and Finance Committee. Chairperson D. O'Brien stated that the Committee is committed in getting the Town a new Town Hall and Community Center. However, due to the recent information provided to the Committee regarding the Elm Street parcel, the Committee no longer supports moving forward with the project at this time. Of the five parcels identified by the Town as part of the Feasibility Study, the Elm Street parcel was deemed the most advantageous, however the new information suggests that the site will not be fully assessed or remediated by the EPA and State prior to its transfer to the Town.

Various members of the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and School Committee asked questions regarding the site and its assessment and remediation. The Finance Committee voted to reconsider their prior vote to recommend Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting. After debate, the Committee voted unanimously to not recommend the Article. The Board of Selectmen subsequently also voted to no longer support the Article.

Next Meeting(s):

June 3, 2019 (Monday)

6:00 PM

Special Town Meeting

Gymnasium - Norton High School

66 West Main Street Norton, MA 02766

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Mark Gershman, PBC Clerk

Minutes Approved by Committee on:

6-13-19

Chairman Signature:

David L. O'Brien