

Coordinator Report October 7, 2020

I was incorrect with respect to the role of the municipal approving authority. The role does require the town to do CORI and SORI checks. Both the treasurer and I do these currently. It would be easy enough to add Brian were the board to follow my recommendation and establish a MUNICIPAL APPROVING AUTHORITY for remote learning enrichment program exemptions and appoint Brian to the position

WCS building sees progress. since the last meeting we got two more phone lines installed. These are separate from the private branch exchange phone system; are dedicated to the alarm system. the alarm is now being monitored

We need to do the five years certification and some gauge replacement on the sprinkler system and resume periodic pump tests as well as having the Ansul fire prevention system serviced and certified. I have gotten several quotes including from the incumbent providers to the District. Have a couple of community members trained in the manual operation of air handlers specifically the circuit that handles the gymnasium. Several events are happening there sponsored by Council on Aging by and large

The timing for the first green communities report was such that I engaged Jim Toth on the \$4,000 contract to oversee our latest GC award. He began on 9/29. Doc agreed that this did not warrant a special meeting. Jim was our capable clerk of works on competitive ver. 1. We have a few changes and enhancements that I have endlessly described to accomplish on the variable speed motor project. I am asking the board vote to engage Jim Toth as clerk of the works for one year. The job is funded by the grant. The first quarterly report prepared by Jim is attached.

Pioneer transition agreement had our first meeting. Pat Shearer is acting chair and she is gone in November. Michelle G made the entirely reasonable suggestion that the committee proceed with tuition agreements as a matter of policy and not one-off response to Warwick's interest. She was quickly told well we have a policy with Vernon. In fact, we take what VT will pay. Michelle and Karen O'Neal will remain on the committee.

As far as composition of Warwick's representation to the district at this point, we officially have nobody in line / on the November ballot. I am reluctantly running as a write in for the two year position that S O Riley vacated; I believe that Jessica Marshall or her husband Nathan will run and that leaves one more needed candidate; I am talking to Alan Genovese. Failure to elect will result in moderator appointment. Warwick are in the District until 7/1/2022 which means, I just realized, that nobody needs to worry about a four-year term.

CARES ACT for Jul – Dec application window has opened. Ivan is going to get some room air cleaners for the library. all and any mitigation measures must be in place by end of calendar year. Will integrate the approved PV measures with our submission.

Senator Comerford wrote us that "Department of Revenue (DOR) and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) are doing a report on "the equity, predictability and accuracy of the method of determining each municipality's ability to contribute toward

education funding and the calculation of each municipality's required local contribution... They also must report on "the impact of Proposition 2.5 on the ability of municipalities to make their required local contributions in the short-term and long-term and recommendations to mitigate the constraints of Proposition 2.5... They recently announced the public comment period for this local contribution study."

We need to comment by the Oct 16 deadline.

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/finance/chapter70/local-contribution-study.html>

I requested the board declared as surplus to the needs of the town: seven large TV's of the cathode Ray tube type and about 20 small early flat screen computer monitors. I have a project in mind to put Chrome operating system on some of these X86 machines the school was kind enough to leave us. these are 10 years old but were near the top of the line at their time which means the processing speed is still acceptable. They each have 4 gigs of ram and no additional space. This winter I hope to work with some kids to try to load Windows 10 on a few of them but mostly to install Chrome OS, a similar operating system that the proprietary Chromebook uses. Chrome OS instead of Chrome book OS. Some of these machines may stay in the building but since their value to us would be near 0 we could also make grants to community members who may appreciate them for home-based school and work. Notwithstanding the fact we went off the Novell platform to the Windows Server platform I am informed that pioneer is it Google school.