

Committee Members Present: Chad Stratton, Chris Easton, Jennifer Watson, Bill MacDonald, Fred Hickey, Jason Scholton,

Others Present: Mike Hammer, Licia Goodridge, Ryan Parker

Public Comment ~ None

Project update ~ Friday 6/16/17 the project will be submitted for final review and will go to the DOE building committee on the 30th. There has been daily contact between the RSU and Oak Point and Valerie at the DOE this week. We are in the process of negotiating Commissioning services with Sustainable Engineering Solutions out of Connecticut. The firm would normally have been brought in at the beginning of design, but due to our financial hardships we weren't able to procure services until now. We are looking forward to working closely with them and Oak Point throughout the process to make sure our systems perform efficiently and as they should. The committee was provided additional information regarding the backup fuel source and confirmed that propane boilers are the preferred choice.

Hartland Consolidated ~ There have been meetings about the transition out of Hartland with parents and with staff. July 9th, Hartland will have an open house for anyone who wants to come. Hadley Buker is involved in the effort to repurpose the school. Mr Hammer will meet with him and bring back information to the committee. It is believed there may be money left in the ITCC budget to assist with costs associated with keeping a portion of the building open.

Ryan Parker ~ Introduced himself as the Environmental Policy Outreach Coordinator of the Natural Resources Council of Maine. He explained how the RSU began its recycling efforts. He talked about our newest additions of gardens and an orchard. He informed the group that activities are increasing into composting at three sites. Inside food disposal was discussed in regards to food served, foods that can be saved and food that can be shared. Once we have some real hands on experience we will then move forward with compost in more locations. Students are involved and the expectation is for them to own the process with staff guidance. The RSU will benefit from these efforts in waste reduction; through education in the classroom and at home awareness, decreased student food insecurity, and less expense for removal of waste.

Other ~ RSU Population was discussed. There is a need for another transportation meeting with some data about routes, bus stops and scheduling of pick-ups and drop offs in Hartland for next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Licia Goodridge
Facilities Manager