

**Public Safety Building Committee Minutes**  
**January 14, 2019**

Present: Mike Reggio, Mark Haines, Mike Bussell Fred Alden

Meeting called to order 7pm

Motion to approve the minutes of January 7, 2019

Motion made by Mike Reggio 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Bussell

Vote Unanimous

Mike Reggio discussed notifying candidates they are finalists and to prepare for interview

Review/reports on reference checks on selected candidates

Colliers review

Fred Alden reported on the references review from retired Police Chief at City of Gardner who reported that Mr. Deluzio did an amazing job on their project.

Fred Alden spoke with Chief Minuh who reported that Mr. Deluzio pulled the job together and came in under budget

Fred Alden spoke to Chief Farnsworth from Hamden. They had some project complications and Mr. Deluzio sorted through the issues and came in under budget. Chief Farnsworth was very pleased with Colliers and Mr. Deluzio

Chief Alden spoke to the Chiefs at Barre regarding Mr. Deluzio and they reported that they had a tough project but they did great working through the issues.

Mike Bussell spoke to the Town of Hadley (fchief?) and received a positive review for the sub-station

Mike Bussell spoke to Hudson Fire chief. They fired contractor and new company hired.

Mike Bussell spoke to Westminster – they are in the planning phase but gave Mr. Deluzio great reviews again.

Mike Reggio spoke to David Nixon the Town Administrator, Town of Hadley regarding the Senior Center project. They were patient in working with the public and did a great job for the town.

Mike Reggio spoke to Longmeadow regarding the Public Works facility project. Handled the 2 million dollars unexpected cost due to asbestos.

## Vertex Reviews

Mike Bussell spoke to Town of Westford and Vertex was the OPM for the Fire station project. They reported that he was creative with the budget found money for another bay and radiant heat gave Vertex “high marks”

Mike Bussell spoke to at the Town of Littleton fire department and they reported that Vertex (Kevin Heffernan and Brian Fors ) was “hands on”. They did a great job for the town and were on-site constantly, project was kept under budget.

Matt Alfond reported via email (attached) regarding reference check from Westford and Vertex received that he spoke to Westford and the review was positive.

Mike Reggio will follow up and call the two candidates to inform them that they are finalists and to prep for interviews.

Mark Haines made motion to set next meeting date - Tuesday January 22 – vote unanimous

Meeting Adjourn at 8:40pm