

Townshend Select Board Special Joint Meeting w/ Volunteer Fire Dept
Approved Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order: Hege called meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Glenn:

Letter sent with Annual Report.

Short Presentation via Power Point. New building at Taft Meadows

Funds donated for feasibility study- no cost to tax payers

Due to replace engine 2, trucks commercially made will not fit in old station.

Concerns about existing facility to meet town's and operational needs.

Mutual aid departments that cover Townshend cannot fit in station, and during winter months, can render equipment unusable.

Building does not meet current critical infrastructure standards for surviving natural or human created disasters.

OUTDATED

Dale:

Taft Meadows purchased by town in 2001 for municipal purposes.

Previous feasibility study completed in 2006 and 2011. Study is no longer applicable.

Public:

Other places besides Taft Meadows?

Nothing in close proximity to the village- either further out on either side- Harmonyville or W Townshend.

Current lot owned by Phoenix; not feasible for expansion.

Truck committee vs building committee.

Hege warns about act 250.

Taft Meadows 'last remaining green space' – people's strong objection.

General feeling of moving forward to do the feasible study at Taft Meadows.

13. Adjournment: Ended at 7:35p