

IPSWICH PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 17, 2018

TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM B2

OPEN SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

Chair R. Weatherall called the meeting to order at 7 :05 with the following members present: Fire Chief A. Theriault, K. Carlson, L. Alexson, H. Schwartz, T. Howe, C. Surpitski, and J. Emerson. Absent were: P. Polonsky, R. Donahue, R. McShera, Chief P. Nikas, and P. Dziadose.

CITIZEN QUESTIONS

None.

DISCUSSION OF RFQ MOVEMENT

By phone, Chief Nikas reported that the committee is still waiting on replies from Town Counsel and Town Manager on the Request for Qualifications for design services. The committee expressed frustration that the expected October 1 date has now passed, meaning that the tight timeline is getting even tighter for presentation of the feasibility study findings for any action at the Spring Town Meeting. Bob Weatherall volunteered to speak to Police Chief Nikas and Town Manager Marino and get back to the members shortly.

In discussion, comments were made that a newspaper article and Fall Town Meeting commentary made references to the WWII Memorial on the S. Green and Bialek Park as possible sites for a public safety building. While neither of these sites (nor possible others) will have been decided upon until after the feasibility study comes to fruition, our cause continues to be on the minds of the townspeople.

NEXT MEETING

In hopes of moving forward, the committee set November 13 at 7 p.m., Town Hall Room B2, for their next meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Harvey moved, seconded by Andy, to approve Minutes of September 18, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

Tammy moved, seconded by Harvey, to adjourn at 7:32 p.m. UNANIMOUS.