

**Town of Newtown – Sandy Hook School Building Task Force**  
**Friday, May 10, 2013**  
**Council Chambers – Newtown Municipal Center**  
**3 Primrose Street, Newtown, CT**

**Present:** Laura Roche, Debbie Leidlein, Cody McCubbin, John Vouros, Jimmy Gaston, Joe Kearney, John Kortze, Carol Walsh, Pat Llodra, Jim Gaston, George Ferguson, Joe Girgasky, Paul Lundquist, Dan Honan, Mary Ann Jacob, Dan Wiedemann, Dan Amaral, Neil Chaudhary, Jeff Capeci, Phil Carroll, Harry Waterbury, Richard Gaines, Richard Oparowski, Will Rodgers, Keith Alexander, Kathy Fetchick, Bill Hart, Bob Merola, Will Rodgers

**Absent:** Richard Oparowski

The task force held their meeting in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Center, Newtown with a call to order at 7:00pm.

Richard Harwood talked about the decision making process to date. He stated that the plan was to make a decision tonight.

Richard Harwood facilitated the following discussion:

- Remaining issues and questions:
  - Reed Middle School
    - Dr. Reed (Interim Superintendent) provided details on enrollment projections and space needs with regard to the Reed Middle School.
    - The decision was not to pursue the Reed Middle School as a viable option.
  - Fairfield Hills
    - The SHES advisory team provided details about the viability of Fairfield Hills as a potential location for the SHES.
  - Riverside Road
  - Existing Sandy Hook Elementary School site
    - The decision was not to pursue the existing SHS site for the purposes of renovation.
- Reflections on guiding principles
- Pros and cons of the options
- Public comment
- Final discussion and decision

During the final discussion, two options were considered: Riverside Road site and the existing SHS site to rebuild the current school. A vote was taken to recommend to rebuild the school on the current site, vote was unanimous to approve.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anne M. Alzapiedi

