

Fire Department working group Thursday 7/25/2019 at 6:30 pm

Mike Hogan Skip Bothfeld Jeff Durgin, Andy Luce, Dean Deasy, Karen Deasy, Ben Deasy, Jeff Haslett Tammy Marian, Steve Cox, Trish Cox

- 1 Call meeting to order - Meeting called to order 6:30 pm
2. Approve agenda agenda - approved no additions
3. Public comment - none
4. Approve minutes June 21, 2019 meeting - Motion to approve Skip, seconded Dean, , minutes accepted no revisions.

5. Sub committees present fire house proposed new facility

There were comments on existing building renovations that are listed under violations repair.

Jeff indicated concerns and perception that the FD is not working in the Town's interest . They are only asking for needs that are required for their safety. Committee discussed subcommittees and what they will be directed to work on, it will be important to complete this prior to Town meeting as the Town has been given an extension to deal with existing facility violations.

Subcommittees will consist of min, two members FD, one Ambulance, Selectboard member, one to two members of community. All subcommittee and committee meetings and times will be posted and are open to community. FD will provide a matrix of needs for each committee to work from.

New building Dean Deasy, Jeff Durgin, Mike Hogan Karen Deasy, Tammie Marian, Trish Cox Ben Deasy
Existing Building Skip Bothfeld, Andy Luce, Ruth Goodrich, Brad Alexander

Jeff indicated he would Like to participate to communicate info to town. Discussed new Greensboro station, Skip is familiar with the design, was discussed fire fighters like it cost to town was roughly 900,000 Sub committees will meet prior to next meeting and report back at August meeting discussion.

6. Violations repairs

Conner Contracting was invited in to provide estimate to complete required violation repairs, they indicated concerns with the existing foundation that there appears to be subsidence in the meeting rm floor indicated an engineer should be hired to investigate the stability of the foundation and the bank prior to making repairs. Letter included. Conner also indicated that some repairs may not be advisable if the board looks to sell the building. Ruth was not available for discussion on Boards plan for existing facility upgrades, Skip indicated the selectboard had discussed addressing some of the repairs and indicated that the Fire Department's conversations have indicated some of the proposed repairs do not meet requirements from Public Safety.

It was asked which agency is involved as primary to satisfy. When working with the state there are many agencies to work with there is not just one lead agency, the Town needs to work with the Department of Public Safety, ANR, VOSHA and several others, the FD would like to minimize this expense to prevent unnecessary tax expenses to town. Discussed bringing fire marshall and ada representative in to a meeting to discuss proposed changes and plans for compliance and to ask questions, August meeting was discussed but decided this should be pushed further out.

7. Other business

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8. Adjourn Motion to adjourn, 7:52 Mike Seconded Jeff

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2. Approve agenda
3. Public comment
4. Approve minutes
5. Report subcommittees existing fire station, new fire station
6. Violation repairs
7. Other business
8. adjourn