

Town of North Stonington
School Building Repurposing Committee
Special Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2020

The meeting was called to order at the Town Hall conference room by the Chair, T. Balestracci at 6:09 pm.

All six of the regular members were in attendance. There were no other attendees.

Public Comments: none

Moved by G. Annino and seconded by DJ Noyes, the minutes of the 02/12/2020 Special Meeting held at the old school were unanimously accepted.

Observations were shared regarding the tour of the old Middle and High School on February 12, including the portion of the complex requested by the BOE for their use. It was discussed that there are positive attributes of the buildings in question, such as good furnaces and a good kitchen, as well as detrimental issues including limited parking and absent A/C.

Several members shared preliminary ideas gleaned from other towns or states which have repurposed their old schools. It was pointed out that in some cases, the projects were made suitable or desirable by the unique and historic architecture of the buildings.

Vice-Chair G. Annino displayed a draft process flow map of the committee's task.

The next meeting is Monday, March 2 at 6pm.

G. Annino moved to adjourn, seconded by M. Anderson at 7:25pm; motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted by E. Boissevain, Secretary