

Safety

Building Committee Minutes

(study)

November 5th 2018

Committee members present: Steve H, Art P, Joe P, John Z, David W

Various member of the community: Sue D, Marilyn W, David B, Steve G, Chris N, John B, Bill and Janice T, Floyd F, Maureen D, Phil D, Steven W, Barbara P

Call the meeting to order : 7:03 pm

Motion to disband the committee: David W

2nd : Steve H

Discussion:

We discussed having different input from others and how to define direction as the Town moves forward. New names and thoughts processes could be beneficial.

Joe P. agrees with ending the committee as the purpose and scope has been met.

Bill T. in favor of not changing plans and moving forward. The no vote has already cost the Town money. The plan itself shouldn't change as it is a bare minimum project for today and not the future. Costs will increase and not go down.

Steve G speaks about respecting the work that has been done by the committee.

Art P discusses the history of building projects in town and hopefully reducing costs.

Bill T reminds the group this is a fifty year building and not for what and who are here today.

Steve G states we should lean toward education and selling the project in a better way to gain support.

Steven W speaks about "re-branding" and the timing of a next vote.

Discussion about associate member on the committee and total number of members for the “new” committee.

David B speaks about the history and reduction of the highway building in order to get it passed.

Sue D suggests a “cooling down” period instead of scheduling for a vote immediately in order to get the message to the voters.

Janice speaks about how the Town has three responsibilities. Education, highway and public safety. The first two have been addressed and now it is time to address the conditions at the fire house and police office.

Joe P speaks in favor of going forward with a plan of what is needed.

Steven W suggests renaming the committee with the current members and bring back for a vote in May/June. (It was subsequently discovered this is not possible in this fiscal year.)

Marilyn W spoke about how much money it was and to look for other revenue streams

Bill T spoke about how the building does not meet code or current regulations.

David W explains how the police office is closed to the public to mitigate the ADA violations. The PD is actually in a worse position than before.

Amended Motion by David W to disband the feasibility study committee and to re-appoint the willing existing committee members with discussion about associate members.

Joe P second

All member voted: unanimous pass.

Chris N ended with a discussion about the space analysis for future equipment. The needs and well being of the volunteer dept needs to be addressed. Suggests using anticipated “new” revenue stream on capital projects for equipment.

Motion to adjourn and second 8:30 P

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