

TISBURY, MA

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING & COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

DECEMBER 17, 2019

The Tisbury School was constructed in 1929 to replace the wooden Center Street School, which was located where the town tennis courts are now.

The new school was the result of a twenty- year discussion and a contentious seven-year planning process. Voters approved an appropriation of \$185,000 to build the school.



The school was designed by the Fitchburg architectural firm of Haynes and Mason – Stephen Wesley Haynes and Harold E. Mason.

This was a young architectural team (both Haynes and Mason were in their 30s) and during their 12-year partnership they designed several public buildings. Two of those buildings are in Falmouth, the Teaticket School, built in 1927, and the Central Fire Station on Main Street, built in 1929. Both buildings are on the National Register of Historic Places.

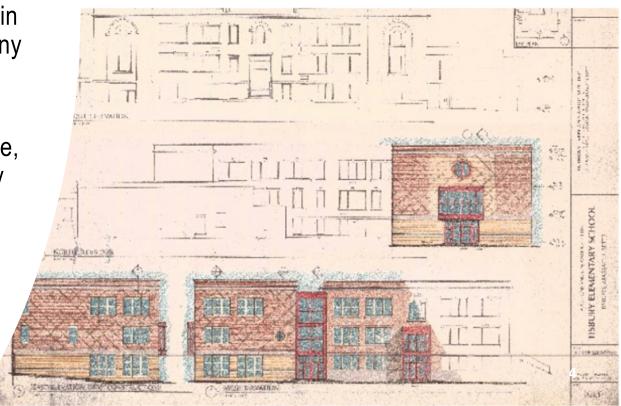




While Haynes went on to the more illustrious career, it was Harold Mason who was the architect of record for the Tisbury School. He was also the architect of the gym addition in 1939 and died in 1950 at age 61 while working on the 1951 addition behind the gym.

A third addition to the school in 1994 was designed by Anthony Tappé Associates.

In the tradition of Mason's role, Tappé Architects has recently been selected to plan a renovation of the existing building and a fourth addition to the school.



When the Haynes and Mason plans were revealed, the Gazette reported, "The plans call for the most modern type of building, in construction, arrangement and style of architectural design." Many of the modern design features of the school were the result of more than a century of educational theories articulated by Horace Mann and others.

Mann, born in 1796 in Franklin, MA, promoted a student centric philosophy toward public education. By 1850, his ideas were finding their way into school design with larger classrooms and windows. By 1900, numerous books had been written on the appropriate design and construction of school buildings, with attention paid to proper lighting, especially electric lighting, the ventilation of classrooms, durable materials and outdoor space for recreation.

In this context, the Tisbury School was designed in 1928 to accommodate 12 grades.

The plans were approved by the building committee on February 2, 1929, with public bids due March 22, 1929.



There were 10 bids and the firm of A. M. Lunberg from St. Louis won with the low bid of \$149,000.

The only island contractor to bid was H.N. Hinckley Contracting Co. who bid \$174,333.

Construction started on April 16, 1929, and the building was dedicated a year later on April 11, 1930.

The Gazette reported that the dedication was attended by state and local officials as well as "...visitors who walked from room to room, eagerly interested in every provision made by the architect and builder; it was dedicated, too, in the flowers which brightened the rooms, and the bits of school work written on the blackboards; it was dedicated, even, in the brilliant illumination which made the imposing structure from the outside a beautiful sight to behold."

The Gazette further reported that "Visitors came from all parts of the island to view the building, but the town of Tisbury itself was most in evidence as if the whole community was bent on giving its approval and blessing."



TISBURY SCHOOL | SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

PROJECT MISSION STATEMENT:

To present the voters of the Town of Tisbury a renovation and addition plan of the existing Tisbury School building that meets the educational program set forth by the school committee for the students of today and for future generations.

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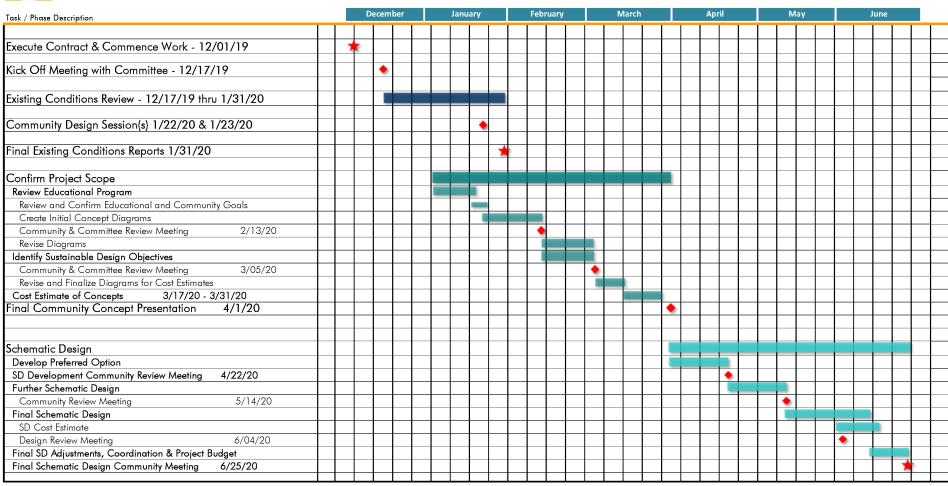
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TISBURY SCHOOL | PRELIMINARY PROJECT DESIGN SCHEDULE





TISBURY SCHOOL | COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

How do you use the Tisbury school building?



How do you use the Tisbury School site and/or playgrounds?

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What do you like about the building?



What could be better?

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More Comments / Questions?



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