

Town of Colrain
Select Board Meeting
55 Main Road/Town Office Building
7:00 P.M.
MINUTES OF March 16, 2016

Present: Eileen Sauvageau, Mark Thibodeau, Jack Cavolick,

Others present Kevin Fox - Town Coordinator, Colleen Worden - Office Clerk, Linda Overing-Breezeway Farm, Scott Sullivan-Highway Department, Nate Gilbert-Highway Department, John Ryan-Breezeway Farm, and Paula Harrison, John Comeau, Weston and Sampson, Margaret Schmaling, Weston and Sampson

Highway Garage Repair and Replacement Project:

Linda Overing from Breezeway Farm and John Comeau from Weston and Sampson gave presentation on the proposed Highway Garage.

Scott had some concerns about not having enough space with the current design. John explained that with the truck washing bay he was going to lose some space. Scott asked if there was any way they could eliminate one of the bathrooms and make the one existing a unisex bathroom and that might free up some extra floor space. John explained that, this was a possibility but the town would have to get a plumbing variance. Kevin did not think that was going to be an issue. Scott stated that his goal with this project is to gain more space not lose it.

Kevin suggested that if there isn't enough room for a meeting room in the new Highway garage then the town could look into using the school for a meeting room.

John Ryan asked Jack if knows what the Historical Commission view is on the building. Jack stated that we have to have something that works with the Hartnett's building. He will be taking the information from this meeting to the Historical Commission. Jack also suggested that something be done about the drainage problem in the back of the Highway Garage.

Linda Overing suggested that we are working with some time constraints and suggests that the project go out to bid by February of 2017.

Kevin asked "How far away is a cost estimate?" Linda said it could be in by next week.

Linda asked John if he would be able to come back in two weeks and meet with the Historical Commission and possibly vote on a design. John didn't think it would be a problem. John asked Jack for his phone number so he will be able to call and confirm a meeting date.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Worden
Office Clerk

Accepted by the Board of Selectmen

Eileen Sauvageau - Chairman

Mark Thibodeau

Jack Cavolick

