

# **GARDNER – SO. WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #73**

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## **BOARD BRIEFS** **Highlights of the Regular Meeting** **February 7, 2013**

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The Building Committee of the Gardner South Wilmington High School met to discuss facility projects and building needs. Members of the Committee in attendance were Craig Male and Joe Elens. Also in attendance were Board President David Doglio and Superintendent Mike Perrott.

Craig Male reported the status of the current sewer line project. Although the sewer line has been put in the ground on the north side of the building there is still some concrete work that needs to be completed. When the weather cooperates a new concrete pad can be poured at the main entrance of the school. Until the project is complete the public has to enter through door fourteen on the south side of the building by the tennis courts. Male pointed out that additional work may be needed in the building to replace waste lines that were not included in the scope of work from last summer's renovation project. This project is being reviewed and will have to be scheduled for the summer.

The committee reviewed items that were mentioned during the annual building inspection by the Regional Office of Education. Perrott stated that there are plans to address the few items that showed up on the report. New door releases for the cafeteria doors and running power to ceiling mounted projectors will be addressed.

Board Member Joe Elens pointed out repairs that need to be made to the doors that exit from the gymnasium to the corridor. Perrott was instructed to contact a contractor to look into the needed repairs to the door hardware. Joe Elens also commented that several community members appreciate the installation of handrails in the gym balcony and the additional handicapped parking.

President Doglio encouraged Perrott to continue to work with the maintenance staff to address the minor building issues that were identified. Perrott was also asked to create a timeline for initiating and completing building repair and improvements that were discussed for presentation to the Board of Education at a regular meeting.

Perrott indicated that he was hesitant to begin projects due to the lack of revenue received into the Operations / Maintenance fund. Perrott stated that, "because the Village of Gardner has not forwarded \$420,000 of TIF funds owed to the school many of the needed projects cannot be started. Right now we don't have the money to start some of these projects. It looks like the Village will delay funds owed to the district and delay projects that we need to begin. Summer work may also be delayed or not started."

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