

ATM 26 – Public Safety Building Uses

draft minutes from 2/24/16 A&F meeting

Lee Hartmann, Director of Planning and Development, presented ATM Article 26. Approval of this article will amend Zoning Bylaw Section 205-27 - Special Permit Uses, by pulling public safety out of the Special Uses category. Providing adequate public safety coverage for Town residents is critical. Public safety buildings include fire stations, police stations, and emergency management facilities. The special permit process adds time and significant costs (to the taxpayers) to the construction of public facilities. Such projects are fully vetted through the Town's Building Committee's review process and site plan review through the Planning Board which serve as forums for public participation.

Harry Salerno made a motion to recommend ATM Article 26 to Town Meeting. Betty Cavacco, second. The motion carries unanimously (14-0-0).