

MINUTES
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN COMMITTEE

July 13, 2022

The Campton Capital Improvements Plan Committee met at 1:00 pm via Zoom and in person. Members The committee present were Chair Karl Kelly, Bill Frye, Claire Desjardins, Ex-Officio, Craig Engel, Town Administrator Corey Davenport, Ron Farnsworth, Road Agent, and Minutes Recorder Natasha Egger. Planning Board Member Jack Letvinchuk was on zoom.

Member Jim Butler and Ex-Officio Nik Coates were not present.

Chair Karl Kelly started the meeting at 1:05 pm. The Committee went to the Highway Department to get a better understanding of the Highway Department and its equipment. The committee reviewed the equipment they purchased and other equipment that has been repaired and/or replaced. The committee resumed the meeting at 1:30 pm.

Approval of Minutes: Chair Karl Kelly proposed a motion to approve the minutes of June 8, 2022. Member Bill Frye motioned, Member Claire Desjardins seconded the motion, and the committee voted all in favor.

Department Head Requests

Highway Request- Road Agent Ron requested the 2015 Ford 550 back in rotation, Ron hopes to get two more years out of it now, and the department is fully staffed. This will help as a backup if one of the other vehicles goes down. Ron is also requesting to put the 2015 410L backhoe on the matrix. Ron expects this to last ten years or more. He has it slated to be replaced in 2032, but if it goes longer, he can update his request at that time.

Fire Department Requests- Chief Defosses would like to replace the 2019 Chevy G4500/Arrow ambulance with a similar unit; this has a life span of 12 years or more. Chief Defosses has looked into a 500-gallon water truck. He wanted the committee to know that this may be an interest. Chief Defosses also needs the replacement of the current 2019 F-150 command Pickup truck with a similar unit; this has a life span of 12 years or more as well. After discussing the two requests, the committee inquired about the substations. It was decided that all three towns need to meet and get on the same page.

Matrix Review

During the department head requests, the committee reviewed the matrix and updated it as needed. The matrix reflects a 4% increase, which may change based on the economy in the future.

Committee Concerns and Directives

Jack Letvinchuk mentioned to Chief Defosses that the public is unaware that the Fire Station is open 24/7. Jack asked Chief Defosses to try to get that information out so more people are aware. Chief Defosses mentioned that they are taking many trips to Concord Hospital instead of Speare Memorial due to a lack of staffing at Speare.

Privilege of the Floor

-None-

Adjourn: There being no further business, Chair Karl Kelly declared the meeting adjourned at 2:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Natasha Egger
Minutes Recorder