
2. Capital Improvements Committee Absent: All Members Present

3. R. Lavallee called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

4. K. Grant made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 23, 2019 Capital Improvements Committee Meeting. Seconded by D. Spencer. Recommended 4/0.

5. Chief Gentile and Deputy Poirier from the Fire Department were present to discuss a Capital Requests for FY20. Deputy Poirier explained the need for replacing the 30-year-old Communications System. Repairing the current system is not an option as it is obsolete. The proposed Zetron Alerting System would send out a signal, turn on the lights, and open the garage doors in order to get the crews dispatched as quickly as possible. The quote for this system includes all equipment, computer software and installation for the equipment and will also include Communications for Station 1. Ms. MacKinnon asked if there would be additional costs associated with a yearly maintenance plan and support for the system. Deputy Poirier will get clarification on these items. J. Collamati made a motion to recommend this request in the amount of $106,991.40 to the Finance Committee depending on the availability of funds to support this project. Seconded by D. Spencer. Recommended 4/0.

6. DPW Director, Don DiMartino was present to discuss a Capital Request that is listed in Article 25 of the Town Warrant. Mr. DiMartino gave a brief summary on this request and what is being mandated by DEP for the amount of PFAS in the drinking water. The Town has been testing to see what the current levels are and what might be needed for treatment. PFAS contamination concerns are new and only started being discussed in 2016. Mr. DiMartino told Committee members that the State was going to require action on this project by the summer of 2020. However, with the situation of the current pandemic, this may likely get pushed back by a few months. J. Collamati suggested doing some additional testing while the summer months and warmer weather is on the way. Mr. DiMartino told the Committee that he currently has funding to continue monthly testing through July of this year. R. Lavallee told Mr. DiMartino that he would like to see further test results and possibly some engineering done to have a better idea on the best option for this Article. D. Spencer made a motion to take “No Action” at this time. This Article will be continued to a future Capital Improvement Committee meeting.

J. Collamati made a motion to adjourn at 6:52 pm. D. Spencer seconded. Recommended 4/0.

Respectfully Submitted,

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