

Communications Commission

Minutes of Special Meeting Norma Drummer Room

Feb 6, 2020

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DATE: 2/13/2020
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In Attendance: Tom Eighmie, Kyle Kelley, Paul Satkowski, Mike Lombardi, Tony Caserta

Meeting Called to order at 10:15 am

Old Business:

Status of Bond Package

Tom stated there are several small work groups handling different aspects of this package.

- Joe Matosovich , Kyle Kelley and Rob Dyer are working the NexGen upgrade
- Paul Satkowski, Chris Edwards and Mike Lombardi are working the mobile radio/portable package
- Tom Eighmie, Rob Dyer, and Rich Kearns are working the main frame upgrades
- Tony Caserta is handling the financials for the bond

Everything is on target for completed design & pricing for early March, with final design implementation the end of March.

New Business

Discussion was held at the request of the First Selectman to review our current dispatching status; that being split between Seymour PD and Northwest Public Safety. Question is there a more efficient & economical way to do this via regionalization.

After much discussion, the service chiefs feel it is in the best interest of the municipality to stay the course with our future plans. Those plans include, hiring of civilian dispatchers to work alongside the sworn police officers at Seymour PD. This has been the goal for the last several years as we inch closer to that reality.

Motion by Kyle, 2nd by Mike to stay the course at this time keeping our current dispatch arrangements. Vote 4-0 in favor with Tony abstaining.

Meeting Adjourned @ 10:50 am

Respectfully Submitted,



Thomas J Eighmie
Chairman