

Fire Station Committee Meeting
December 3, 2019, 12:05 PM to 1:25 PM
Jackson Fire Station

Committee members in attendance: Peter Benson, Richard Bennett, Barbara Campbell, Debony Diehl, Jerry Dougherty, Hank Dresch, Jay Henry, Bill Kelley, Pat Kelley.

Public in attendance: Sarah Clemons.

Jerry Dougherty will chair the committee.

Barbara Campbell will take notes and transcribe minutes for meetings. In addition, she'll post future agendas as well as future meeting dates.

The focus of this first meeting was to determine what needed to be accomplished by the committee. Decision was to put together a request to the Board of Selectmen for the December 17, 2019 meeting.

The major discussion during the meeting was around whether to renovate or expand the current fire station or propose a new building for the Fire Department.

Jay presented additional details on renovation scenarios for the current fire station which he obtained as a request from a previous Selectmen meeting. There were two scenarios presented, one with remodeling, the second with an addition of 900 square feet.

Knowing that any further projection will require architectural and/or engineering input it was decided to ask the Selectmen for their input and decision, as well as a monetary request. Barbara will contact the architectural firm Samyn D'Elia to see what their approach would be regarding different options versus just lending their expertise to building a new Fire Station.

Public Comment: Sara asked if any changes would affect the mutual aid between the Jackson Fire Department and neighboring towns. Jay responded that it would not have any impact. She also inquired about any impact to the Water Precinct services and both Jay and Jerry responded that they did not know of any impact this would have.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at noon and will be held at the Town of Jackson Offices.