Shutesbury Capital Planning Committee Meeting

January 4, 2023, 7:00 PM

Members present: Ellen McKay (EM), Ajay Khashu (AK), Bob Groves (RG), Steve Sullivan (SS), Michael Broad (MB)

Guests: Becky Torres (RT), Michael Vinskey

Election of Officers:

Michael Broad chosen as Secretary by unanimous vote. Ellen McKay chosen as Chair by unanimous vote.

Review of Capital Planning Agenda for future meetings:

AK suggested review of Long Term Capital Plan. The plan should include the regional school. RT will get copies of the current document to members before the next meeting.

Review of Capital Planning Requests:

Tax Collector's software: current software will no longer be available. Other departments use VADAR. Good product at reasonable price. EM wants to use VADAR going forward. Cost will be a bit over \$18,000 plus an annual fee. Committee approved request unanimously with EM abstaining.

Among other expected requests, SES needs new phone system, kitchen floor, exterior paint and parking lot paving; Highway Dept. needs Backhoe and tractor.

Next Meeting Jan 18,2023 at 6:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned: 6:50 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Michael Broad