

Fire Department Facilities Review Committee

6th Meeting Minutes – Status Review Document from Committee to
Selectboard

April 27, 2015 held at Town Hall @ 6:00pm

Committee Attendees:

Seth Webb, Killington Town Manager
Gary Roth, Killington Fire & Rescue Chief
Steve Finer, Killington Fire & Rescue
Stephen Finneron, Committee member
Andrew Salamon, Committee member
Otto Iannantuoni, Committee member
Vito Rasenas, Committee member

Committee Member Absent:

Andrea Weymuth

Killington Citizens that attended:

None

Meeting overview

- Steve Finneron called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.
- **6th Meeting Purpose:** This meeting reviewed the proposed Fire Department Facilities Review Committee Report to the Selectboard authored by Seth Webb, dated April 30th, 2015.
- A healthy discussion of the committee report to the selectboard was conducted. All attending participated. It was decided that the committee report would be changed to a **Committee Status Report** to the selectboard. Thus indicating that the committee's work is not complete.

Steve Finneron and Seth Webb led the discussion.

- The committee agreed that their work is not complete. The committee will visit potential land parcels (lots/sites) for the proposed new fire station. These visits will be high level evaluations of potential sites, with the intent to suggest committee's findings to the selectboard. The committee will meet at the firehouse on May 6th, 2015 at 9:00am to visit potential building sites. A rain date or follow-up meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2015.
- The committee will meet June 10th, 2015 at Time=TBD at the Park and Ride. The committee will visit the new Williamstown, VT fire station; meet with firemen and other Williamstown officials that were involved with the building of their new fire station. The committee's intent is to hear the lessons learned during the construction of the new Williamstown fire station from Williamstown firemen and other

Williamstown town officials. Their new fire station is similar in size to what Killington's needs are. Note that the land it was built on was donated to the town by the local lumber yard.

- The Fire Department will schedule several open houses during the summer months, so Killington residents can see the condition of the Fire station. The open house schedule (every Thursday in July (9, 16, 23, and 30th)) will be published in the Mountain Times. Hopefully these tours will be informative to our voting citizens.
- Seth will add an explanatory paragraph to the new Status Report that explains that the estimated costs for the plan of action to bring the current fire station structure up to building code is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$2.5million without any expansion to the existing facility or the parking area.

Next Meetings:

- **May 6th, 2015 @ 9:00am meet at the Fire Station** – This is to visit potential sites for the new Fire Station.
 - **May 13th, 2015 @ 9:00am meet at the Fire Station** – This is a follow-up site meeting, if necessary, or may be a rain date for the initial meeting,
 - **June 10th, 2015 @Time=TBD meet at Park and Ride** – During this meeting, the committee will drive to Williamstown and visit their new fire station and discuss lessons learned by the Williamstown officials and firemen during the construction of their new fire station.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Minutes submitted by Andrew Salamon, April 29, 2015.