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Robert. Pls include this email on the public agenda. I have spoke to Diane

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## Good Evening

I received a flyer Sunday Jan 10 regarding a private purchase inquiry on the Old School House.

Much to my surprise it was even being considered an option, this I believe was to be a building for the local community use. An area for local residents community garden, future use would be amazing if this property was used for weddings or community events such as John R Homestead is used.

With the improvement of the waterfront this would be an additional area in which to provide more community events even Art in the Park etc.

I realize there are numerous STR's in the village as I was an owner of one myself on Sydenham.

Colchester is becoming a sought after destination and limiting the school house to another STR for private gain is taking away from the locals who live here. We pay the taxes and I believe this should be available to its community. I realize the Town of Essex is looking at the cost in renovating vs private sale and we as residents will most likely not have any say in this matter which is very disappointing.

Sincerely

Gary and Diane Schultz

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