



Center for Emergency Services North Stonington

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To the North Stonington Tax Payer;

Since the mandate from the Town to maintain the approved budget of \$6.3M, and the denial of additional funding, the North Stonington Center for Emergency Services (NSCES) Building Committee has been reorganized by the Selectmen to accomplish this task on the already prepared site. It is the mission of this committee to focus on the re-design/reduction of the building with the professional input of architect Silver Petrucelli by virtue of an \$83k alteration to their contract with the Town of North Stonington.

The current scope is a 12,000 square foot building with medium endurance life (through the life of the loan) capable of future expansion. The following are some of the spaces that have been deleted or reduced in size; deleted a workshop, removed engineers office , deleted a bay, removed office space, removed dayroom, reduced kitchen, eliminated some of the bathrooms, reduced bunk facilities, removed locker room, and significantly reduced storage space. All of these reductions will impact the use of the building and has reduced the amount of time before an addition to the building will be needed.

The Committee's plan is to have a new design completed and approved through Planning & Zoning by late summer and have a shovel in the ground for construction by late fall.

The NSCES Building Committee encourages all members of the community to attend meetings and give input to the project or just be informed of current status and direction information. We meet at the North Stonington Volunteer Fire Company most Monday nights at 7 PM in the hall.

Respectfully,
NSCES Building Committee