

Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting Minutes 11/12/2020

Members Present: Starr Latronica, Jennifer Rowe, Gabriel Sistare, Jane Southworth, Elizabeth Tannenbaum

8:29am Called to Order

The library has structured movement through the main entrance and exiting through the side entrance to control social distancing and safe movement.

Volunteers who maintain the landscaping at the library have expressed an urge to remove the Yew bush from the front of the library. Because it is such a prominent feature, and has some emotional import to community members, photos of the tree will be shared with the full board to discuss potential solutions for managing it.

Town officials are currently facilitating a feasibility study of the municipal center renovations that will at some point affect the library. The committee and board will review the report once it is available.

The Work Today program has concluded for the season.

The exterior façade panels that will eventually be replaced were positively tested for asbestos. When that renovation takes place, the façade will also feature a bold logo on the building exterior identifying the building as the Brooks Library. It is possible that the logo design will be shared with local artists.

Adjourned 8:58