

Oxford Schools Upgrade Committee

S.B. Church Memorial Town Hall

486 Oxford Road

Oxford, CT 06478-1298

Joint Meeting

August 3, 2016

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Meeting was called to order at 6:04 by first selectmen George Temple.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The following boards were in attendance: Board of Selectmen and Board of Education.

Meeting scheduled to talk over the possible option for a new school.

George stated that he took the time to study the facility plans. He asked principal of OCS the number of classrooms currently in OCS and what may be needed in the future. Currently there are 29 full sized, 4 half sized classrooms plus the library and gymnasium.

Amy Cote went over options A,B,C,D explaining the details of each one. Reimbursement for each option was talked through. There is no current reimbursement for to bring anything up to code at QFS yet, but updates and renovations to GOMS will have reimbursements.

Urgent items needing to be addressed at the high school was talked about and listed out.

George requested a priority list, for what needs attention first.

BOE stated out their recommendations for choosing which option. They put cost analysis, time lines for completion, and directions of students into the equation and all agreed option B was ideal.

Second Selectmen Jeff Haney said he heard enough of each option to believe that we need to pick the most ideal one and move on. He believes if a new school is needed, our town is in good shape to make it happen. He believes the town is what we need to decide, stating "whether we want to spend it is up to the town."

George Temple requested his board, Board of Education and Board of Finance set up another meeting to analyze a final option.

The motion to adjourn was made by George Temple at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "V. Rosa".

Vanessa Rosa

Recorder

16 AUG -5 PM 1:04
TOWN OF OXFORD, CT
Spencer A. West
TOWN CLERK