

Building, Grounds Transportation Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 29, 2026
6:00-7:00
BJSBS Library

Members: Peter DeFilipp-Chair, Ed Bulger, Erin Hinkley, Dan Hodge

Attendees: E. Hinkley, P. Defilipp, D. Hodge, C. Culleton, E. Bulger, B. Hooper, M. Gilbert, L. Kaulback, D. Alden, Phil Therriault

1. Update on Septic project at HSES - the pumps were reinstalled and it is good for the next seven weeks of school. One of the three tanks disintegrated and needs to be replaced along with the piping and pumps needed to get it up to where it needs to be, however we need an engineer to make a plan. We need to go out to Bid for the Engineer and then out to bid for the project. It needs to be done and completed by the end of August.
2. [FY'26 Facilities Budget](#) - Should we do the remaining Site Improvement jobs?
(Please review Leah's email dated April 17th)
We need to make up for all of the overtime taken in the Facilities cost center. We need to complete the portable at BJSBS that should have been done last fall and is needed for next school year. This will be going out to bid. The committee agreed we will not be able to do the gym floor at MVHS and the BJSBS dugout. We also need to see what we can do about less OT between now and the end of June.
3. Meroby building - Students helped clean it out during MAD day. Matt has met with a couple Towns about items they want. All decent items are in the gym. The Mexico Town Manager wants to meet with Chad and Matt at their next Selectmen's meeting on May 5th to discuss this.
4. Energy Audit for MVCS - Committee talked about getting an Energy auditor to go through the building before the warranty is up to make sure what savings there could be if there are changes that need to be made. We spoke of checking with Efficiency Maine. EEI was also mentioned to see if they have someone to do an audit. Leah reported that our Electrical contract with CMP is up June 2027 and that would be when we go out to bid. Also discussed having Revision Energy come and discuss solar panels for MVCS as was discussed during the original planning of the building.
5. Other

This Committee may need to meet in June once we get plans from the engineer.

Next Meeting: August 19th @ 6:00 @ CO Conference (Unless needed this summer)