

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
FIRE STATION COMMITTEE MEETING
JULY 7, 2020
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Meeting was held by conference call.

Present: George Spear, Bruce Maxham, Josh Maxham, Chris Stevens
Nancy Robinson, Clerk

Josh brought the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

Bruce M. moved to accept the minutes of June 16, 2020 as written. Chris seconded the motion and motion carried.

Josh and Chris reported on their visit with Ralph Nimtz, Architect. Josh asked that a couple of changes be made to design; training prop on mezzanine area, this would assist with ladder trainings and window bailouts without having to set up outside the building. Also asked to widen the door to the storage area. Discussed need to hire engineer and sprinkler company and clerk of works.

Bruce Seely joined the meeting at this time.

Discussed investigating the possibility of sharing the sprinkler system/pump with the Community Center. May need separate pump house due to size regulations, pump also needs to be close to the water tank. Community Center is currently working with Mike Trombley, Fire Tech to update their system. Fire Station design incorporates the sprinkler system for this building only, underground. This may not be feasible if shared with community center. Need to keep in mind that goal of this committee is to keep within or under the approved bonded amount.

A civil engineer should be brought on board soon, as they would need to work with sprinkler people. Town had signed a contract with Turner Consulting to complete Phase 1 of the project, not productive to change engineering firms and have to redo some of the scope of work.

Follow up/action:

*Josh & Bruce S. will contact Mike Trombley (Fire Tech) to set up a meeting to discuss sprinkler system for the fire station as a stand alone building and system for fire station and community center.

*Bruce S. will contact Greg McKenney, Turner Consultants regarding continuation of phase 2 & 3 of civil engineering work

*Chris will contact Ralph to get recommended names for Clerk of Work position and will contact same to investigate their interest in fire station project, fees and schedules. Would like to have Clerk hired by fall.

*Schedule meeting with Selectboard in August to discuss information regarding shared sprinkler system feasibility and engineering contract.

Next meeting will be on July 21, 2020 by phone conference.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:28 pm.

Nancy Robinson

Nancy Robinson, Clerk