

Town of Auburn Public Safety Facilities Advisory Committee
Auburn Town Hall
Meeting Minutes
July 6, 2021

Present: Kevin Kennedy, Rocco Morano, Julie Balunas, Todd Lemon, Glen Johnson, John Dowd, Bob Murray, Rick Ringgard, Steven Coleman, Eileen Harrigan, Julie Jacobson, Shawn Steele, Matt Salad.

Chairman Kennedy opened the meeting at approximately 7:00pm.

Town Administrator Jacobson gave an update on the status of the proposals for land acquisition. Town Administration reached out to potential land owners, mall owners and real estate agents.

Two RFP's were picked up, but no bids were submitted by the June 30th deadline.

Plan B

Fire Chief Coleman presented information outlining a possible Plan B. In this plan, further land acquisitions options were tabled in favor of the West Street option, which would house a combined Police and Fire Station, along with updates to the existing Drury Square fire station. This plan would save the town up to \$7 million on land acquisition.

Matt Salad, from Tecton Architects, gave a slide presentation to help demonstrate the possibilities provided by West Street Plan B.

- The new building would be approximately 50,000 sq. ft. with room for expansion.
- Upgrades and improvements to the Drury Square station were described, enabling the current station to become the new substation.

Questions and Answers followed the presentation.

It was voted to table the committee's voting on the Plan B option.

A motion was made by J. Dowd to schedule a meeting to further discuss this issue at a future date.

Seconded by R. Ringgard. Motion passed.

Nominations for Committee officers:

- Kevin Kennedy was nominated and approved as chairperson.
- Rocco Morano was nominated and approved as secretary.

A motion was made by J. Dowd that the Town Administration reach out to the School Department to discuss potential relocation. Seconded by R. Morano. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn at approximately 7:30 pm.