City of Waltham



Fernald Use Committee June 5, 2017 Minutes of the meeting

Chairman McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

Attendance: Councillor Darcy, Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Rourke, Councillor Waddick, Chairman McLaughlin.

Councillor Darcy made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 24, 2017 meeting. Motion was adopted on a voice vote.

Councillor Waddick made a request to send a communication to the Mayor asking her if the Fernald site is still being considered as an option for a potential High School site. Motion was adopted on a voice vote.

Councillor Darcy made a request to set a date and time of Saturday June 24th 2017 at 10am for this committee, the public and any other interested parties and organizations to walk, discuss, and delineate potential Western Greenway connections at the Fernald site between Trapelo Road and the southern Fernald border that connects to the 58 acre UMASS parcel owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. And that a rain date be set for Sunday, June 25th 2017 at 10am. Meet at the Admin building on Cherry Street. Motion was adopted on a voice vote.

Councillor Darcy made a request that representatives of our federal delegation (Senators Markey and Warren, and Congresswoman Clark), representatives of our state delegation (Senator Barrett and Representatives Lawn and Stanley), and Waltham Mayor McCarthy be invited to appear before the Fernald Use Committee on June 26th at 6:00pm to discuss the establishment of a national museum at the Fernald dedicated to the history of the care of the developmentally disabled and to the legacy of the Fernald as the first such school in the western hemisphere. Motion was adopted on a voice vote.

Councillor Darcy made a motion to adjourn. Motion was adopted on a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted, Thomas J. Magno Clerk – Fernald Use Committee