

Minutes
Charlton Public Safety Building Capital Campaign Steering Meeting via Zoom
Thursday, September 3, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm.

Members in attendance were Monique Lemaire, Allison Jenkins, Karen Spiewak, Noreen Johnson Smith, Steve Coleman, Lois Sugrue and Finance Committee liaison John Grondalski.

Minutes from the August 27, 2020 meeting were amended to correct Mr. Harrison's name to read Mr. Ralph Harris.

Committee reviewed and suggested edits for the future mailer.

Thermometer acquisition was discussed. Allison suggested that we reach out to Center of Hope regarding building one for us. Steve will contact them.

Donations and pledges to date were reported at \$312,400.00 which included Cornerstone Bank's recent donation of \$2500.00.

Suggestions were discussed for social media wording on how to present a clear and concise way of explaining the future tax roll off timeline.

Steve will continue to organize the video with police and fire personnel to promote public awareness.

Steve reported that a contact has been made to Tree House to schedule a presentation.

Also, various committee members are waiting for return calls from several other companies in Charlton.

A QR code had been created and is ready to be used for presentations and solicitations.

Noreen announced that the grant application to Southbridge Credit Union was approved for the Charlton Public Safety Building with a \$5000.00 donation to be paid over two years.

Rob Barton explained to the committee the cost of just building a Fire Station and the cost of improving the police station and then at a later date building a police station.

The number for the ballot question on the November ballot was discussed.

A resident on the zoom meeting gave helpful suggestions to the committee.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.