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## **Mayor Announces Energy Savings at High School**

Today, Mayor James J Fiorentini announced that the high school has installed a new pool cover that will save the city money on heating cost. Our contracted energy services company, Ameresco installed a semi-automatic pool cover to reduce energy losses from the pool surfaces. The reels, motors and cover are mounted on the wall under the timing board on the opposite end of the pool from the diving boards, at least eight feet off the ground ensuring safety and no loss of deck space. Ameresco will work with the high school to coordinate a pool cover use schedule for both the pool staff and maintenance staff. During unoccupied periods, additional energy savings will be realized by allowing the space temperature to be reduced since evaporation will be nearly eliminated.

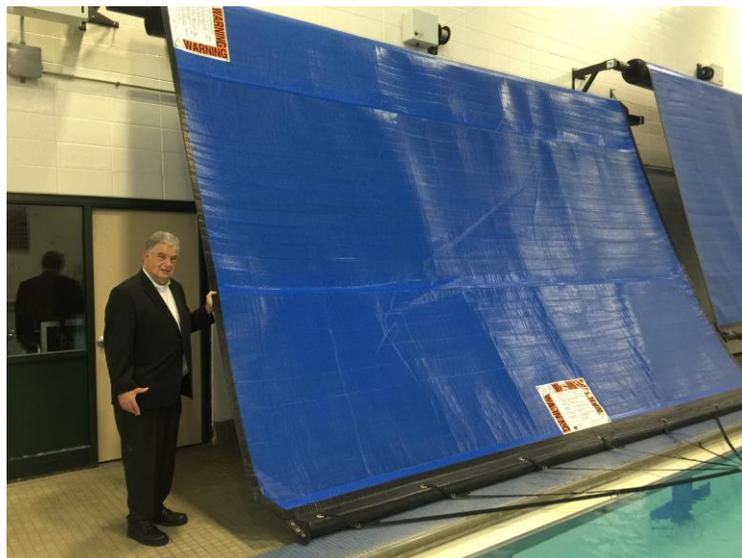
There are other energy initiatives that are being implemented at the high school, they are lighting upgrades, heating modifications and thermostat and energy control upgrades. The total cost of the project is \$2.5 million with an annual savings of \$263,000.00.

Mayor Fiorentini stated:

“We are always looking for ways to save energy and money and this pool cover will achieve both goals.

“I have worked with the Superintendent to identify areas in the schools that we can save money through innovative energy initiatives.

“Our energy services company will soon be replacing lighting and new computer power management for energy and cost savings.



(Above is Mayor Fiorentini in front of the new energy saving high school pool cover.)