

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
NEW BUILDING COMMITTEE MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

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Committee meeting was brought to order at 6:00 pm.

Present: Bruce Maxham, Josh Maxham, Steve Tarleton, Sr., Ellen Quinn, Brian Bontrager, Bruce Seely, Norman (Nope) Martin and Nancy Robinson

Josh nominated Ellen as Chair, seconded by Brian. Motion carried.

Steve nominated Josh as Vice Chair, seconded by Ellen. Motion carried.

Nancy will be clerk of committee, take minutes, and post notices publically and onto website.

Meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's of each month, at 6:00 pm or immediately following selectboard meetings and will be held at the Bridgewater Fire Station.

Review of needs and goals of fire department: 4 bays large enough to house future apparatus, office space, meeting room to hold at least 20-30 people, gear room, workshop area, shower/laundry area and kitchen.

Members reviewed architectural plans drawn by N.B.F. last fall. Plans include above referenced needs in addition to a community meeting room to accommodate 150 people.

Discussion of researching costs for a standalone fire station and fire station with large meeting room.

Future plan is to bring information to the voters by next fall (2018) and for a bond vote in late 2018 or early 2019 as bond paperwork/applications have to be submitted by May 1st of each year.

Some members will meet on Saturday, September 23rd. at 8:00 am to take current plans/measurements and "lay" them out on the field to get an idea of size and space. Ellen will pick up a dozen flags for field marking.

Next meetings will be on September 26th and October 10th at 6:00 pm at the Fire Station.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Robinson

Nancy Robinson,
Clerk