



Board of Selectmen Bolton, Massachusetts

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Dear Members of the School Committee of the Nashoba Regional School District,

At a meeting held on November 24, 2020, in compliance with the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, the Bolton Board of Selectman voted to send this response to your letter of November 12, 2020.

We disagree that there was general agreement at the October Tri-Town meeting that future meetings would have to be conducted differently. Therefore, we see no reason to establish an ad hoc committee to evaluate alternatives.

The Tri-Town meeting is, itself, an ad-hoc meeting. There is nothing in the Regional Agreement establishing the Tri-town meeting. To create an ad hoc committee to advise an ad hoc committee is like a dog chasing its tail: a lot of activity but no forward progress.

The proper venue for changing the Tri-Town meeting is through the agenda at the Tri-Town meeting. Any School Committee member and any School District Administrator may request items be put on the agenda. It is unfortunate that the School Committee withdrew from the Tri-Town meeting without trying this practical approach.

Any venture that spans seventeen years and includes three municipalities and a school district can be improved. As you seem earnest in your desire for change, we will assume your participation in the Tri-Town meeting of December 9, 2020, at 7 P.M.

We request that this letter be read aloud during the Citizens' Comment section of the next School Committee meeting.

Sincerely,
Bolton Board of Selectmen

Robert Czekanski
Jonathan Keep
Stanley Wysocki

Cc: Stow Board of Selectmen, Lancaster Board of Selectmen, Brooke Clenchy, Orlando Pacheco, Denise Dembkoski