

Public Building Commission
March 18, 2013 – 4:30 pm
Cheshire High School Locker Room Committee
Town Hall, Room 207

Members Present: Mr. Mark Nash, Committee Chairman
Mr. Joe Barba, PBC Member
Mr. Art Crooker, PBC Member
Mr. Ed Hill, PBC Member

Others Present: Mr. John Purtill, Chairman Public Building Commission
Mr. Dan Marseglia, Cheshire Public Schools
Mr. Vincent Masciana, Cheshire Public Schools
Mr. Steve Trifone, Cheshire Public Schools
Mr. Jeff Solan, Principal, Cheshire High School
Mr. George Noewatne, Cheshire Public Works
Mr. Luther Turmell, New Haven Register

Meeting called to order at 4:30pm.

Mr. Trifone handed out a map of the locker rooms at Cheshire High School and which sports/genders use each (see attached).

The committee toured all the locker rooms at the high school.

The exterior access to the proposed new ramp from the main entrance of the school is not reasonable. It is adjacent to the loading dock and has a steep grade which is unsuitable for handicapped access.

Motion by Mr. Hill: The committee doesn't recommend a \$550,000 investment in the existing locker room as prudent use of funds without understanding the context of the use of the overall sports locker space and associated school activities space. This recommendation is made for the following reasons:

- 1. There won't be a significant increase in facility size and functionality.*
- 2. The location of the exterior entrance to the locker room is unsafe and the handicap ramp exacerbates this condition.*
- 3. Possible Title IX issues.*

Motion seconded by Mr. Nash and carried unanimously.

*Motion by Mr. Hill to adjourn. Motion seconded by Mr. Nash and carried unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm*

Submitted by:

George Noewatne