

Winthrop Firehouse Building Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 8 2025 - Harvey Room

PRESENT: Karin Chavis, Hannah Belcher, Jim Letterie, Joe Hanlon, Jack Dempsey, Jill Dorr, Kim Dimes, Paul Flanagan, Stephen Calandra. Shannon Poulos

Absent: Scott Wiley, Marc Wallerice

CALL TO ORDER: 5:30

ROLL CALL:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MINUTES: Minutes from the April 3rd meeting were approved with a notation that Shannon Poulos was absent from this meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

OLD BUSINESS:

Karin Chavis praised the hard work of the FHBC and the Firefighters who worked tirelessly to have this vote pass. Union president, Kevin Gorman spoke on behalf of the Firefighters union. He said working in conjunction with the Winthrop Says Yes committee helped to pass the vote for the new firehouse. Paul Flanagan commended Kevin about the social media presence, thought it was impactful for voters to see.

Procurement office will send bid out - hoping to have bids for OPM by April 30th. FHBC won't meet for at least one month.

Jim Letterie also praised the efforts of the committee. A few months ago, 9 town counselors had differing view points on where to build a new fire station, a lot of progress was made.

A sub committee will be formed to interview/select the OPM. They will choose three to four OPM's to meet with. The Town Manager has the final say on who will be selected.

NEW BUSINESS:

An FHBC meeting will be scheduled in a month to determine next steps to be taken.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn JL, seconded by KC Meeting ended at 5:33

