

Townshend Planning Commission

Fire Station Tour - October 23, 2017

Minutes

Approved
@ 2/14/18

Present: John Evans; Dale West; Robert DeSiervo, and Andrew Snelling

Fire Department Members present:

Glenn Beattie, Chief; Brian Schmidt, Assistant Chief; Dale Davis, Captain; Mike Cutts, Lieutenant; and Warren Beattie, Chief Engineer

This was not a scheduled regular meeting of the Planning Commission, but it has been suggested that an inadvertent meeting may have taken place because all the members of the Planning Commission were present and that discussion of the Fire Station which is owned by the town could constitute discussing the business of the Planning Commission. There was no official call to order of a meeting or the other formal aspects of a regular Planning Commission meeting. There were no motions or decisions made at the gathering.

The members of the Planning Commission attended the regular Fire Department work meeting with the intention of receiving a tour of the facility and equipment. The members of the Planning Commission arrived around 7:00. During a walk through the building, Chief Beattie provided a description of each key piece of equipment and its role in providing fire protection for the community. He also explained how the space is currently utilized and how the building deficiencies effect the operations of the Fire Department. The tour ended in the upstairs meeting room where everyone sat down. The Fire Department members responded to questions about things observed during the tour. In the course of the discussion several old proposals for addressing the deficiencies in the fire station were shared with the members of the Planning Commission.

The discussion ended around 8:45 and the Planning Commission members gradually dispersed.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Snelling