

Coolidge School Working Group
Meeting Minutes, 5 pm Tuesday, March 26, 2019
On the Grounds of the Coolidge School, Maynard, MA

Committee Members Present:

Linde Ghere – chair

Vicki Brown Stevens

Aaron Miklosko

Donna Dodson

Sarah Donnelly

Also Present:

Linda Thayer

Town Manager Greg Johnson

Kathy Lynch, town-contracted landscape architect

Kaitlin Young, assistant town planner

Eve Schluter

Wayne Amico, town engineer

John Massuro

I. Tour of Coolidge Grounds – For about an hour, committee members talked about their concerns about the Coolidge property to Kathy Lynch and Wayne Amico. We hope the pair can sketch out some creative and pleasing ways that show how a Coolidge building transformed into multi-family housing may be separated from the playground, hill, and playing field. We stressed that we want as much land as possible to continue to be accessible to the public. Wayne said that a physical barrier will likely be part of the solution in separating the property but it could be placed very close to the building. Kathy and Wayne felt they would have drawings for us by the time of our first public meeting at the end of April.

II. Public Meetings Prep. – We divided up the task of getting the word out for our upcoming meetings. We'll post flyers, and post notices on various social media sites as well as the local newspapers.

II. Adjournment and Next Meeting – We broke up at about 6 p.m. We'll meet again at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki Brown Stevens