

Berkshire Fire District
Special Building Committee Meeting
February 10, 2010

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

Others present: D. Callahan, D. & D. Connery, D. Bierl, R. Howland, Cindy & Cheryl, B. Morris, T. Pollard, C. Rupert, R. Russell, J. Simmons, M. Simmons, J. Stoughton, C. Turk, F. Williams, and B. & T. Welch

R. Ceurter called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

R. Ceurter asked for the public to comment –

D. Bierl has concerns about pole building and meeting state codes. Thinks they should look at a longer life expectancy for a building. Stated the drawings look unprofessional. R. Ceurter explained that these are not the drawings of the architect from MAS.

B. Morris would like to work as a team and leave grudges and personal agenda at the way side and meet the needs of Berkshire.

T. Pollard – Wanted to know how we got to be here again.

B. Ceurter indicated that the commissioners would like to bring up another building for construction to the public. They talked to the guy from FingerLakes Construction about remodeling and adding on but the guy just laughed. The guy came up with a reasonable building for around \$800,000 which included all soft cost and be a turn key project. The building would include 5 bays, 2 offices, kitchen, bathroom, meeting room and store room. With heating in the floor with 2 zones.

J. Simmons stated you'd have to consider NFPA standards and exhaust for trucks and decontamination area.

J. Drew has not been contacted. But it might be worth contacting him and asking him to scale it down and see what he has to say.

A discussion as held on doing an RFP for bids on architectural labor. And getting someone that understands building specs to make sure requirements are what we want.

R. Ceurter tried calling J. Drew no answer. Going to try and see if J. Drew is available Monday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m.

P. Davis made the motion to adjourn. C. Case seconded it passed unanimously 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Melinda Case, Secretary