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Board of Selectmen

Thursday Nov. 14, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Marilyn Wilson at 5:07pm.

Present: Vice-Chairman Susan Gleason, Police Chief Julie Shippee, Fire Chief Paul McLatchy, Jr., Fire Department Administrator Ed May, Emergency Medical Services Director Gail May.

Audience: Kathy May, Paul McLatchy III

The meeting was called to consider and discuss the concept of a Public Safety Complex for Rowe. The reasons for relocating the Police Department from Town Hall to the Fire Station were reiterated; namely, public safety. It is deemed unsafe practice to bring people who have been apprehended into Town Hall where employees are working and citizens are in meetings, at the Post Office, conducting business, or utilizing the exercise room.

Gail May raised the question of what State of MASS regulations need to be followed, if any.

Paul Mclatchy, Jr. asked if the creation of a Public Safety Complex required Town Meeting approval.

Ed May felt that the addition of the Police Department to the Fire Station would not be onerous as the space required by the Police office is very small.

Fire Chief McLatchy asked if the Town Hall custodian could also clean the Fire Station.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marilyn Wilson
Chair, Rowe Board of Selectmen

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Susan Gleason
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