

Town Facilities Review Committee
June 24, 2021, 7 p.m. Northfield Firehouse
Special Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Chairman Sam Olmstead, Dave Carroll, Chris Casiello, Bill Deacon, Anne Haas, John Morosani, Marc Moura, Jeffrey Zullo, ex Officio member First Selectwoman Denise Raap,

Members Absent: Matt Blasavage

Alternates present: Burke Gibney and Recording Secretary Barbara Putnam

Others absent: Bantam Borough Liaison Nancy C. Tarascio-Latour

Others present: Seven members of the public

Call to Order: Chairman Sam Olmsted called the meeting to order at 7:03.

Presentation of Survey Results:

Sam Olmsted presented the powerpoint. Carol Powers distributed the two page handout on the Bantam Annex.

Q & A:

Points made:

If on line business becomes more common, the location of the Town Hall is less important. The Bantam School has hosted a variety of uses over its life; it is a multi program building. The distribution of the local citizens' Bantam Annex handout along with the prints of the Powerpoint was misleading; it appeared that the committee has produced both of them. The survey gave little opportunity for public input.

Questions addressed

Will the committee address the clear need for affordable housing in town? There was extensive discussion of this topic.

Has the Bantam School property ever been professionally appraised? - Yes, in the early 2000s, it was worth \$1,000,000.

Adjournment: By unanimous consent, the meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Putnam
Recording Secretary