

**Fire Facility Public Meeting**  
**April 20, 2013**  
**American Legion 9-12**  
**Facilitator Notes**

**Important Criteria for Siting the Fire Station**

- Location close to intersection
- Access to fire station for responders
- Room for moving vehicles
- Village location
- Village water access-to fill tankers
- Parking-dedicated (50 ideal)
- Solve village parking dilemma
- Consider multiple sites (department concerns)
- Maintain hydrants
- Size 13,300 (Ideal), couple acres (ideal), current site smaller: combination of apparatus bay and meeting space
- Consider historic village pattern (architecture)
- Legacy Project
- Phases?
- Objective analysis for siting
  - Calls
  - Response
- Co-location with other town Services
- Co-location but separate facilities
- Regional role in 5-town and greater
- Promote collaboration
- Ability to serve as shelter
  - Also consider negative side
- Design functionality and aesthetic
- Siting and architecture within neighborhood
- Safe sidewalks
- Look at big concepts of existing public buildings
- Impact on neighbors
- Impact on historic homes (define)
- Preservation of existing building-consider existing site
- Preservation of Bilson House
- Expandability
- Cost

- Infrastructure large garage
- Visibility and public presence-support volunteerism
- Insurance costs to residents (within 5 miles?)
- Future growth/population need
- Response time
- Define village parameters
- Septic 300 Gallons Per Day
- Compatibility with town plan
- Landowner willingness

#### **FUTURE USES FOR NORTH STREET**

- Fire Facility in place
- If new site move historic building
- Consider current zoning-limited septic currently, potential upgrade for if Town owned
- Keep as Town Building
- Keep taxes in mind
- Keep other town services/needs in mind
- Early care education for children
- Post Office