LYME-OLD LYME SCHOOLS

Regional School District #18

A Private School Experience ***in a Public School Setting***

Special Board of Education Meeting
August 12, 2026

Board Present: Jason Kemp, Chair; Anna James, Vice Chair; Gavin Lodge, Secretary; Sheryl Shyloski; Michael Hansen; Marianne DeBruyn

Absent by Previous Arrangement: Scott Brown; Cynthia McCollum; Alexander Lowry

Administration Present: Ian Neviaser, Superintendent of Schools; Ron Turner, Director of Facilities and Technology

The meeting was called to order 6:37 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to approve the replacement of Lyme Consolidated Schools hot water heater.

Ron Turner, Director of Facilities and Technology, provided the following background information on this agenda item: both existing oil-fired hot water heaters at Lyme Consolidated School have exceeded their expected service life and have become increasingly unreliable. The replacement was originally planned for later in the school year; however, both units are currently leaking, making replacement necessary to ensure consistent hot water service and avoid potential disruptions to building operations. The project was publicly advertised for bid in accordance with District procurement requirements. Two bids were received:

- G. Donovan Construction – $97,617
- F+F Mechanical – $97,656

Mrs. Shyloski made a motion, which was seconded by Mrs. James, to approve and award G. Donovan Construction a contract to replace two oil-fired hot water heaters at Lyme Consolidated School for a total cost of $97,617.00 as presented.

VOTE: the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

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There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m. upon a motion by Mr. Hansen which was seconded by Mrs. DeBruyn.

Respectfully submitted,

Gavin Lodge, Secretary