

Police Station Building Feasibility Committee

Meeting minutes of April 28, 2015

Location: The Gardens of Wilbraham Community Room, Boston Rd. Wilbraham, MA

In Attendance: Tom Sullivan, Roger Fontaine, Chief Roger Tucker, Ed Rigney, Patti Diotalevi.

Members absent: Kevin Moriarty, Roger Chapdelaine, Lance Trevallion, Chief Fran Nothe, Paul Laplante

Power point presentation to residents began at 7:00p.m. This presentation of approximately 55 slides of the current facility deficiencies, and the proposed project differences were explained.

Questions after the presentation included: the funding mechanisms of the project, Mr. Thomas Sullivan, Interim Town Administrator and Town Treasurer explained how the town plans to pay for the project. The funding breakdown with Free Cash, Capital Stabilization, with in Prop. 2 ½ and bonding of the debt exclusion amount. The property tax impact of a 15 year bond vs. a 20 year bond. The savings in interest would equal approx. \$800,000.

Also explained was the required 2/3 vote at Town Meeting on May 11, 2015 and the unanimous vote of the debt exclusion at the ballot box on May 16, 2015 are both required to move the project forward.

Announcement of important future events to include the following:

May 2, 2015 Police Department Open House 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

May 11, 2015 Town Meeting 7:00p.m.

May 16, 2015 Debt Exclusion Question, vote during the local elections.

Next meeting: Monday May 4, 2015 at Wilbraham Police Department- 3 p.m.

Presentation and question and answers concluded at 8:25p.m.

Minutes submitted by Chief Roger Tucker