

Newton Fire Station Meeting
7/28/25 6:00 PM Town Hall

Present: Town Board, Fire Department Building Committee, Debbie H and Mark K from the 1st Responders, Devin and Greg from Keller. Other community members were present also.

Denise asked the group about the tours to area firehouses. Glen had a very nice presentation on what they saw at each building. The discussion about the tour was very helpful during the rest of the meeting.

Denise turned the meeting over to Devin from Keller at this point. New plans were handed out to the group. Devin started out with the plans and looked at the elevation of the building, where the placement of gas meter, the curb the building will be on, floor drains in question that the group removed. Next item was the structure of the walls if we would go with a built panel or regular steel structure build. We decided to go with the regular steel structure build. Moving to where the air units would be placed and they will go inside on the mezzanine. Due to maintaining the units and the longevity of the units. Bunk room revisions were looked at, and Kevin asked the fire department if they agreed to finishing off those bunk rooms and the weight room and supplying them with needed fixtures for these rooms and they agreed. No further discussion on that. Next was all office furniture if should be built in or not. After a discussion it will not be built in but purchased separately. The group also looked at other items that should be included in the bid. Security systems were next on the discussion. It was decided that the fire department will investigate what will work for the group with not a large monthly fee for the system for them. The discussion was next on fueling tanks at the new location. Denise commented no, because of the new regulations that are coming in the next few years. Dave commented on the fact that we would have to make sure that the fuel does not get old in the tanks. One other person commented that the contamination that could happen we should not put tanks in. Craig asked Devin to please get a quote. With this discussion the concern of fueling trucks at the town shop. Garrett suggested that a key is placed in each truck to open the door to flip the switch to fill a truck when needed.

Devin then scheduled additional meeting for the group of August 12-6:00 pm; August 18-6:00 in the firehouse meeting room; August 26th-6:00; September 3rd-6:00. At the Town Board Meeting on September we should have the final paperwork and postings to send the plans out for bids on September 11th.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 PM

Next Meeting is August 11 at 7:00 PM