

## Town of Ashby, Massachusetts

Public Safety Building Committee Meeting

December 19, 2017

Start 6:00pm

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

Minutes from Nov. 21 reviewed/accepted  
No meeting December 5

Discussion points:

- Current elevation and floor plans available to team for review
  - McMillan suggests consolidating training room and function rooms
    - Research team did not really see value of change but is open to idea
  - Septic and well needs further review for compliance
- Research team has almost come to the end of its work
- Team is hopeful for a benefactor to come forward
  - A foundation would be created; building is completed and leased back to town
  - One member will take a set of plans to someone with hope to build and lease
    - This type of construction would not need to build at “prevailing wage”. Therefore a great deal of money, perhaps half the cost, could be saved.
    - BOS would be asked to enter into a multi-year contract if approved by the voters at Town Meeting

Adjourned: 7pm

Next meeting: January 16  
No Meeting January 2

Meetings held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month; 6p to 7:15 in the Town Hall, BOS Room

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Panagiotes