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From: Rick Reichkitzer <firechief@townoflapointewi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 11:02 AM
To: Micaela Montagne
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No calls

Plenty of meetings

I need to clarify two of them

January 27th

Special meeting called for fire department members to discuss our options for the ESB

We were giving a list of 4 building options by wendel/five bugles to consider.

Option 1 was the fire hall we chose at 2.3million . The new option was this plan basically stripped down with none of the important options like everyone under one roof and fire suppression for well over 3 million.

Option 4 gave us everything we needed and what was initially planned. Big difference was the price. The price rivalled what Ashland payed for their brand new considerably larger fancy fire hall...over 4 million.

We voted to accept any of the 4 options or option 5 that was no to any of the options. The fire department vote was 20 to 0 against proceeding with any of the options giving us by wendel/five bugles.

That being a unanimous vote led us to conversation of starting from scratch and look at more affordable buildings and builders. We agreed that a new committee should be formed to do just that.
1/28

Meeting with wendel/five bugles

Throwing everything out of a sinking ship is all I could think.

We agreed to changing the plans and go back for new bids.

Technically most of the bids that were held had little competition so a new round of bids will be a good thing.

We need a house for emergency services with fire suppression and we voted 100% on finding a more affordable way to make this happen.

Stay safe

Chief Reichkitzer

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