

SHERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MAINTENANCE MEETING  
MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019  
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 Workshop meeting of the Sherman Board of Education was called to order by Mr. Laughlin at 4:05 PM on January 28, 2019.

**1. PRESENT:**

For the Board: Mrs. Diotte, Mr. Laughlin, Mrs. Lenihan, Mr. Neunzig and Mrs. Seeger  
Administration: Dr. Melendez  
Staff: Mr. Lombardozzi

**2. DISCUSSED:**

Discussion took place regarding elements of the Master Plan prepared by Friar Architects. Dr. Melendez reviewed priority areas in the report that were deemed immediate health and safety concerns and detailed projected costs for each item totaling approximately \$130,000. Discussion then took place regarding the water system and potential next steps outlined within the Master Plan. Pending determinations regarding water quality were yet to be finalized and it was the consensus of the Committee to move forward with mitigation once those test results have been received.

Discussion of playground repairs and improvements occurred, it was the consensus of the Committee to approach these improvements after the Board of Education had made a formal determination about engaging in the next phase of larger capital improvements. The Committee reviewed the next steps in that process and noted that a broader discussion considering projected enrollment, educational needs and specifications and potential reimbursements was prudent.

The Committee unanimously adopted the following recommendations for consideration by the Board of Education:

- 1 – That the Board of Education make a one-time capital funding request from the Town of Sherman for immediate building health and safety repairs totaling approximately \$130,000.
- 2 – That the Board of Education defer action on any playground improvements until a formal determination regarding larger capital improvements has been made.

**3. ADJOURNED**

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Laughlin  
Chair, Maintenance Committee