

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL

The ground-breaking for the new High School took place in September and construction has been on-going ever since, with a completion date scheduled for spring 2012 and the opening for students scheduled for September 2012.

It was a year of transition for the School Building Committee (SBC) as the responsibility for the construction of the school has shifted over to the Permanent Building Committee. However, the School Building Committee continues to be the contracting entity with the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA).

The MSBA entered into an Agreement with the Town to reimburse the Town for 40 percent of construction costs not to exceed \$110,000,000. Under MSBA regulations, the Town submits monthly reports to the MSBA. As of June 30, 2010, the Town had received approximately \$5,000,000 in reimbursement from the MSBA.

The Town financed \$35,000,000 in construction costs in June to be expended in FY11., bringing the total borrowing to date for the High School to just under \$50,000,000.

The members of the High School SBC were: Katherine Babson, chair and representative from the Board of Selectmen; Hans Larsen, the Town's Executive Director; Bella Wong, Superintendent of Schools; Andrew Keough, High School principal; Suzy Littlefield, representative from the School Committee; Katherine Macdonald, representative from the Advisory Committee; Steve Gagosian, representative from the Permanent Building Committee; Kathy Mullaney, Permanent Building Committee Projects Administrator; John Moran, Town Facilities Director; Cynthia Westerman, resident, project manager; Tom Goemaat, resident, contractor; and Steve Baker, resident, architect.