

Minutes March 11, 2019

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Present: Laurie, Art, Chris, Steve, Phil, Joe, Stephan W. John Z. David B, David W

Minutes approved from Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>

Introduction of new members

Catch up discussion about the direction of this process

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Open discussion on how to move forward.

Laurie: Discussion about four towns that received money from the state for public safety buildings.

Phil: Met with Rep.Sabbadosa. She suggested the avenue would be Sen. Hines.

Laurie: Discussion about how to earmark the project to be shovel ready.

Art: Acknowledges that the earmark funds were for brick and mortar.

Laurie: Discusses the importance of getting the funding for design.

Art: Will be meeting with Sen. Hines next week during the meet and greet

Joe: In dealing with the Commonwealth, it is easier to have a design if hope to find monies for the state.

Laurie and Steve G will work on calling the towns that received funding and how. Timelines etc.....

Chris: Suggest a town mailing. Good idea.

Stephan and Laurie discussion about how this project this still alive. Bell Tower.

Discussion about what to include in the short article.

Art: He will write the short paragraph for the Bell Tower. Funding assistance, change the foot print, reevaluating the overall project .

Phil: Use the transfer station as a place to get the information out.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Bonfire

Stephan W: Discusses future expansion if there are cuts.

Art: Best to vote on one less bay and then vote on the add/alternate

Steve H: Asking money for the design on the next town meeting. May 2019. Herrell's Ice Cream

Chris: Avoid fundraising and conflict between Fireman Association.

Laurie: Discussion about testimonials about why to support the project

Phil: Base level is we do not wish to waste money on the existing building.

Steve H: Cant fix the building and throw money away

Steve W: Discussion about specific money and costs. Handouts attached.

Phil: Discussion about what was received from Clark regarding the tax rate impact outside the levy limit.

Next meeting March 25<sup>th</sup> 1900 hrs

Motion to adjourn and second. 2020hrs