

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 20
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
November 30, 2023

Facilities Committee

1. Call to Order The Facilities Committee meeting held at Goshen Center School and via teleconference was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Rob DeLayo.

Members present: Rob DeLayo, Chair, Jennifer Munson, Jannelle Carroll and Bill Davenport. Also present: Chris Leone, Emily Cole, John Morosani, Andrew Tita, Alexandra Papp, Tiffany Parkhouse, Christine Lauretano, Krista Rizzo, Kristen Della Volpe, Assistant Superintendent, Julie Haggard, Assistant Superintendent of Pupil Services, and Deanna Marchand, Region 20 Project Coordinator.

2. Wamogo Road Name - Discussion

Mr. Leone shared he was contacted by a community member inquiring if the road leading to the high school, Wamogo Road, will be renamed given the merger and creation of Region 20. Discussion ensued. The committee decided not to change the name of the road.

3. Region 20 High School – Second Road – Discussion

Mr. Leone led a discussion on installing a second road at Wamogo, soon to be Region 20 high school given the additional traffic that will be added with the merger and safety when exiting Wamogo Road onto Route 202. Discussion ensued and resulted in Mr. Leone scheduling a meeting with key leaders for the Town of Litchfield to discuss options and safety concerns. This meeting will be held prior to the end of the calendar year.

4. Other Business

During other business Mr. Leone shared he would like to get a live mascot for Region 20. During discussion it was learned given the species of the mascot, it would be illegal to own one in the state of Connecticut. An alternative animal, a Pixy Bob, that is very similar to the look of the Bobcat was recommended as an option. Mr. Leone will do further research on this topic and inform the committee should this idea develop further.

5. Adjourn There being no further business to come before this committee the meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Escobar
Secretary, pro-tem