

The Public Safety Subcommittee held a meeting on September 14, 2010 at the Town Hall. Present were: First Selectman Robert Morra; Selectmen Robert Neil and Ray Walker; Fire Commission Chair Cheryl Udin; Fire Chief Jim Preuss; Chief Engineer Tom Galeota; and Administrative Officer Joyce Stille.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting began at 7:00 P.M.

2. DISCUSSION ON FIRE APPARATUS

The steering box specifications have been received and reviewed. The letter from Attorney Barger was distributed. Following an inspection, Attorney Barger does not see a liability issue for the Town particularly after it has been certified in good working order. Mr. Morra has arranged for First Line in Cromwell to look at the truck. They are aware of the steering issue. Timeframe is to be determined but will be shared with Chief Preuss and Chief Engineer Galeota (as well as updates) as soon as information is available. If no further issues develop and the truck check is positive, the truck will be put back in service.

If the truck cannot be put back in service due to issues, the group discussed next steps. The approval process was reviewed. The estimated cost of a new truck would be \$415,000 plus \$30,000 for equipment and the cost of borrowing. The group will meet ASAP if problems continue with the truck.

3. DISCUSSION ON WATER SUPPLY REGULATIONS

The group reviewed the results to date of a survey of towns' water supply regulations completed for the Planning & Zoning Commission. The Fire Department will also seek information from various towns. No changes to the residential requirement is being discussed. The commercial requirement is being reviewed. No changes have been proposed at this time.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting ended at 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce M. Stille
Administrative Officer