

FIRE & RESCUE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Mission: To develop a strategic plan for the delivery of emergency services (both fire and rescue) in the Town.

The Committee is charged with considering, among other factors, the implications, if any, over the next two to three years of: the aging of the Town's population (both year-round and seasonal), the viability of the all-volunteer approach to emergency services, whether some paid staff may be required in the future, how vehicle, facility and other capital investments may change and the implications including cost and budget impacts of all such changes. Possible impacts on the paramedic service and whether there is an anticipated need for any changes or enhancement of that service, require consideration, as does the overall organization of emergency services and the role of the Town in that organization.

Committee Composition: Seven members including at least one representative of each of the three fire & rescue entities and four other members which may include additional members from the fire & rescue entities as well as members of the Board of Selectmen.

Timetable: The Committee will deliver a progress report (what they've done and what is planned) to the Selectmen by October 10, 2016.

Adopted at Board of Selectmen's meeting of April 28, 2016