

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE-FUTURE FIRE STATION LOCATION

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

BY ZOOM teleconference Meeting 940 3370 7699

At 5:00 PM, Co-Chair, Trish Favulli, called the meeting to order. George Rogers, Stephane Cattin, Alden Cook, Michael Duffany, Marc Finneran, Todd Taylor, and Dan Mahoney were in attendance. Also in attendance was Town Manager Julian Suso, former Fire Chief Michael Small and Acting Fire Chief Tim Smith.

Public Comment: none

The committee discussed the Sandwich Road town owned parcels adjacent to the George Gaspa Sports complex and recommended them as a potential site for a new station. This location would be consistent with the McGrath Consulting Group's report "optimum response time" for a five station model on Page 51.

The committee made it clear that it should make an additional recommendation for site for a combined North and West Station somewhere in the area of Curley Blvd. and Rt. 28A. This might or not might require the town to purchase private property. This area is a recommended location in the McGrath report on Page 59.

It was stated that the committee's goal should be to reduce response times throughout the town and not to trade "red areas" on the map. The mission statement to the committee was to make a recommendation for a new station (emphasis one). However, the committee was reminded that even if the town administration is planning on building one new station, the committee can recommend multiple locations and it should explore further the Curley Blvd. area.

Co-Chair Trish Favulli indicated she would ask the town GIS coordinator Bob Shea to provide larger maps of Rt.28A from Curley Blvd. to Thomas Landers the for the Committee.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday October 7, 2020 at 5PM.

Attached to this: Falmouth Enterprise September 25, 2020 article by Brad Cole "Committee Considers Location for Combined Fire Station."

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia P. Johnson
Secretary