

Wilmington Public Safety Facility Meeting

January 28, 2021

Present: Chuck Clerici, Chief Moore, Chief Murano, Dennis Richter, Jeremy White,
Public Present: Bill Spirka

Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m.

Approve Meeting Minutes

Approve minutes for 10/22/2020, 11/12/2020, 11/24/2020, 12/10/2020, 12/15/2020 & 1/5/2021.

Chuck motions to accept minutes. Unanimous.

Plan Public Information Campaign

Casey wants to build 3D model of proposed facility using unused travel funds.

Selectboard has endorsed Breadloaf and bond. The article is being written. The design is set, and all the bidders have been notified.

Chuck spoke with Mike McLaughlin (Breadloaf President) to let him know about public presentations and suggest he attend and join in the process.

Public Information Session/Presentation meeting dates to be on 2/11 and 2/25/2021.

General outline: presentations slides for public, introduce GC, leave time for questions/answers.

Chuck suggests that Chiefs and Bill talk through some features/amenities proposed for each department. Jeremy suggests emphasizing savings in leaving out elevator/stairs and third floor.

Peter "Fish" Case from Great Eastern Radio /KVT caught wind of project, would like to talk about it on air. All agree it is a good idea for Chuck to use this publicity.

No delay in town meeting.

Discussion on mailing going out for Fire Department fundraiser- including details on project to help garner support.

Discussion on trying to put the link to the public meeting on Facebook.

Lotus Graphics and Staples can do large cardboard prints- Chief Moore suggests displaying design in public area.

Jessica Lee Smith suggests putting flyers on grocery store bulletin boards, would be happy to volunteer to help post around town.

Chuck to have PowerPoint done by 2/5 for Chief's to review.

Discussion on options if vote does not pass. Request can pass to recount votes.

Dennis suggests that young fire department volunteers could write a letter to the editor about why building is necessary.

Meeting adjourned at 6:37pm

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 11th, 2021 at 2pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Lopez

Secretary