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Bungay School Facility Needs Study Committee  
Special Meeting  
Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.  
Bungay School  
35 Bungay Road  
Seymour, CT 06483

**Members Present:** Fred Stanek, Tim Connors, Rebecca Bennett (by telephone 7: 15 p.m.), Trisha Danka, Ed Strumello and Dr. Thomas J. Nobili

**Members Absent:** Peter Kubik and Jessica Butcaris

**Others Present:** Dr. Susan Compton, Mary Sue Feige, Lauren Reid and Andy North

Item #1: Call to order

Board Chair Fred Stanek called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Item #2: Pledge of Allegiance

Trisha Danka led the Committee in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item #3: Public comment

Andy North discussed the facility needs of Bungay School with the Committee.

Item #4: Approval of the minutes of the October 19, 2023 Special Meeting

A motion was made by Trisha Danka to approve the minutes of the October 19, 2023 Special Meeting. Tim Connors seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No (Rebecca Bennett had not yet called into the meeting)

Fred Stanek: yes

Tim Connors: yes

Trisha Danka: yes

Ed Strumello: yes;

Dr. Thomas J. Nobili: yes

Item #5: Discussion regarding possible partnership with Planetree International to introduce the "Planetree Patient – Centered Approach" to Bungay School in a "Student Centered Instructional Care approach".

There was further discussion regarding the possible partnership with Planetree International. No votes and no motions were made regarding the agenda item.

Item #6: Discussion and take possible action regarding recommendations to the Board of Selectpersons, including, but not limited to, review of a Power Point presentation and a draft report to the Board of Selectpersons.

The Committee approved a Power Point presentation and a report to the Board of Selectpersons recommending that the Board of Selectpersons appoint a School Building Committee to be charged with the development of a plan for the renovation and possible expansion of the Bungay School. The Committee further recommends to the Board of Selectpersons that the Board appropriate a sum of money requested by the Building Committee to develop a preliminary plan to accomplish the foregoing and to then appropriate funds for the hiring of an architect to develop plans to be presented at a referendum for funding a renovation and possible expansion of Bungay School.

Item #7: Committee members comments.

The Chairman thanked the members of the Committee, the members of the Seymour Public Schools Staff who assisted the Committee and the members of the Public who supported the Committee's work. The Chairman also announced that the Committee is scheduled to present its report and PowerPoint presentation at the Board of Selectpersons' January 2, 2024 meeting at 7 p.m. in Town Hall.

Item #8: Public comment.

No further public comment.

Item #9 – Adjournment.

The Chairman announced that the Committee had completed its work and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by,



Frederick D. Stanek,  
Chairperson