

Regional School District 17 Board of Education

Communications Subcommittee Minutes

May 2, 2017

A meeting of the Communications Subcommittee of the Regional School District 17 Board of Education was held on May 2, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Office.

Subcommittee Members Present: Susan Dean (Chair), Kathy Brown, Peter Sonski

Subcommittee Members Absent: None

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Discussion:

- Board of Education Handbook

Only the Standing Subcommittees of the BOE are listed in the handbook. At this time Ad Hoc or special short-term subcommittees are not included.

As the Handbook serves only as a guideline, it was suggested that the section on page 15 entitled "Filling a Vacancy on the Board" read as follows:

When a vacancy occurs on the Board, the filling of the vacancy in Haddam and Killingworth follows the same procedure. A special town meeting is held within 30 days of the official resignation to elect a new Board of Education member.

Reference: Connecticut General Statutes, Sec. 10-46 (a, b, and c)

Town Charters of Haddam and Killingworth

Eliminated is the last sentence: The new Board member will fill the term of the resigning Board member until the next November municipal election.

This is true for Killingworth. Haddam can decide at its town meeting whether it will be until the next municipal election or for the remaining term of the resigning BOE member.

- June BOE Update

It has been customary to have the end of the year Update include the ten top graduating students, the district retirees, staff members of the year, and district teachers of the year.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm by Susan Dean, Chair.