

**TOWN OF MANCHESTER
SMARTR2 COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018
Hearing Room, Lincoln Center**

MINUTES

PRESENT: Brian Murphy, Peter Conyers, Cheri Eckbreth, Matt Galligan, Steve Gates, Deb Hagenow, Tracy Maio and Chris Pattacini

ABSENT: Pamela Floyd-Cranford

ALSO PRESENT: Matt Geary, Scott Shanley, Chris Till and Randall Luther (TSKP)

Chairman Eckbreth called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Chris Pattacini MOVED to approve the Minutes of June 12, 2018. Matt Galligan SECONDED the motion and the minutes were approved 5-2, with Brian Murphy and Deb Hagenow abstaining.

Randall Luther (TSKP) presented the additional options requested (attached) regarding three schools at 400 students to go with the 4 school option, and the two 580 student options.

Discussion proceeded around the two school or three school options, including cost savings with two and town wide equity verses the desire to provide adequate expansion capability for future student growth if the Town grows as projected.

The Committee was briefed by the Superintendent on the East Hartford pre-school tour and discussed Martin's appropriateness.

The Committee is seeking public input and requested of staff a timeline to get to an April referendum. They also discussed how much of a recommendation would be appropriate prior to public hearing. Consensus was formed around 3 or 2 schools. Some members wanted to refine the recommendation.

The General Manager and Superintendent will develop a presentation for the Committee to view at the next meeting on August 21 at 7 p.m. The Committee will refine the presentation and then meet with the Board of Directors and Board of Education jointly on August 28 prior to beginning public meetings in September.

Chris Pattacini MOVED to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Matt Galligan SECONDED the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Shanley