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I have talk to Steve and he would like his email also included on that January 18 agenda thank you

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Thank you for the flyer regarding the Old Schoolhouse property. I walk by the property all the time and never noticed the for sale sign. If the property is for sale I would be very interested to inquire what zoning the property currently has.

For sure the old schoolhouse should be preserved and repurposed. The schoolhouse, being across from the church, is what Colchester is all about. I took my family on the historical walk during the Colchester anniversary celebration and now I have a better appreciation of the history behind this beautiful area. I'm all for progress and development but don't want to lose what this area offers historically.

I think it is very short-sighted to only look at one buyer and one purpose for the land. Once this property is sold and developed , that is what stands for the next 60-100yrs. If the property is listed , the county may receive a higher price ,but will also have choices of different ideas for the development. I am not totally against

the idea of STRs but maybe some permanent residential building may be more suited. I would be interested in receiving more information about the property to purchase myself if it is still available.

Thank you for your time

Steve Matthews



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