



Fire Station One Project Update April 16, 2024



In February 2024, the Town Administrator formed a working group to work with designers, Dore and Whittier, on the design for a new Fire Station Headquarters. The working group consists of the following members:

- Town Administrator, Christopher Coleman
- Assistant Town Administrator, Molly Kean
- Fire Chief, Steve Lund
- Assistant Fire Chief, Colin McCarthy
- Captain's Valluzzi, Mahan, Pierce, and Kilroy
- Director of Community and Economic Development, Nora Loughnane
- Building Commissioner, Mike Perkins
- Director of Facilities, Jim McCarthy
- Select Board Member, Joe Previterra
- PBC Chari, John Cummings
- Nancy Hyde
- Representatives from Dore and Whittier
- Representatives from Owner Project Manager (OPM) firm

This group meets weekly to review plans and discuss the project. In addition to the standing weekly meeting, Dore and Whittier speaks with the Fire Department staff throughout the week as they make changes to the design.

Work Performed Since Last Select Board Update:

- Tour public safety buildings in other communities (Dedham and Needham).
- Tour of American Legion to assess renovation needs.
- Meet with Comcast to discuss the moving of the Town's network hub currently located at Station 1.
- Reviewed several iterations of site plan diagrams for the temporary station.
- Reviewed several iterations of site plan diagrams for FS1. Came to agreement on the working site plan diagram.
 - This is the initial plan diagram, it will now be reviewed by many other disciplines to confirm feasibility.

Next Steps:

- The Department will be hosting an Open House at Station One on May 11, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., to welcome the public to view the state of the current station. Information about this event will be put on the Town's website and social media.
- Final decision on temporary station site plan diagram.
- Continue to work with Comcast on the movement of the I-net.