

Town of Kingston, NH

Fire Station Building Committee

MINUTES

Meeting of July 14, 2021 6:00 pm

Kingston Fire Station

1. Call to Order by Mark Furlong at 6:20 pm. Present are Kent Walker, Chief Graham Pellerin, Rich St. Hilaire, Andrew Berridge, Don Briggs, Mark Furlong. Excused: Chuck Hart, Brian Gallant. Also present are Jeff Parks and Eric Cooper (Bauen Corp); Anthony Mento (SMP Architecture).
2. Tour of construction site/construction update: the Committee took a tour of the construction site guided by Jeff Parks and Eric Cooper (Bauen Corp) and Anthony Mento (SMP Architecture). During the tour the Committee was able to view the progress made to date including: the construction of the ICF (insulated concrete forms) walls for the admin side of the building, these have been fully constructed, plumbing has been roughed in in the floor of this section of the building and the floors will be poured soon. Also the wood roof trusses were delivered today and should be erected later this month or early August. Jeff Parks pointed out one area of concern with an interior wall that is out of plumb; SMP will be bringing this to the attention of the structural engineer who is planning a site visit within the next two weeks. The structural engineer will be requested to review and offer recommendations if this is structural or just cosmetic. For the back portion of the building (apparatus bays), the main steel structural members have been erected and some of the smaller roof trusses have been placed on the roof. The next activity will be to place all of the roof trusses on the roof, plumb the structure and weld all the joints; this should take place over the next 2-3 weeks.

Overall Jeff Parks is pleased with the progress; he indicated there have been some delays due to all of the rain but that we should be able to get back on schedule within a couple of months.

3. Adjourn: meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.