

Town of Ashby, Massachusetts

Public Safety Building Committee Meeting

October 3, 2017

Start 6:05

Attending: Mark Haines, Arthur Skolnik, Kathy Panagiotes, Lillian Whitney, Fred Alden, Mike Bussell

Minutes of September 19th approved with addition of Art's name as attending.

Discussion points:

- Mark contacted the architect John McMillan to ask for fees associated with more revisions for current plan and cost for plan with elevations, etc. Also, what might the building cost per square foot.
 - New well and septic system will need to be included in cost of PSB
- Andy Leonard will come to next meeting to explain how Leominster uses a 503C to complete public buildings
- This committee is hopeful for a benefactor to help defray the cost to the town for building
 - Methods could be a design and build and lease back to the town
 - An outright gift
- Town Administrator to be consulted to consider applying for bond rating.
 - Fifteen years ago it was not a good rating.
- Mark will update BOS on committee work on October 4
- Fred will update TA on October 4
- Kathy will pursue Sheila Harrington R/T inviting someone from Mass Division of Public Safety, perhaps Sec. Bennett to attend meeting in Ashby to discuss possible areas of state funding and what needs to be accomplished to attain that
- Lillian will take a copy of current plan to bring to certain people she thinks will help.

Meeting adjourned: 7:00pm

Next meetings: October 17, November 7

Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month; 6p to 7:15 in the Town Hall

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Panagiotes