

Senior Center Building Project



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To the Residents of Wilmington,

On September 27, the OPM along with the architect for the Senior Center, Dietz & Company Architects, the architect for the Town Hall/School Administration project, Johnson Roberts Associates and George Hooper, Chair for the Committees working on both projects, met with the Board of Selectmen. The purpose was to provide an update on the site selection process and the ranking of the 3 sites for each project.

The Board of Selectmen asked the Committee to review other possibilities, including the possibility of the Glen Road location being a multiple use site with both the Senior Center and the Town Hall/School

Administration Building constructed there. The Board of Selectmen also raised questions and concerns about some of the sites such as conflicts with parking and other events at the Swain Green site. The Board of Selectmen indicated that it is in the best interest of the taxpayers that every possibility be explored. The Committee will be addressing these concerns in the coming weeks.

In addition, the Selectmen also want a high degree of public outreach in the process, for the best interest of the taxpayer and residents of Wilmington. The OPM is tasked with getting information regarding the project out to the public. This begins with frequent informational newsletters, summarizing each step the Committee takes through the

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project. In addition, electronic media, including social media and a web page for the project are being developed to ensure the process is as transparent to the public as possible.

The Selectmen did not want a site selected until further work was done regarding their concerns. Their concerns are being addressed in coming weeks before we ask for a final determination on site selection.

Upon the completion of every meeting of the Senior Center and Town Hall/School Administration Building Committees, we will post newsletters summarizing the events of the meeting, and any presentation material use, so you can follow along, comment and help shape the future of Wilmington.

For more all newsletters and meeting presentation material, please visit https://p-threeinc.com/projects/wilmington-senior-center