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BOS FACILITIES & PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2021

3:00 PM – VIRTUAL

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

The January 4, 2021 meeting of the Board of Selectmen's Facilities & Public Safety Subcommittee was called to order by Chair, Sandra Pierog, at 3:04 PM.

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT: First Selectman Sandra Pierog, Selectman Michael Eremita, and Selectman Robert DePietro.

OTHERS PRESENT: Building Official Jim Rupert, Director of Community Development Patrice Carson, Administrator Joshua Steele Kelly, and member of the public Skyler Frazer.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – Review of Town Hall Facility Expansion proposed initial designs.

DISCUSSION: Kelly presented information about all three proposed Town Hall expansion concepts as designed by the members of the UConn engineering team that decided to take on this project. Some questions were posed and answered on each subject. Eremita expressed concern for cost for any design and suggested that all town offices perhaps be moved to a separate building, as displayed in option #2. Kelly suggested that most offices could be moved to a new building with the exception of the Resident State Troopers, who could make use of the Selectmen's Office space in the old Town Hall building. Pierog and Eremita suggested that perhaps a new entryway could be made for the basement level of the old Town Hall building so as to make that space useable and ADA accessible. Pierog also noted that bathrooms would have to be accessible at that level, presenting another challenge.

CONSENSUS was reached to pursue option #2, "The Seclusion," with the UConn students, and to have the Vibrant Community Study and other Town Hall expansion plans and studies shared with the UConn student designers. Kelly affirmed that the matter will be shared with the other Board members at the next day's full Board meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – Continuing & Other Business

DISCUSSION: Kelly told the Subcommittee that the Town was able to acquire two speed-sensing signs, free-of-charge, that can be placed on any Town road. The signs have two functions: to tell drivers how fast they are traveling, and to collect data on how much speeding occurs in a given area. The data will be transmitted to the T2 Center at UConn, which will share the data with the Town on a regular basis. Eremita suggested that the specific location of each sign be decided at the full Board meeting the following night to allow for maximum public input.

CONSENSUS was reached to have the subject of placing both speed-sensing signs on Town roads on the agenda for the Board meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2021.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 3:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. S. Kelly', written in a cursive style.

Joshua Steele Kelly, Administrator