

## Stamford **COMMUNITY BUILDING** Meeting

July 24, 2018

Attendees: Pat, Caroline, Victoria, Bill, Carolyn, Susan, Gina, Kurt, Helen

### Report on Selectboard Presentation

On behalf of the Stamford **BUILDING COMMUNITY** Committee, Pat and Victoria took questions from the Stamford Selectboard on July 19 regarding the project proposal. The Selectboard was prepared with questions and comments. Goals for the meeting included:

- Fully inform the selectboard of project goals and progress-to-date
- Gain selectboard support for moving forward with the project
- Identify actions necessary to gain and sustain town approval and support over the life of the project

A motion was made and passed to support the work of this group moving forward with the understanding that the group will continue to keep the Board informed along the way.

Questions/comments raised included:

1. Will a town committee be formed to establish policies as to the use of any new structure behind the school during school hours?
2. Check with the community church for guidance on challenges incurred while building their structure behind the church.
3. According to Jim Stimpson, no permits are required for building on school or town property.
4. A line item will be added to the town budget for community activities.
5. Additional questions or concerns can be addressed at a later point by a town appointed governance committee.

Victoria shared the sketch of ideas for signage, landscaping, and seating in front of the school/town office. The sketch includes a new town sign facing Main Rd., concrete stadium steps/seating on the school side of the sign, a bulletin board to be shared by town groups.

A list of Stamford residents who might be approached for help with the project was initiated. Kurt suggested focusing on people with multiple skills/talents. It was agreed that we need a more detailed drawing before talking to contractors. We will need a project manager.

**The next meeting will be held on August 21**, time and place TBA. A new design and a report on conversations with potential helpers named in the meeting will be the focus of the meeting.