

TOWN OF AVON
PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING COMMITTEE
APRIL 15, 2014

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TOWN CLERK

In Attendance:

Tracy Self, Chairman
Elaine Dombrosky
Kevin Foster
Alex Sinclair
Carl Fischer

Absent:

Marie Drottar
Jason Suzor
Tim Flanigan
Glenn Fernald

The Avon Public Safety Building Committee met at Town Hall on Tuesday evening, April 15, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.

Tracy Self commenced the meeting and informed those who were not at the Special Town Meeting that they received the money they were looking for. Altogether they now have approximately \$903,000.

Elaine Dombrosky told the Committee that it's been almost a year since their Committee was formed and during this time they have discussed a new building in great detail. It was now time to start the process as they cannot afford to wait any longer. They also need to decide what to do with the Fire and Police during this time.

The Committee then touched upon the following:

- ✓ Bringing in trailers for the Fire Department and Communications
- ✓ Where to put the prisoners as there would be no cells - possibly send them to Randolph or Stoughton in the interim???
- ✓ The renovation of Town Hall (Carl explained what was going on there)
- ✓ The lots near the Crowley School
- ✓ The money Avon just received from the State for work on Route 28

The next item on the agenda was where to put the new Public Safety Building. After much discussion the Committee voted to move forward and use the existing location for the new building. In the meantime where would they put the Fire and Police while the new facility was being built? At the last meeting they discussed using a space building with trailers. The idea

was then brought up to use the Crowley site, and thus, once the Public Safety Building was completed, this space building would be turned over to the DPW for their use. By doing this the plan would cover all of their needs. They wouldn't be wasting money, and they would be keeping an anchor building in the square. Everyone thought the Crowley School location was ideal as they already own the land; there was already water there, and there would be a building to use later on instead of spending money on something that wouldn't be used again.

Tracey then asked for a motion to be made. Carl Fischer made the motion to put the space building down at the Crowley School. Elaine Dombrosky seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

At this time the Committee discussed bringing in both the Selectmen and the Fire & Police to inform them as to what they are thinking of doing. The Committee decided to meet with the Selectmen first. Alex Sinclair said he would get in touch with Frank Hegarty and ask him if they could get on the agenda for Thursday night's Selectmen Meeting. After they meet with the Selectmen, they would get in touch with the Fire and Police and set up a time to meet with them as well.

Next, the Committee discussed how big a building should they have for relocation purposes. They came up with a building roughly 100' x 100' to serve temporarily for the Fire Department. A discussion ensued.

When there were no more items on the agenda, Tracy said she would be in touch with everyone with a date for their next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.