

**Town of Stonington
K-12 School Building Committee
Special Meeting Minutes
Wednesday July 13, 2016 2:00pm
West Vine Street School, Pawcatuck, CT**

Members Present: Julie Holland, Secretary; Dan Oliverio, and Kathy Sanford

Members Absent: Deborah Downie, June Strunk, George Crouse, Kate Rotella, Robert Sundman, Robert Marseglia, Wendy Wilbert, Bob Mitchell

Recording Secretary: Kathy Sanford

Guests and Citizens: Bill King, Jean Fiore, Scott Pellman, Colliers; Ryan Chmielewski, Milone & MacBroom, Inc; Christine Mercier, Holly Hachey, Kirsten Anderson, Whitney Ross, Deborah Pratt, Trish Campbell, Lauren Vickerman, Kathryn Irvine, Alicia Dawe

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 2:05 pm.
2. Engineer's Report: Mr Chmielewski presented the current site plans for West Vine Street School. Discussion was held regarding the movement of the Sensory Garden. Mr. Chmielewski discussed some pros and cons of leaving the garden in its current location. He also led members and guests to the area being considered for the permanent placement of the garden. A brief discussion was held regarding pros and cons of the garden's placement in this location. It was decided that further information was needed. Mr. Chmielewski will provide the committee with the budget numbers for moving the garden from its current location to the area indicated on the current site plan. The Sensory Garden Committee as well as the school design committee will create a list of pros and cons regarding the moving of the garden.
3. Public Comment: Ms. Fiore voiced concerns regarding the current site plan and the issue of the parking lots as well as loss of green space and lack of site line to playgrounds and garden located behind the school.
4. Adjourned: Meeting was adjourned at 3:06 pm.

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