

**Suffield Board of Education
Community Engagement & Public Relations Subcommittee
Central Office Conference Room
January 10, 2025
8:30 am**

Minutes

Present:

Debra Dudack, Brian Fry, Gianna Rossi (by phone), Maureen Sattan and Superintendent Matthew Dunbar

Subcommittee chair Debra Dudack called the meeting to order at 8:35 am.

Subcommittee members discussed the following items:

- **Suffield Observer Article:** The subcommittee discussed and drafted an article highlighting some of its work over the past couple of months and plans to submit it for publication in the February issue of the Suffield Observer.
- **Suffield Middle School Building Project:** The subcommittee discussed potential next steps for the middle school building project, which are dependent upon a final report of town facilities from the Permanent Building Commission. The subcommittee will continue to revisit this topic.
- **Legislative Session Engagement Opportunities:** The subcommittee discussed potentially drafting testimony to submit to the state legislature regarding the impact of escalating special education costs and reduced reimbursement on our district.
- **Adjournment:** Subcommittee chair Dudack adjourned the meeting at 9:16 am.