

Minutes of Capital Improvement Committee Meeting

February 11, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6 PM.

In attendance: Councilors Pfeffer, Kelly, and Williams

Also in attendance: Police Chief Steve Semerjian, Fire Chief Gary McCarraher and Town Administrator Jeffrey Nutting.

Councilor Pfeffer moved that Councilor Kelly be elected Chair of Committee- Second by Councilor Williams.

Vote 3-0

Police Chief Semerjian reviewed his request for four new vehicles that included three SUV's and one marked car. He explained that many officers were having trouble getting into the smaller new vehicles.

He also requested \$12,000 for protective armor and \$17,000 for technology improvements. He requested Tasers and there was a subsequent discussion about whether to buy or lease, get one or two shoot Tasers. The Committee requested that the Chief do more research on the cost benefit of each option and present it at a future meeting.

Councilors Dellorco and Vallee arrived at the meeting.

Fire Chief McCarraher requested funds for breathing apparatus, new cardiac monitors for the ambulances and replacement of AED's. The Town Administrator suggested putting aside funds for one-half of the breathing apparatus and request the remaining funds next year.

Councilor Kelly requested that the Chief look into the option of buying versus leasing the cardiac monitors and report back at a future meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:22 PM

Minutes Submitted by Jeffrey D. Nutting