

## FIRE STATION STUDY COMMITTEE

### DRAFT MINUTES OF THE JUNE 1 2011 MEETING

Chairman Coen called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. Members present were Dan Coen, Lester Cressy, Tom Krzyzaniak, Jason LaCoomb, and John Pianka. Jane Bradstreet was absent. Rob Dapice was the only member of the public present.

Minutes of the May 18, 2011 meeting were approved as written.

John Pianka passed out some reports from the Department of Safety and the LGC on the present Contoocook Fire Station for our review. In addition, he had a report of THE TOWN BUILDINGS FACILITIES COMMITTEE from 1999. All of these reports noted deficiencies in the Contoocook Station.

Dan reported on our visit to the Epping and Brentwood fire stations. Dan, Tom and Lester were the only people able to attend.

There was a brief discussion on having the Police and Fire Departments in the same facility. Dan will contact Police Chief to discuss this.

The committee agrees that a new facility would be the best solution for the Fire department. Discussion of possible sites ensued. Town owned properties suggested were, Public Works land off Maple St., Georges Park on Park Avenue, HYSAs practice field on Park Avenue, and in front of Library on Houston Drive. Land that could possibly be bought was Woodbury land on Rt 103, Former Astles Lumber property on Pine St. and parcel between Colonial Villager and Dimitris on Park Avenue.

We will all come back to next meeting with a list of pros and cons for each of these properties.

The Next meeting will be June 15, 2011 at 7:PM in the HISTORY ROOM at the Library.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 PM

These minutes were prepared by Lester Cressy, and will not be official until reviewed and accepted at our next meeting.