

Bonding Meeting
October 29, 2014

Present: William W. Fritz, First Selectman; Bradford Sullivan, Thomas Hollinger, Peter Neff,
Robert Potter and Brian Manware (arrived at 7:00 PM)

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

Fritz reviewed three potential projects.

Fire Department Self Contained Breathing Apparatus

The Fire Department is requesting up to \$650,000 to replace the existing self contained breathing apparatus units. The units need to be replaced every 15 years. There was some discussion on obtaining grant money to offset some of the cost. Manware reported that the department is not eligible for grant money this year. Manware will obtain a quote on the cost to replace the units and present it at the next meeting.

Infrastructure List

Neff presented the department's road and bridge program. 33 roads are needed for repair. The road program request is \$3,389,976.48. The three bridges that need repair are Kelseytown, Carter Hill and Pleasant Valley. The state has inspected the Kelseytown Bridge and Neff is waiting on their report. There was discussion on taking the Kelseytown bridge out of the bonding package and put it in the state local bridge grant program. The town's match would be 20 percent under that program. The bridge would have to be brought up to all state requirements. The total infrastructure request without the Kelseytown Bridge is 4.1 million.

Facility Upgrade at Peters Complex

Potter presented a preliminary estimate from the WBA Group for the expansion and renovation of the concession stand and an artificial turf renovation of the football field at Peters Recreation Complex. The preliminary cost to expand and renovate the concession stand is \$321,763 and the preliminary estimate for an artificial turf renovation of the football field is \$1,268,974. The concession stand renovation would consist of upgrading the existing bathrooms and concession stand. It would also include modifying the current structure out an additional 30 feet to include team rooms, storage room and mechanical room. The total request for both projects would be 1.6 million.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 6th at 6:00 PM. The preliminary schedule would be November 12th to the Board of Selectmen, November 17th to the Board of Finance and then to a town meeting and referendum.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Mary Schettino

Recording Secretary

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