



## TOWN OF GROTON

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## Municipal Building Committee for Prescott School

Gregory Sheldon, *Chair*  
Anna Eliot, *Vice Chair*  
Halsey Platt, *Clerk*  
Gary Green, *Member*  
Becky Pine, *Member*  
Lynwood V. Prest, *Member*

**Town Manager**  
Mark W. Haddad

September 16, 2015

Groton Municipal Building Committee – Prescott School, 145 Main Street, Groton

Present: Greg Sheldon, Halsey Platt, Becky Pine, Gary Green, Mark Haddad, Anna Elliot joined 7:40pm

Call to Order 7:03 pm by Greg Sheldon

Greg accepted Allison Manugian's resignation with regrets; she will be missed by all.

- We expect Leslie Lathrop will be the new school committee representative.

We reviewed the script for the video that the cable committee is going to create. Greg had written it. Suggestions for edits/additions were offered by Becky and Halsey.

- Don Campbell & John Bisby were present from the cable commission.

Committee discussed the survey results – sent to ~4000 households – 191 responses

- The survey results clearly indicate a desire for continued town ownership and also public use

Greg reported on 8 possible renters for the building including: GDRSD, Blackbird café, Groton Board of Trade, and Planet Gymnastics. Mark Haddad clarified that the School Committee has the authority to rent out space in the building and to charge rent.

Greg wants to put together a 5 year written plan for the building and circulate it this week. Greg will forward Annika's report to the committee.

Mark asked us to plan our committee work in anticipation of Town Meeting and CPC funding cycles and get our 5 year plan to the selectmen.

Becky Pine talked about other buildings that have been re-used and the committee discussed whether to have representatives from other towns/buildings come and visit our committee – it was decided to wait on having any such meeting.

Committee discussed and agreed to not spend any monies on the Daedalus estimation updates until we have taken a formal vote to do so.

Our next meetings are: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 7 pm  
Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 7 pm  
Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 7 pm

Motion to adjourn 8:57pm – unanimous.

Respectfully submitted:

Halsey Platt, Clerk