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Joint Meeting of the Coventry Town Council and School Building Committee
Hopkins Hill Elementary School
95 Johnson Boulevard, Coventry, RI 02816
Wednesday October 19, 2022
Minutes

- Call to Order/Roll Call
6:30 P.M.
- Roll call of Building Committee
 - Attending:
Lisa Mills, Ann Dickson, Hillary Lima, James Pierson, Phil Conte, Don Cowart, Kristin Bagley, Amy Anzalone, Kim Shockley, Harold Sands, Russ Hill, Kristen Danusis, Ana dos Reis-Couto
- Emergency Evacuation Procedures
- Committee took a tour of Hopkins Hill after the meeting was called to order.
- Approval of Minutes
 - October 12, 2022
- Presentation of Project Concepts-Studio JAED
 - Presented Coventry Town Hall Annex - 15 acres as possible building site
 - Review of multiple scenarios with phasing of projects
 - Much discussion about the scenarios, location and possibilities
 - Committee wants to submit a couple of ideas to the Town Council.
- Phil suggested we nail down dates on when the Town Council and school committee will be presented with the options. He feels this should be added as an agenda item next meeting. Also he would like to have the Town Council give us their expectations in terms of the presentation.
- Review of Project Deadlines
 - Deadline of two or three weeks to settle on a project 11/9/22
- Scheduling of Next Meeting - October 26, 2022
 - Next meeting is at Washington Oak.
- Public Comment - Luke Murray called in and discussed the culture in the town and that WC should not be closed.
 - Leaving other schools out presents an equity issue
 - Using the space in the center of town
- Kathy Tancrelle discussed the closing of multiple schools causing a very large school.
- Adjournment - 8:39pm