

Police Headquarters Project-**Status** and Proposed Timeline

- **At the February 3, 2020 Board of Selectmen meeting, the Building Committee and Tecton Architects presented a recommended design and site plan:**
 - New Police Headquarters,
 - Located behind Town Hall with all preferred requests and an ERT bay,
 - Cost of \$14.7 million and under the \$15 million ceiling.
- ***At the time, the design plan had differences (pluses and minuses) versus the approved Statement of Requirements.***
- ***The WestCOG study of shared police facilities was ongoing.***
- ***The status of legislation forcing the regionalization of dispatch was unknown.***

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- **Since February 3, 2020**

- *The Police Commission approved and submitted a revised Statement of Requirements consistent with the recommended new building at \$14.7 million.*
- *The WestCOG study was completed. Recommendations were for consideration of shared animal control shelters and firing ranges.*
- *In the 2021 Legislative Session, a bill was adopted that requires only the continued study of regionalized dispatch*
- *We were contacted by a municipality interested in sharing in the cost of a firing range*
- *The Pandemic occurred resulting in*
 - Potential design changes by Tecton based on what has been learned
 - A change in how meetings are held and the expectation of a significantly reduced demand for a shared community meeting space within the police headquarters.

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(Dates are subject to change)

- **October 4, 2021** **Review of Proposed Changes to the Design**
Approval of Proposed Contract for Design & Cost Estimates to be Presented at a Special Town Meeting
- **October 15th or 23rd** **Public Tours of Police Headquarters**
- **October 18th** **Public Information Session for BOS & BOF Candidates and the Public**
- **November 1st** **Interim Report on Design Development**
- **November 6th or 16** **Public Tours of Police Headquarters**
- **December 2nd** **Special Joint Meeting of the Newly Seated Boards of Selectmen and Finance to Hear the Presentation of the Police Headquarters Proposed Design, Cost and Associated Bonding Requirement**
- **December 8th or 9th** **Public Information Session**
- **January 3rd** **Decision by the Board of Selectmen to hold a Special Town Meeting and Set a Date**
- **January 10th-** **Notice of the Special Town Meeting (20 to 10 days in advance of the STM)**
- **January 11th** **Board of Finance Deliberations on any Recommendation to the Voters**
- **January 25th and 29th** **Special Town Meeting and Adjourned Vote**