

VMS Building Use Committee

Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2012

I. Call to order

Bill Johnson called to order a regular meeting of the **VMS Building Use Committee** at **6:30pm** on **June 11st 2012** in the Training Room at the Public Safety Complex.

II. Roll call

Bill Johnson, Mark Carlisle, Rebecca Cinclair, Meredith Fagan, Cheryl Goller, Dave Stewart

III. Committee Organization

- a) Introduction of committee members
- b) Bill Johnson will be Chairman of this committee
- c) Cheryl Goller will be the secretary for the committee

IV. Formulation of a plan

- a) Our committee will discuss the future of the VMS building and give our recommendation to the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator in the fall
- b) Ashburnham Senior Center Feasibility Study Handout given to members
- c) It was suggested to take a tour of the building. Our next meeting will be at the VMS Building
- d) The NCSC is currently leasing the building. Their lease is up in November 2012
- e) We will meet every other week on Mondays opposite of the Board of Selectmen meeting

V. Discussion of VMS Building

- a) Does the town need storage space? Not at this time
- b) Initial thoughts – Take down and expand park, use as open space, use as recreational space, rehab the building and use it for business's to draw people in
- c) If we rehab the building would it have to go to bid in which case prevailing wage would increase the cost significantly
- d) The VMS Building is part of Winchester Park so it cannot be subdivided
- e) Due to limited funding perhaps get other town committees involved

VI. Adjournment

Bill Johnson adjourned the meeting at **7:45pm**.

Next Meeting June 25th 2012 @ 6:30 pm

Location: VMS Building

Minutes submitted by: Cheryl Goller

Minutes approved by: Committee