

SHERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION

SHERMAN, CONNECTICUT 06784

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FACILITY REPAIR AND RENOVATION - FEBRUARY 23, 2022

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5:30 PM

A Special Committee on Facility Repair and Renovation Meeting of the Sherman Board of Education was called to order by Mr. Vogt at 7:00 PM on February 23, 2022 at The Sherman School.

1. **PRESENT**

For the Board: Mr. Laughlin and Mr. Vogt

Administration: Dr. Melendez

Committee Members: Joel Bruzinski, Christian Decunha, David Febbraio, and Joe Viola

2. **DISCUSSION**

2.1. **Discuss Options for Facility Repairs**

Mr. Laughlin presented a layout option that would include keeping the K wing structure but separating it from the main body of the school to be utilized for non-educational purposes.

The committee discussed how the school could creatively handle food service if a kitchen was to be eliminated from the building. This was determined to not be a direction of interest due to the required use of the school as an emergency shelter. Committee discussed the requirements of the State of Connecticut for the State grant application process. Members of the committee expressed concerns that the town may spend more money trying to meet the state requirements than it will receive in reimbursement funding. The committee discussed the option of not using the State reimbursement process. It was decided that the pros and cons of that would be reviewed in the future.

The committee determined that architectural and cost estimation services would be required as the next step to provide clarity on the costs around an approach to the project.

2.2. **Discuss Requirements for Short Term Goals**

Discussion on the specifics of two short term goals, a water softening system and selected roof repairs, were paused as the determination of building footprint would likely affect the next steps in completing those goals.

3. **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Vogt

Chair, Special Committee on Facility Repair and Renovation
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