

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 24, 2018

TOWN HALL ROOM B2

CALL TO ORDER

Chair B. Weatherall called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. with the following members present: L. Alexson, T. Howe, H. Schwartz, Dep. Chief A. Theriault, K. Buhl, C. Surpitski, P. Dziadose, Chief P. Nikas, and J. Emerson. Absent were: P. Polonsky, R. McShera, and R. Donahue.

CITIZENS' QUERIES

None.

TOWN MEETING PRESENTATION OF THE WARRANT ARTICLE/SPEAKER ASSIGNMENTS

The group reviewed some possible questions from the audience which is estimated to be as many as 1,000-1,500 registered voters. Tammy announced that the FinCom have voted 7/2 in favor of supporting the amount being requested at Town Meeting for \$100,000 rather than the \$140,000 that PSFC prefers. Consensus was that the smaller amount, if approved, was important for starting immediately with the study. Building size and lot size are necessary for the building project. Members made comments relative to likely questions that everyone be proactive rather than reactive, nothing to be gained by waiting a year, saving money in the long run, modern space needs exist, and because deterioration has caused current old buildings to become more dysfunctional than functional.

During the discussion, Chief Theriault left because of an emergency at home and Detective Dziadose had a call.

The order of presentations will be as follows: Linda will read the Town Meeting Warrant motion and summary, Bob will offer explanation, and Tammy will present the FinCom approval.

PAMPHLET REVIEW

The tri-fold pamphlet was reviewed once more for final editing. Linda will send the final update to Ryan McShera. Based on the Ethics Commission advisory, the Town Manager approved funding for the production of the pamphlets for distribution at Town Meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

C. Surpitski moved, seconded by R. Weatherall, to approve Minutes of 4/10/18.
UNANIMOUS.

NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

With the announcement that the May 22 meeting is posted, Linda moved, seconded by Tammy, to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. UNANIMOUS.