



TOWN OF NORTON
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE
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Date: March 14, 2018

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Location: First Floor Meeting Room, Town Hall, 70 East Main Street, Norton, MA 02766

Members Present: Robert W. Kimball, Jr., Peter Carignan, Sheri Cohen, Kevin O'Neil, and Michael Yunits

Members Not Present: N/A

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

Norton Public Schools

Joseph Baeta, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
Wade Lizotte, Director of Facilities

Joe Baeta presented the Capital Plan of the Norton Public Schools. The biggest question is the MSBA window project. Looking at security windows at entrances, L. G. Nourse being the most important. Of other concern is the cafeterias. Classrooms need windows that will break out. Looking at the cost of this type of security windows and whether it makes sense. The biggest problem is that MSBA will require ADA compliance; upgrades may need to be made.

Dr. Baeta went through the list of priorities, as follows:

1. Norton Middle School Tile
2. Van
3. Athletic Fields Master Plan – Many requests are received to use our fields which requires a lot of maintenance. \$50,000/year is spent maintaining the football field, and loam needs to be brought in every year. Mr. O'Neil added that with lacrosse, the field does not get the rest it used to.
4. Security Camera – This request is a continuation. We are up to 89 radios district wide. Currently we have 156 cameras. These new cameras will be used to cover every entrance and exit of the schools.
5. Door Handles and Locks – The High School isn't a problem; the doors are newer. The Yelle has been done. Need to continue with other elementary schools.
6. Pick-Up Truck – Our current trucks cannot move the snow. We currently have three trucks.
7. John Deere Tractor – This is for the Norton Middle School. It will help clear walkways.

That's it. I will stop at 7.

The Town Manager reviewed the amount of money available. Mr. Yunits asked the Superintendent if the Committee can fund the Norton Middle School floor and the van, which of the next three items is a priority. Superintendent Baeta indicated the cameras, then locks, and then Athletic Field Master Plan. Mr. O'Neil asked the Superintendent if the Master Plan of the Athletic Complex will eventually lead to a debt exclusion. Superintendent Baeta stated that it probably would, adding that it is \$1.4M to \$2M for a turf field and track.

LIBRARY


A motion was made by Bob Kimball and seconded by Sheri Cohen to approve the \$425,000 borrowing for the Library HVAC system, and it was so voted 5-0 to recommend.

A motion was made by Bob Kimball, seconded by Peter Carignan, to adjourn. It was voted 5-0 to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE



Chairman

