

Berkshire Fire District  
April 1, 2010  
Public Hearing on New Building

Members Present: R. Ceurter, P. Davis, D. Liddington, and D. R. Liddington

Others present: See attached sheet

R. Ceurter called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM and turned it over to B. Welch.

Handouts were distributed containing a drawing/tax impact.

Discussions were held on the following:

- Drawings – Hoping to increase the truck bay to 60'. Truck bay would be wider and deeper.
- Vote is only for \$800,000 it cost cannot exceed that amount.
- A wood frame structure is cheaper than steel and have had 50 year guarantee with 30/40 years on siding/roof and 100% guarantee for 5 years and 2 years top to bottom.
- In floor heating with 2 to 3 separate zones.
- Flooring/walls – tile/sheet rock
- Tear down of the current building would cost \$40,000 if vote passes, building will go up for sale.
- Time line – 3 architect bid goes out for 4 weeks, looking at August for building to start being assembled.

Concerns from the audience:

- Environmental – there is no asbestos in the current building.

A grant from USDA is being pursued.

All the Commissioners are for it.

Specs can be wood or steel.

The bonding would be for 30 years.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melinda Case, Secretary