

**Coventry Board of Education  
Coventry, Connecticut**

**Special Board of Education Meeting**  
Approved Minutes of April 7, 2016  
Administration Building Conference Room

**Attendance Taken at 7:32 p.m.:**

Board Members Present:

William Oros, Chairman  
Jennifer Beausoleil, Vice Chairman  
Michael Sobol, Secretary  
Michael Griswold  
Frank Infante  
Mary Kortmann  
Eugene Marchand

Administrators Present:

David J. Petrone, Superintendent of Schools  
Robert Carroll, Director of Finance and Operations

Audience Members Present: John Elsesser, Town Manager

**I. Call to Order**

W. Oros called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

**II. Salute to the Flag**

W. Oros led the Salute to the Flag.

**III. Audience of Citizens**

There was no audience of citizens.

**IV. New Business - VOTE to approve the CNH June 2016 Field Experience to East Lansing, MI**

**MOTION: Approve the June 2016 CNH Field Experience to East Lansing, MI**

**By: J. Beausoleil**

**Seconded: M. Sobol**

Discussion: Mr. Petrone reviewed the trip and noted it needed Board approval before the group could move forward.

**Result: Motion passes unanimously**

**V. Old Business**

**V.A. Information: Connecticut Natural Gas Project Update**

W. Oros introduced John Elsesser, Town Manager who presented to the Board regarding the natural gas initiative being proposed in Coventry. He said Coventry was offered a \$1.1 million subsidy to convert one section of town, including CNH and CHS, over to natural gas.

The Board discussed the many advantages of this conversion including eventual savings, reduction in noise in school buildings, being a cleaner energy source, and many other future benefits.



