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West Islip Public Schools

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Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting

Date: August 11, 2016
Time: 7:25 p.m.
Location: West Islip High School Counseling Conference Room

Members in attendance: S. Brady, B. Burns, W. Duffy, J. Bosse
Others in attendance: S. Gellar, A. LaRosa, R. Maginniss, G. Robertson (BBS), P. Adamo (SCC)
Members absent: K. O'Connor, R. Ulrich

1. Bond Update: Mr. Robertson (BBS) and Mr. Adamo (SCC) informed the committee that the construction of the roofs at Manetuck and Paul J. Bellew are underway and proceeding as scheduled, and are 40% and 85% to completion, respectively. The roofs should be finished by the opening of school. Unanticipated issues have been addressed, including the deterioration of the Manetuck roof base and the flooding of the Paul J. Bellew Auditorium during a rainstorm. The installation of the playgrounds is also on schedule, and will be ready on or about the opening of school.

The phasing of the next projects was discussed; architectural plans are in a cycle for submission, and it is hoped that the State Education Department is able to process and approve plans on a timely basis.

2. Westbrook Occupancy: The sprinkler installation will begin the week of August 15 in rooms at the South Shore Learning Center.
3. Lead Water Testing: Enviroscience has completed the next round of water testing for lead. Results will be forwarded to the Board within the week.
4. Back-to-School Update: Mr. Bosse provided an update regarding the progress made in our buildings and grounds as the staff prepares for a new school year. A phenomenal job – as usual.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.