Buildings and Grounds and Technology Minutes
May 10, 2017 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Dave Travis, Bob Law, Art Battachi, Genis Melendez-Delaney, Maryellen Brown
Also present SBCCP director Amy Carpenter and elementary principal Mary Turo

The minutes of the May 4 meeting were unanimously approved

Amy Carpenter, SBCCP director gave an overview of the program. They are requesting the use of an additional classroom space for the child care program. They are requesting the use of classroom A16. The SBCCP program is expanding to meet the needs of the community. Currently there are 13 to 19 students in the program. The program is licensed for 22 children. Some of the programs run through the summer. Classroom A16 will be used by SBCCP.

A motion was made to accept the child care expansion. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously. The committee stated that the expansion needs to be approved by the whole school committee.

Discussion regarding the signs at the entrance to the school drive ways. The committee agreed there should be a future discussion about these signs.

New Business
There has been a complaint that our playgrounds are not handicap accessible. The committee felt that this can be rectified. At the New Marlborough playground the gate may not be wide enough. At Under Mountain students need to be able to walk up the hill to the playground. Should the district do a self evaluation or hire a consultant? Money will have to be spent to make improvements. The committee felt it is important to be up to standard. The committee will discuss a date for the next meeting at the next regular school committee meeting on the 25th of May.