

Board of Selectmen
SPECIAL MEETING: Public Hearing
October 15, 2018 – 7:00 PM
Lyman Memorial High School Auditorium

Minutes

Members Present: First Selectman Betsy Petrie and Selectmen Glen Coutu and John Bendoraitis

Others Present: Rob Cady, Chairman of the Public Works Building Committee; Liz Charron, Board of Finance; Kevin Grindle, Anchor Engineering. 27 residents were also present.

1.0 Call to Order

B. Petrie called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

2.0 Presentation of Proposed Department of Public Works Building Project

Rob Cady presented the plans for the Public Works Building Committee. Kevin Grindle of Anchor Engineering also presented information. L. Charron presented information regarding finances of project.

3.0 Community Feedback - Questions and Answers

Kevin Cwikla thanked the committee for its work.

Mark Tollmann raised questions about the location of the facility, and understood why this property was most suitable.

Joanne Bonaluski asked questions about the safety of the structure with regard to fire safety and the potential for extreme storms. K. Griddle assured that the structure would be up to the most current state building codes. He also stated there would be fire suppression and partitions.

Ashley Littlefield asked about the future use of the current DPW site. R. Cady said the current proposal is only for the construction of the new facility. He said environmental studies have shown there will need to be some remediation to the existing site before it can be repurposed dependent upon what it is used for.

Ed Keefe asked about the location as he is a neighbor of the proposed location. He also asked if the First Selectman had received his letter. R. Cady acknowledged that the letter had been passed from the First Selectman's Office to the Public Works Building Committee. E. Keefe also made comments about the proposed property in general and the suitability of the landfill as a potential location.

4.0 Adjourn

G. Coutu MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM. J. Bendoraitis SECONDED.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Betsy Petrie, First Selectman