

Minutes  
West Tisbury Space Needs Committee  
February 12, 2007

Present: Chuck Hodgkinson, Sue Hruby, Bea Phear, Kathy Logue, Bob Schwartz, Joe Eldredge, Kent Healy, Hermine Hull, and guest Joannie Ames

Chuck opened the meeting at 8:00 AM at the Howes House.

**Town Hall Renovation**

The subcommittee reviewing space adequacy of the renovation options has determined that all departments can fit any of the configurations and the Music Street library can be used as a relief during construction or for meetings. Joe reported that he thinks Pete's estimates are high on some of the renovation options. The Committee recommends that it be stated that these costs are worst-case, and the building committee may find savings when actual plans are decided.

**TV Show**

Chuck reported that he appeared on the Cynthia Riggs TV show and it went fine.

**Farmington Connecticut**

Bea reported that she spoke with the Manager's office and the Police Department about a combined town hall/police building. They thought it was not preferable, and the police wrote a follow-up e-mail with some thoughts. The committee decided not to look further

**Public Forum**

Chuck reviewed his draft power point presentation. The committee made suggestions and he will distribute a revision.

**Town Meeting Thoughts**

Bea reported a conversation with Pat Gregory. She asked him how to present choices to Town Meeting, and he offered his opinion that we should not offer choices but come with a recommendation. He felt that the committee has worked very diligently over a long period and has highly qualified people serving on it and as consultants. We should listen to the feedback at the public meetings to help refine our thinking and then make our best recommendation. He said this is properly before an annual meeting and should not be at a special. He suggested televising the public meeting and telephoning people to enhance attendance.

The committee will decide this issue later.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Beatrice Phear  
Approved: February 26, 2007