



TOWN OF WALPOLE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Walpole School Building Committee
Tuesday, December 13, 2022 – 6:30 PM

Via Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89584327829?pwd=cVIZbWd0amNJazVRSUk5OHNd21QUT09>

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic and State of Emergency, on March 12, 2020, Governor Baker issued an Executive Order Temporarily Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A sec. 20. Pursuant to the Order, public bodies are temporarily relieved from the Open Meeting Law's requirement that meetings be held in public places, open and physically accessible to the public, so long as measures are taken to ensure public access to the bodies' deliberations "through adequate, alternative means." Citizens with a question or comment can email mmortali@walpole.k12.ma.us or middleschoolproject@walpole.k12.ma.us

On July 16, 2022, Governor Baker signed into law An Act Relative to Extending Certain State of Emergency Accommodations, which, among other things, extends the expiration of the provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to March 31, 2023. Specifically, this extension allows public bodies to continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum of the public body physically present at a meeting location, and to provide "adequate, alternative" access to remote meetings. The Act does not make any new changes to the Open Meeting Law other than extending the expiration date of the temporary provisions regarding remote meetings from July 15, 2022, to March 31, 2023.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Acknowledgement of Public Participation
3. Approval of prior Meeting Minutes: November 15, 2022
4. Vote to approve Amendment #3 for Vertex for Third Party Review cost (Vertex)
5. Vote to approve Vendor Invoice Package for months of Nov. 2022 (Vertex)
6. Project Status / Construction Update (Vertex)
7. PCO review and CO approval (Vertex)
8. Review and Vote on Early Release Package #4, Switchgear (Fontaine)
9. Budget Status update & Bid buffer strategies (Vertex)
10. Review and vote on final bid package (Vertex & Tappe)
11. Three weeks look ahead
12. Adjourn