

Russell School Committee,(RSC), Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2022 held at the Hadley Town library, 6:30pm, open meeting

Present: Courtney Meyer (Chair), Dan Regish, Alan Weinberg, and Emma Dragon

Absent: Carolyn Holstein

Also present: Alison Donta-Venman, survey specialist

1. Approval of 8/29 minutes - all yes

2. Finalizing survey - Alison

a. Edits:

- Header to be centered
- Change first paragraph, building stated 3 times - change to building, structure, and it.
- Page 2 - making continuity for topic headers
- Lease to non-profit organization - remove “minus possible funding or grants”, alteration to unknown now TBD. Change wording to potential revenue.
- Dan - time is of the essence. Town is spending much more money now then
- The cost of stabilization continues to increase. - Emma, Dan and Courtney
- Page 3 = courtney recommendation to add demolish building and sell land for town use, Alan out of meeting
- E question regarding question 3 and placement. Alison states when asking personal questions people are less likely to continue survey. Dragon accepts placement
- Courtney ? w/ number 6 and Hadley resident question. Alison and Dan describe rationale for being able to extract data based on residency. Courtney requesting forth option for “what connection to hadley best describes you?”
- Alan - ? with housing survey only for hadley residents. Courtney likes idea for including other non-residents as that they still have input.
- Addition for 1909 picture next to most recent picture for new picture. Emma edited and showed to present members and then emailed to Alison to add it.

b. Places to post and share survey

Library, senior center, town hall, first hadley, most holy redeemer, north hadley cong, post office, all dairy farm bulletin boards, town website, facebook groups

c. Dan and Courtney to present survey to Select Board on 9-21

- d. Close survey by the end of the calendar year
- 3. Considering a forum
 - a. Hold a forum once survey results are returned, late winter/early spring?
 - b. Goal to get Russell School on the warrant for town meeting in the spring
- 4. New business - none
- 5. Next meeting: Monday Sept 26, 6:30 pm at the Library community room. Alison to join as well.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted, Emma Dragon, clerk for the evening