

Open Minds and Open Doors CAPE ELIZABETH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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MINUTES July 21, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. via **ZOOM Link**

- Presentation by Joseph Cuetara of Moors & Cabot presentation information was provided in the agenda packet. Mr. Cuetara described the bond process for us, and that it will be a collaborative effort to ensure the best possible outcome arises regarding the coupon rate. It might look like a hybrid approach of one single bond anticipation note before the final long term debt is issued. Mr. Cuetara also suggested using a coupon rate of 4.0% at this time to provide estimates of the debt schedules for \$126 M at both 20 and 30 years.
- Presentation by Colby Co/Simons Architects for Scoe and Cost Estimate presentation information attached: <u>Presentation give by Colby Co.</u>. Discussion was held regarding the estimates at this time provided for contingencies. The plan for the 1933 building was discussed.
- Debt service schedules will be updated to reflect a 4.0% coupon rate.
- Reminder of upcoming dates for bond referendum
 - July 26, 2022 joint workshop with Town Council and the School Board to discuss building project. This meeting will be held at the Fire Station.

- August 8, 2022 public hearing hosted by Town Council.
- August 9, 2022 School Board potentially adopts resolution recommending the ballot question to be approved.
- August 22, 2022 Town Council potentially adopts votes approving school construction project and referendum order.
- Next Meeting Dates : August 11, 2022 via ZOOM: ZOOM Link