



# Fire Station Building Review Committee

Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, July 26, 2017  
UNAPPROVED

Tour of the Hopkinton Fire Station Pellet Boiler scheduled for 6:00 pm  
Committee members in attendance: Allan Brown – Chairman, Peter Ladd, David Hartman, Howard Kirchner, Ed Raymond, Jonathan Lord, Peter Wyman, Janice Loz  
Absent: Kimberley Edelmann

Others present: Ed Mical, Sue Hemingway, John Dabuliewicz

## **1. Tour of Hopkinton Fire Station**

Hopkinton Fire Chief, Jeff Yale provided a tour of the pellet boiler system.

Highlights from the tour:

- A. Hopkinton building size is 14,000 square feet
- B. Primary heat is a pellet boiler
- C. Propane back-up
- D. \$11,350 budget for heat
- E. 50 tons of pellets for \$270.00 per ton
- F. 17.39 tons to fill the silo 2-3 times a year
- G. 3 yearly cleanings at \$450.00 per cleaning which does not include the silo
- H. During the heating season two boxes of ash every 2 weeks
- I. Hopkinton is obtaining quotes for a secondary water heater, \$6,500 or more

Tour ended at about 6:56 pm.

Recorder of the minutes: Mary Whalen