

Princeton MA Public Safety Building Committee Meeting Minutes
March 28, 2022
5:00 PM, Remote option only

Members on-line: David Crowley, Fe Fandreyer, Carl Soderberg,
Others on-line: Ricky Thebeau, Linda Nash, Matthew Moncreaff

The meeting began at 5:02 pm. Mr. Soderberg led the meeting in Mr. Catlow's absence.

First order of business was to review minutes from 3/14/22. The notes were all accepted by unanimous vote.

Mr. Soderberg showed the revised plans from C&B with all previously considered changes and measures at just under 13,000 sq feet. He reports the feedback from C&B on the plans.

- a) The interview room doesn't have direct access to the PD area. Sgt. Thebeau reported that the access is OK and will work fine and he Ok'd the PD areas.
- b) EOC meets the egress threshold.
- c) There is no generator transfer room- the PSB committee agrees to place the generator externally.
- d) The decon room will need an exterior door
- e) The decon room could be moved to the north and FD and general storage rooms could be combined.
- f) Turnout gear may need to be relocated to the other side of the apparatus bay depending on vehicle layout and best accessibility for staff. Will have FD review location.
- g) Med storage may need a door to the outside.

Mr. Soderberg will ask the FD to review the plan and will submit the revisions to C&B.

Presentation of survey results will be postponed until next week.

Public comment was accepted and Ms. Nash asked about the waiting area distance to the apparatus bay- another item Mr. Soderberg will ask the FD to review. Mr. Crowley asked about public use of the interview room. Sgt. Thebeau states that it is impossible to know when a victim will arrive and the room will be needed for interviewing. Mr. Soderberg says the EOC will be available for town meetings/use. Ms. Nash also asks about the capacity of the building being a factor if an additional 750 homes are to be built in town. Mr. Moncreaff says the town housing study and proposed regulations (of 750 units in MBTA adjacent communities) are still in the beginning stages and it is unlikely that there will be that much growth in town. Additionally, he reports that there is sufficient space for an increase in full time staff.

Attachment:

Soderberg updated floorplan from C&B