Decas Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 3rd, 2022, via Zoom Remote Meeting

I. Call To Order

Diane Kenney called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

II. Roll Call

Members Attending:

- Diane Kenney
- Jon Dallmeyer
- Charles Klueber
- Tracie Williams
- Jody Santagate

III. Resident Comments

No resident comments

IV. Discussion with Parties Interested in the Decas Project

No parties present

V. Committee Member Announcements, Comments, and Updates

Diane reported that survey has been closed and results will be discussed during the next meeting.

VI. Working Group/Informal Group Updates

Jody updated the Steering Committee that the Foundation is running a back-to-school clothing drive and the Wareham Police Department gave a \$500 donation and the Mill Pond Diner gave a \$300 donation. The Foundation got permission from the Town Administrator to have the family distribution day at Decas School, Minkle Boys Catering will provide light refreshments.

VII. Public Safety Complex Meeting Update

Charles provided an update on the progress. There will be a meeting at Town Hall soon with the study group to start ranking and zeroing in on sites. There are 19 criteria each site will be ranked on will determine the top choices. Doesn't think that WFD would be interested in Decas and there's real concern about losing those fields and playgrounds. Only one plan at Decas would preserve the fields, the rest would raze the building and grounds. There was some brief mention of moving town offices to Decas and using the Town Hall as the new Public Safety Complex. Tracie advised that she has heard similar things about moving offices before and she commended Charles for his hard work on all the various committees he's been involved with.

VIII. Jones Payne Update

Nadia was not present but Jon mentioned that he will be meeting with Nadia on 8/7 to review report formats.

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IX. Any Business Not Reasonably Anticipated 48 Hours Before the Meeting

None

X. Adjournment

Charles motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:26PM, Diane seconded.

Vote 5-0-0 to adjourn the meeting.

Facilitator Name

Minutes submitted by:

Jonathan Dallmeyer, Clerk

Date submitted to Town Clerk: