December 20, 2023

Dear Community,

As we enter the season where school and town budget proposals become finalized, we wanted to provide an update on the status of our proposed renovation project. We are aware that there has been a lot of frustration and concern among our fellow taxpayers upon receipt of the most recent tax bills, and in light of this, we have made the difficult decision to postpone proposing the renovation project until 2025. This is not because we have lost faith in this project. We remain very passionate about the need for this renovation. The decision was made simply out of respect of the needs of Monroe taxpayers at the current time. It was not easy for us to make this choice, but we feel it is the best path forward to provide the project its highest chance of success.

The ADA compliance updates and secure entryway are important and necessary updates to our school, and we will use this additional time to continue pursuing grants and other financial opportunities as we already have been. We are committed to providing you with the best and most affordable proposal possible for this project and we look forward to presenting it to you in 2025.

If you have any questions, we always welcome members of the public at our board meetings, the dates of which are posted on the school's website.

Sincerely,

Kaitlin Ward James Lang Bob Regis Michael Jones Electra Poulsen