

Fire and Rescue Planning Committee
Minutes of June 6, 2016, 6:00pm

Committee Members Present: Co-Chair Ben Wallace, Co-Chair Kevin Johnson (Selectman), Jonathan Burbank, Allan LeGrow, Dave Mercier, Rick Daniel (Selectman), and Gail Hart

Others Present: Kristi Eiane, Town Administrator; Marguerite Kelly, Town Treasurer; and Mike Helfgott, OBI Board President

Minutes

Jonathan Burbank moved to adopt the minutes of May 23 with the addition of Mike Helgott as an attendee. The motion was seconded by Rick Daniel and passed 7-0.

Information Provided: Construction cost data for Norridgewock and Brunswick stations; Salary survey information for Fire Chiefs from MMA

General Discussion

Conceptual building design: A section of the Gorrill-Palmer concept plan was reviewed depicting the location of a centralized building. It was noted that the building may need to be longer by a minimum of four feet, and wider in each bay for movement around vehicles. Space for storage will also need to be addressed. While the initial need may be for 4 vehicle bays and storage, it was noted that the site should have space to accommodate as many as 6 vehicle bays in the future. Gorrill-Palmer, the Town's engineering firm, will be asked about expansion possibilities.

Conceptual apron design: There was concern about maneuverability of vehicles as the apron is currently proposed. A question was asked about whether the apron could open directly to Mountain Road. Gorrill-Palmer will be asked about modification of the apron.

Interim possibilities: If OBI does not work out as an interim location, it was suggested that HN may be an option. Discussion ensued about the viability of HN as an interim option. Various mileage scenarios were reviewed. There will be more discussion about the feasibility of the interim locations at the next meeting.

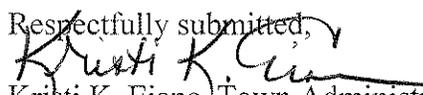
Timeline: There was a discussion about when services will be needed and if a special town meeting should be called. Nothing definitive was determined.

Capital Vehicle Plan and Investments: There were questions about how capital investment in vehicles, equipment and facilities for the departments might change as a result of the future centralization of services. It was noted that there needs to be a better understanding of what those changes/effects might be. The capital vehicle plan will be discussed at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: To be held on Monday, June 20, 6:00pm.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 7:51pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Kristi K. Eiane, Town Administrator