

Chairman Shaw called the meeting to order at 6:00pm at the Boy Scout Park off Route 119. This was the second joint meeting with the Selectmen and School Board to discuss possible locations for a Police Station.

Present: Almann, Conroy, Hartnett, Klein, L. Major, Schill, Shaw, Zavorotny.

Excused:

Absent: Carrier, Rideout, Kennedy/J. Major

Two locations were discussed: the Boy Scout Park where the meeting took place and on Main St. near the Community Center. Both of these would require extensive site work. The Boy Scout Park also would require logging, etc. The Main St. location is close to the flood plain and would need to be raised.

The consensus is that Heritage Park is the best alternative of properties already owned by the town. Some commented that it should be referred to as The Fairgrounds as it really is not on what is actually Heritage Park. Some attendees asked that the Selectmen have the Chief lay out the expected footprint at The Fairgrounds and leave it for a few days so we could get an idea of the true impact. There are some concerns about safety due to proximity to the Schools with cruiser movement and possible "unsavory" traffic but arguments are also made that the closeness is a security benefit. Both are emotional questions and will likely never be resolved.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2011 at 7:00pm in the town Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:22.

Respectfully Submitted

Peter W. Zavorotny
Recording Secretary