

**WEST ISLIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT**

COMMITTEE NAME: Buildings & Grounds Committee

DATE OF MEETING: Tuesday, October 9, 2018  
District Office

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: S. Brady, P. Michaluk

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: S. Gellar, R. Antonello, R. Maginniss

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: B. Burns, E. Pellati, J. Bosse

MEETING REPORT

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 p.m.

1. Representatives from NYS DEC met with the committee to discuss the Willetts Creek remediation. This is a significant job in size and scope and will impact district property on the east side of both Beach Middle School and the West Islip High School. The work is scheduled to start July 2019 with tentative completion dates of November 2019 for the Beach Street MS area and May 2020 for the high school area. Upon completion, the DEC will return the property to its current condition. On Tuesday, October 16 the DEC will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium to discuss this work and take comments and questions from the public. A fact sheet from the DEC is available on the district website. The committee has advised the DEC that the health and safety of our students, staff and visitors is the highest priority.
2. Mr. Bosse presented a bond expenditure summary. The district is running under budget on the bond work which will allow some flexibility in doing additional work. This will be an ongoing discussion at future B&G meetings.
3. The West Islip Soccer Club has offered a donation to pay the cost to install electric in the area between the main turf field and the new turf field. The committee approved this for submission to the Board at a later date.
4. Westbook tenant Divine Rhythms requested to lease an additional room. The committee approved this for submission to the Board.
5. Mr. Bosse reported that a number of the district buildings experienced moisture problems this fall. Each building is being addressed individually.
6. The committee was advised that the scoreboard for the new turf field and scoreboards for the middle schools gyms are expected to be installed by the end of this month.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.