

MINUTES
NOANK SCHOOL REUSE TASK FORCE
THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2011 – 7:00 P.M.
TOWN HALL ANNEX, COMMUNITY ROOM 2

I. ROLL CALL

- a. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
- b. Members present were Bruce Flax, Ed Stebbins, Hank Steinfeld, Pete Fairbank, Frank Socha, June Evered, Pat Doyle, Anny Payne, Robert McBain, Carl Reichard, Dan Crowley
- c. Staff: Holly Bridgham, John Carrington, Mark Oefinger
- d. Others: Anne Wilkinson, Dr. Raymond B. Johnson, M.D., Peter Crawford, Michele Lublin, Barbara Sundin, Arlene Johnson

II. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Many citizens from the Noank school neighborhood spoke. Discussions included:

- Dr. Johnson had positive comments about the cover letter written by Frank Socha and Robert Palm, submitted cosmetic changes for the cover letter and survey and wanted the committee to know that although many residents were absent, the community is very interested in the Task Force work.
- Hank Steinfeld suggested changing the order of questions 3 and 4 in the survey and wanted the appraised value stated in the letter to balance the worth of the property vs. the expense.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF – March 3, 2011 – Approved.

IV. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

- a. Discussed the Survey.
- b. Decisions agreed upon regarding the proposed survey and letter:
 - Change the order of questions 3 and 4
 - Change the wording “Please number your choices” to “List your preferences.”
 - Add signature to the letter
 - Add wording from Groton Heights letter to the end of the Noank letter that details where the survey is available
 - Make the cosmetic changes suggested by Dr. Johnson.

Unanimous vote to accept changes

- c. Discussed who to send the survey to (outlined in bubble map presented) and to allow 6 weeks for surveys to be available to take
- d. Bruce and Mark to meet to move the survey to the next stages
- e. Next Meeting is May 5

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.