Town of Wilmington, Vermont Public Facility Committee Public Input Meeting

Old School Enrichment Center

Meeting Room

Thursday January 16, 2020

Purpose of Meeting

To provide the project background & timeline

To gather public input on the project

Project Background

- August 28, 2011 Tropical Storm Irene flooded the village of Wilmington, including Fire and Police Departments. Both departments were significantly displaced during and after the flood while the respective buildings were remediated.
- Summer 2015 the Select Board convened the 1st committee to explore relocating fire, police and possibly rescue services out of the flood plane.
- December 2015 committee presented unanimous recommendation to build on the site of the former highway garage on Beaver Street. The recommendation stated 'The site is most desirable because of its central location in town and the fact that it's already town owned and therefore requires no land acquisition costs.'

Project Background - Continued

- Summer 2019 the Select Board convened the 2nd committee to explore re-locating fire and police out of the flood plane.
- Fall 2019 the committee unanimously recommended to the Select Board building on the Beaver Street site for the following reasons:
 - 1. central for deployment of personnel
 - 2. accessible by volunteer fire fighters
 - 3. has municipal water and sewer present on site
 - 4. sufficient to fit both fire and police departments based on previously drawn plans
 - 5. already owned by the Town
 - 6. maintains police presence in the Village

Project Background & Timeline

- Fall 2019 with the approval of the Select Board the committee held a competitive bid for architectural and engineering services
- December 2019 bids were received and reviewed. NBF Architect from Rutland, VT were recommended to the Select Board to hire for feasibility and conceptual design. The SB approved \$39k for this phase from the 1% local option tax fund.
- January 2020 feasibility and conceptual design work begun and public input meeting.
- Town Meeting 2020 article to raise balance of funds to fund NBF through design, bid and construction

Project Background & Timeline

RFP issued for public bid November 1, 2019

Pre-Bid Site Visit November 21, 2019 (10:00am EST)

RFP Due Date & Bid Opening December 4, 2019 (1:00pm EST)

Bid Review & Selection of Recommended Bidder December 12, 2019

Review with Selectboard & Confirm Preferred Bidder December 17, 2019

Town Meeting Vote March 3, 2020

Bid Award March 2020

Site Feasibility Scope Complete August 2020

Facility Designs & Bid Documents Complete October 2, 2020

RFP for General Construction October 9, 2020

Pre-Bid Meeting October 21, 2020

Bids Due December 15, 2020

Town Meeting Day vote March 2021

Bid Award / Construction Begins July 2021

Project Completion Spring 2022

Public Input

Please share your constructive input and your concerns.

Thank you,

The Public Service Facilities Committee

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Greg Murano

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