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** Vote Results for last week's referendum for the Clarke and Diamond projects may be found @ <http://bit.ly/1SWCMnv> **

** Reminder! It's that time of year to register for bus transportation for the upcoming school year @ <http://bit.ly/1oM9hff> Don't wait until September as signing up now is cheaper, and helps the transportation department plan for additional buses should they be needed. **

I failed to note last week that the MSBA has approved the Hastings project as a 30-section/classroom school.

Town Meeting votes on Monday night on the purchase of the 20 Pelham Rd. property which may be used for increasing capacity for enrollment growth.

And...Redistricting...

The SC's Policy Manual Subcommittee met twice this week to discuss developing a buffer zone policy as per the recommendation of the Student Assignment Committee(SAC). They've looked at buffer zone policies from 14 other communities, interviewed SC members from 3 nearby towns, etc. and are building a vocabulary to use when drawing up the LPS policy.

They anticipate this process will take until December to complete and implement.

In the short-term, the SC will have a regular meeting on Tuesday evening where it is expected that they will make a decision regarding the current students identified for reassignment. It is my understanding that the buffer zone policy will be implemented in the same areas identified in the current components so that this decision will not be a one year change, rather the first step in a long-term need to evenly redistribute students across the district.

Happy Mother's Day to all. :)

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School Building Project Weekly Summary - Week of 9 May:

___Meetings this coming week:___

** Monday, 9 May -

@ 8.30am, School Committee, LPS CO, Upper Conference Room ; Agenda - <http://bit.ly/1TMOYs> (Exec Session Only - Pelham)

@ 5.45pm, Board of Selectmen, Selectmen's Meeting Room, Town Office Bld ; Agenda - <http://bit.ly/1QUf3BZ> (Reorg, Streetscape, Pelham) ; **May be viewed live on LexMedia @ <http://bit.ly/1nYirF6>

@ 6.30pm, Planning Board, Parker Room, Town Office Bld. ; Agenda - <http://bit.ly/1q49WJx> (Pelham)

@ 7pm, School Committee, Estabrook Hall, Cary Memorial Bld (downstairs) ; Agenda - <http://bit.ly/24CckXs> (open session - Pelham)

@ 7pm, Capital Expenditures Committee, Dawes Room, Town Office Bld. ; Agenda - <http://bit.ly/24Cco9E>

@ 7.30pm, Annual Town Meeting AND STM 2016-02 (Pelham), Cary Memorial Bld., Battin Hall ; Warrant @ <http://bit.ly/1QQN86B> ; **May be viewed live on LexMedia @ <http://bit.ly/1nYirF6>

Tuesday, 10 May @ 7pm, School Committee, Selectment's Meeting Room, Town Office Bld ; Agenda - <http://bit.ly/1XefEWR> ; **May be viewed live on LexMedia @ <http://bit.ly/1nYirF6> (Redistricting, capital projects update, enrollment update)

Thursday, 12 May @ 7pm, Permanent Building Committee, DPW, Rm 221 ; Agenda - <http://bit.ly/1s34JDH> (C&D summer work update)

___Future Meetings:___

None yet posted.

___Meetings Last week on LexMedia, etc.:___

Monday, 2 May @ 7pm, Board of Selectmen, Selectmen's Meeting Room, Town Office Bld ; Agenda - <http://bit.ly/1SFp73V> ; **May be viewed on LexMedia @ <http://bit.ly/1YeS4s>

Monday, 2 May @ 7.30pm, Appropriation Committee, Cary Memorial Bld., Ellen Stone Room ; Agenda - <http://bit.ly/1UoynOz>

Tuesday, 3 May, @ 10am, Lexington School Committee's Policy Manual Subcommittee – Buffer Zones, Central Office, Room 1A, 146 Maple Street ; Agenda - <http://bit.ly/1rLilmW>

Tuesday, 3 May, @ 2pm, Lexington School Committee's Policy Manual Subcommittee – Buffer Zones, Central Office, Room 1A, 146 Maple Street ; Agenda - <http://bit.ly/24dEkEd>

Wednesday, 4 May @ 7.30am, Capital Expenditures Committee, Town Office Bld., Reed Room ; Agenda - <http://bit.ly/24sKIUK>

Wednesday, 4 May at 7pm, Planning Board, Selectmen's Meeting Room, Town Office Bld ; Agenda - <http://bit.ly/1NKoKbB> ; **May be viewed on LexMedia @ <http://bit.ly/1T4eVV4>

Thursday, 5 May at 7.30pm, Appropriation Committee, Cary Memorial Bld., Ellen Stone Room ; Agenda - <http://bit.ly/1SRWq6h>

Friday, 6 May at 7.30am, Capital Expenditures Committee, Town Office Bld., Dawes Room ; Agenda - <http://bit.ly/1YO7bVm>

__ Things of Note: __

For Suzie...<https://youtu.be/TzFnYcIqj6I> and https://youtu.be/-Yfh_CpA9Sk (Because Funny Girl...) and https://youtu.be/_BQrLylqhKw (Full fathom five thy father lies; Of his bones are coral made;...)

__ Linkage __

- * All you ever wanted to know about Town Meeting - <http://bit.ly/1WmsJt>
- * MA State Citizen's Guide to Town Meetings - <http://bit.ly/1nYQE89>
- * Know your precinct! - <http://bit.ly/1Sw6XVp>
- * Know your precinct Town Meeting Members - <http://bit.ly/1Ql7WYO>
- * Town Clerk on Elections & Voting - <http://bit.ly/1KOaZlm>
- * TMMA mailing list archive - <http://bit.ly/1M9jKpe>
- * Want to email all the TMMs in your precinct? Use precinctX@lexingtonmma.org where X is replaced with your precinct number
- * Mass DOR Prop 2 1/2 primer, pt. 1 - <http://1.usa.gov/1OYuTjo>

- * DiNisco project website - <http://www.lexingtonmultipleprojects.com>
- * DiNisco Meeting Schedule - <http://bit.ly/1BecLN4>
- * DiNisco FAQ - <http://www.lexingtonmultipleprojects.com/faq/>
- * LPAG - <http://www.lexparentsadvocacy.org>
- * Enrollment Working Group Study - <http://bit.ly/1UPm1v5>
- * LPS Technical Study of Redistricting - <http://bit.ly/1DP6iS>
- * SMMA capacity analysis presentations - <http://bit.ly/1THVekN>

- * Redistricting presentations and enrollment reports @ <http://bit.ly/1W3aoWZ>
- * Preliminary tax impact for excluded debt projects @ <http://bit.ly/1UkHoPs>
- * STM 2016-3/Art 2 info session presentation @ <http://bit.ly/1SmRd5G>

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--=] The trouble ain't that there is too many fools, but that ([=-
--=] the lightning ain't distributed right. -- Mark Twain ([=-

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