



**TOWN OF HARTFORD
JOINT MEETING OF
HARTFORD SCHOOL BOARD
AND SELECTBOARD
MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING**

Wednesday, February 24, 2021
6:00pm, Hartford Town Hall
171 Bridge Street White River Jct., VT 05001

**This meeting was conducted in compliance with
Vermont Open Meeting Law with electronic participation.**

Present via Zoom: Simon Dennis, Selectboard Vice Chair; Joseph Major, Selectboard Member; Kim Souza, Selectboard Clerk; Emma Behrens, Selectboard Member; Tracy Yarlott-Davis Town Manager;

Present at Town Hall: Dan Fraser, Selectboard Chair; Lana Livingston, Administrative Assistant;

Absent: Rachel Edens, Selectboard Member

CATV LINK: <http://catv.cablecast.tv/CablecastPublicSite/show/13951?channel=1>

1. Call to Order the Selectboard and School Board Meeting

The Selectboard was called to order at 6:03PM by Selectboard chair, Dan Fraser.

Kevin Christie, Schoolboard Chair opened the meeting which the focus was a

joint discussion with the Select Board to review "Community Engagement Model."

2. Overview of School Board Community Engagement Model

The School Board invited Select Board to join School Board for a Community Engagement Meeting which they hold once a month at the beginning of their meeting.

Introduction was made by Kevin Christie.

Brief explanation of the School Board's evolving Community Engagement process

Introduce their Community Engagement Team;

-Russell and Michelle - Board Community Engagement

-Tom, Roy, Cathy

-Russell and Nancy - HCOEI Reps.

Russell & Michelle presented:
Brief description of PG
The School's Policy Process
Integration of The Strategic Plan
-Anti Racism Policy
-EL 10
-HCOREI Relationship

Question and Answers.

Roy, Cathy & Tom

Integration of The Strategic Plan
-Anti Racism Policy Implementation

Administrative Council
District-wide Signage
Web page development
District Advisory Team Creation
Community Advisory Team
Teacher Professional Development
Q&A

Closing – Kevin Christie brought the meeting to an end to discuss next steps.

- Selectboard join the School Board for their community engagement sessions.
- HCOREI urges a communication officer for the Town.
- Information sharing from the school's coordinator.
- The Town to start to address implementation of the Strategic Plan.

3. Adjournment: Selectboard Member, Joe Major made the motion to close the Selectboard meeting at 7:50 PM. Selectboard Clerk, Kim Souza second the motion. All were in favor and the motion passe.

All Meetings of the Hartford Selectboard are open to the public. Persons who are seeking action by the Selectboard are asked to submit their request and/or materials to the Selectboard Chair or Town Manager's office no later than noon on the Wednesday preceding the scheduled meeting date. Requests received after that date will be addressed at the discretion of the Chair. Citizens wishing to address the board should do so during the Citizen Comments period.

Selectboard Signature Page.

Date: 3/9/2021

Date of Minutes: 2/29/2021

Minutes Approval Signature:  _____