REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 8 BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Facilities Sub-Committee
Thursday, September 15, 2022
Virtual Meeting
7:30 p.m.

MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order at 7:32
2. Attendees: Mike Charron, Carey Fraulino, Gabe Marques, Joey Colletti, Mike Schlehofer, Colin McNamara, Eva Gallupe, Shane Grant Eastern Water Solutions
3. Public Comments - None

4. Discussion and possible action regarding the well that provides irrigation to a number of athletic fields.
   Notes: In late July/early Aug of 2022, the athletic field well yield dropped to 6 gpm from a prior yield of 37gpm. Eastern Water Solutions (EWS) was called to assess the well and the following actions were taken. The well was hydro-fractured to increase output and the well pump was replaced as it had been damaged due to low water supply. The result was an increase in well water yield of 19gpm. Following the unsuccessful well repairs EWS performed a full system assessment and determined that much of the existing well controls including electrical components and piping were in need of replacement.
   The original irrigation system was designed for 37+gpm.
   EWS has provided a detailed proposal to drill a new well to be combined with the existing well to achieve the necessary flow rate required to achieve necessary combined flow for proper irrigation supply. The proposal includes a new well (600foot) and rehab/replacement of all necessary well/irrigational system control equipment to modern standards. Cost estimated to be $94,000. Permitting for well drilling takes place in November 2022.

   The Facilities sub-committee has requested lead-time needed to apply for a well drilling permit to enable a timely decision on the go-forward solution for well replacement/repair.

   The Facilities sub-committee would like to also collect estimates from Tom Irwin for the completion of the necessary repairs to the comp, baseball and 316 field so that a combined estimate of the costs associated with both well repairs and field repairs may be reviewed.

   The Facilities sub-committee plans to brief the RHAM BOE at the regular Sept 2022 board meeting on 9/19 with the well status and plan to collect additional data in an effort make a proposal to the full board.

5. Status of Tom Irwin Advisors field study
   Notes: Meeting with Tom Irwin scheduled for Wed 9/21/2022 @ 10:30

The Facilities sub-committee will reconvene at a future date to develop a proposed course of action regarding well repairs and anticipates details on the Tom Irwin athletic field repair proposal in an effort to identify an appropriate course of action for both.

6. Public Comments - None

7. Meeting adjourned at 8:41