

Town of Ashby, Massachusetts

Public Safety Building Research Committee Meeting

March 26, 2018

Start 5:35 pm

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

Minutes from March 20, 2018 reviewed/accepted

Discussion Points:

- Committee continues to pursue private investors,
 - After much research of need and review of original plans from 2007-08, this committee sees the Ashby Public Safety Complex with a final cost of approximately 6 million dollars. In 2008, this would have cost about 3.5 million dollars. Prices go up and regulations and codes change,
- Chief Alden spoke with the Lakeville MA, police chief about their new complex. Lakeville has a population of about 10,600.
- Senator Ann Gobi did present a bond bill amount of 6 million dollars for an Ashby Safety Complex. It needs to pass in the MA Senate and House and then be signed by Governor Baker. There is no guarantee that the money will come for Ashby.
 - Committee suggest meeting with Sen. Gobi aids, Tylor or Henry, when they come to Ashby.

Adjourned: 6:10 pm

Next meeting: April 4, at 5:30pm

Meetings held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month; 5:30-6:30pm in the Town Hall, BOS Room. Meetings and/or changes are posted on Town Hall outside bulletin board.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Panagiotes