

Selectmen's Meeting – December 14, 2006 6:30 p.m.

Present: Ronald Manzone and Michael Silvia

East Fairhaven School Committee: Chris Bunnell, Robert Baldwin, Brian Bowcock, Jeffrey Osuch. Also, Peter Zychowicz, Pip Lewis

At 6:30 p.m., Selectmen toured the new East Fairhaven School.

7:20 p.m. Selectmen Meeting called to order by Acting Chairman Michael Silvia.

East Fairhaven School Building Chairman explained the financial status of the East Fairhaven School Project (See attached sheets.) The Project is projected to cost \$16 million ±, which is approximately \$500,000. less than the original estimate.

The proposed Kitchen Change Order for \$110,000. was discussed. (See attached sheet.)

Ronald Manzone requested an explanation as to why a \$110,000. change order was requested.

Robert Baldwin stated that the School Department would like a full functioning kitchen to prepare meals versus a warming kitchen where food is prepared at Hastings and then brought to East Fairhaven.

General discussion followed on what the cost estimate went from \$40,000. to \$100,000.

Ronald Manzone asked if the fully functioning kitchen was needed or could it be added at a later time.

Robert Baldwin stated that if the kitchen was not built now, that the School Department would not pursue it at a later date, since there are many other items that the School Department needs. The kitchen was a want, not a need.

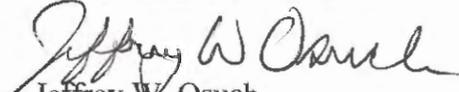
Ronald Manzone asked if by building a full kitchen would there be a savings to the Town.

Robert Baldwin indicated that the labor costs would probably be the same, only daily transporting of meals from Hastings would be saved.

Ronald Manzone motioned to retain the original warming kitchen and not build a full service kitchen, but he is in favor of providing outlets in the walls for future use. Michael Silvia seconded. Vote 2-0.

Christopher Bunnell asked Pip Lewis to get a firm price to put in outlet boxes on the wall where the storage closet was removed and a price to close in the areas that were disrupted.

Ronald Manzone motioned to adjourn the Selectmen's Meeting at 8:00 p.m. Michael Silvia seconded. Vote 2-0.



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