

**SHERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SPECIAL MEETING – MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018**  
**THE SHERMAN SCHOOL - LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER**

**Vision Statement**

**We enable all Sherman Students to become the best possible version of themselves.  
We provide an environment where our children develop into empathetic, self-directed,  
critical thinkers who don't give up when faced with challenges.**

A Maintenance Committee of the Sherman Board of Education was called to order by Mrs. Diotte on April 25, 2018 at 4:06 PM.

**1. PRESENT:**

For the Board:	Mrs. Diotte and Mr. Neunzig
Administration:	Dr. Melendez and Mr. Schoefer
Staff:	Mr. Lombardozi
Board of Selectmen:	Mr. Lowe
Consulting Engineer	Mr. Iadarola

**2. DISCUSSED:**

Presentations were given by two firms that submitted proposals for the Sherman School Facility Condition Study and Master Plan - Tecton Architects and Friar Architecture, Inc. Both firms shared with the committee the company background, the approach used for a building study of this nature, and some examples of completed work done in the past. The groups initial thoughts:

- Mr. Iadarola felt both groups were thorough and very school-based
- Mr. Lombardozi liked the level of detail offered by Friar.
- Mrs. Diotte felt Tecton would thoroughly engage the community and offer creative ideas for academic programming
- Mr. Neunzig appreciated the longevity of the study (10 years) that would be provided by Friar
- Mr. Schoefer liked the level of detail offered by Friar
- Dr. Melendez felt both firms were very close. Philosophically he was partial to Tecton and felt they would be more visionary in their process.

The committee decided to hold off on making a recommendation at this time and allow for members to weigh the information more carefully.

**3. ADJOURNED**

Meeting adjourned by Mrs. Diotte, seconded by Mr. Neunzig at 6:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kasey Diotte  
Vice Chair, Sherman Board of Education