

Rockland Elementary School Building Project

Q and A #3
September 2017

Q: What has happened with the building project since May 1st, 2017 when the town voted during town meeting to set aside \$800,000 for the feasibility study?

A: Three things: (1) Following the successful May 1st vote, on June 6th, the Rockland Board of Selectmen voted to establish an **Elementary School Building Committee**. In July, the district delivered two required reports to the MSBA: (2) The **Educational Profile Questionnaire** and (3) the **Online Enrollment Projection Report**. Both reports have been accepted by the MSBA.

Q: What's next?

A: On September 14th, the district will hold a conference call meeting with the MSBA to review the results of the **Educational Profile Questionnaire** and the **Enrollment Report**. The MSBA will use our reports and feedback from our meeting to complete the Feasibility Study Agreement.

Q: What will happen once the MSBA has completed our Feasibility Study Agreement?

A: The district and the building committee will advertise and hire an Owner's Project Manager (OPM). This position is mandated by the MSBA. The first job of the OPM is to help the district and the building committee hire an architect. Hiring the architect will take 6 to 8 weeks from the time the OPM is hired.

Q: What happens once the architect is hired?

A: The architect will work with the district, the building committee and the MSBA to look at all options including locations, design etc and provide options. The district, building committee and the MSBA will look at these options and determine the preferred option which will be presented to the taxpayers. This process will take 6-8 months.

Q: Then what?

A: The town will vote to approve or not approve the funding of the project.

Q: Who is on the building committee?

A: A list of the committee members is provided below. The building committee hold its first meeting on September 21st at 6:00 pm in the Larry Chaffee Lower Conference Room at Rockland Town Hall. The Building Committee will meet once per month, on the third Thursday of each month at 6pm.