

***Coolidge School Working Group***  
**Meeting Minutes, 4 pm Wednesday, April 3, 2019**  
**Town Hall, Maynard, MA**

**Committee Members Present:**

Linde Ghere – chair

Vicki Brown Stevens

Sarah Donnelly

Donna Dodson

**Also Present:**

Ellen Duggan

**I. Minutes** – We approved the minutes of the March 20 and March 26 meetings.

**II. Comment and Updates**

- **Public Meeting Facilitation Notes** – Linde shared her notes for facilitating our upcoming public meetings that she updated from our last discussions. Our meetings are set for April 27, May 14, and May 23 in the Roosevelt Room at the library.
- **More Thoughts on Preserving the Hill** – Donna suggested that a developer could consider moving the rear stairwell to a side of the Coolidge building, making more room in the rear of Coolidge for the hill and the public. We also thought that maybe the Coolidge would no longer require outside fire escapes if it became a residential building. Their removal would improve Coolidge’s appearance.
- **Attic Space** – We wondered if the unfinished attic of the Coolidge could be used and thought we could make developers aware of that potential.
- **RFPs** – We think it’s wise for us to write, or at least assist in writing, the RFP for Coolidge so that we can include the many points that should be considered.

**III. Next Meetings** – Our next regular meeting is April 10, 4 p.m., Town Hall. We may have our April 24 meeting at the library and practice our presentation. Other than the public meetings, we are scheduled to meet May 8 and May 29.

**IV. Adjournment** – We adjourned at about 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vicki Brown Stevens