

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING RENOVATION

FY 2024



OBJECTIVE:

- Provide a comprehensive plan to complete a renovation project to meet physical/operational needs of Public Safety (FD, EMS, and PD) for the next two decades.
- Gain the support of the Advisory Budget Committee and the Select Board in order to continue the project.
- Prepare a warrant to be presented to the voters in March of 2024.

JUSTIFICATION:

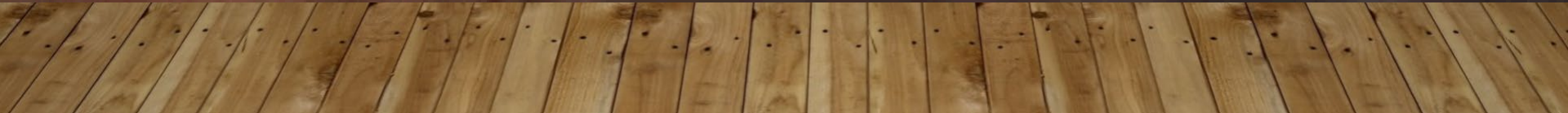
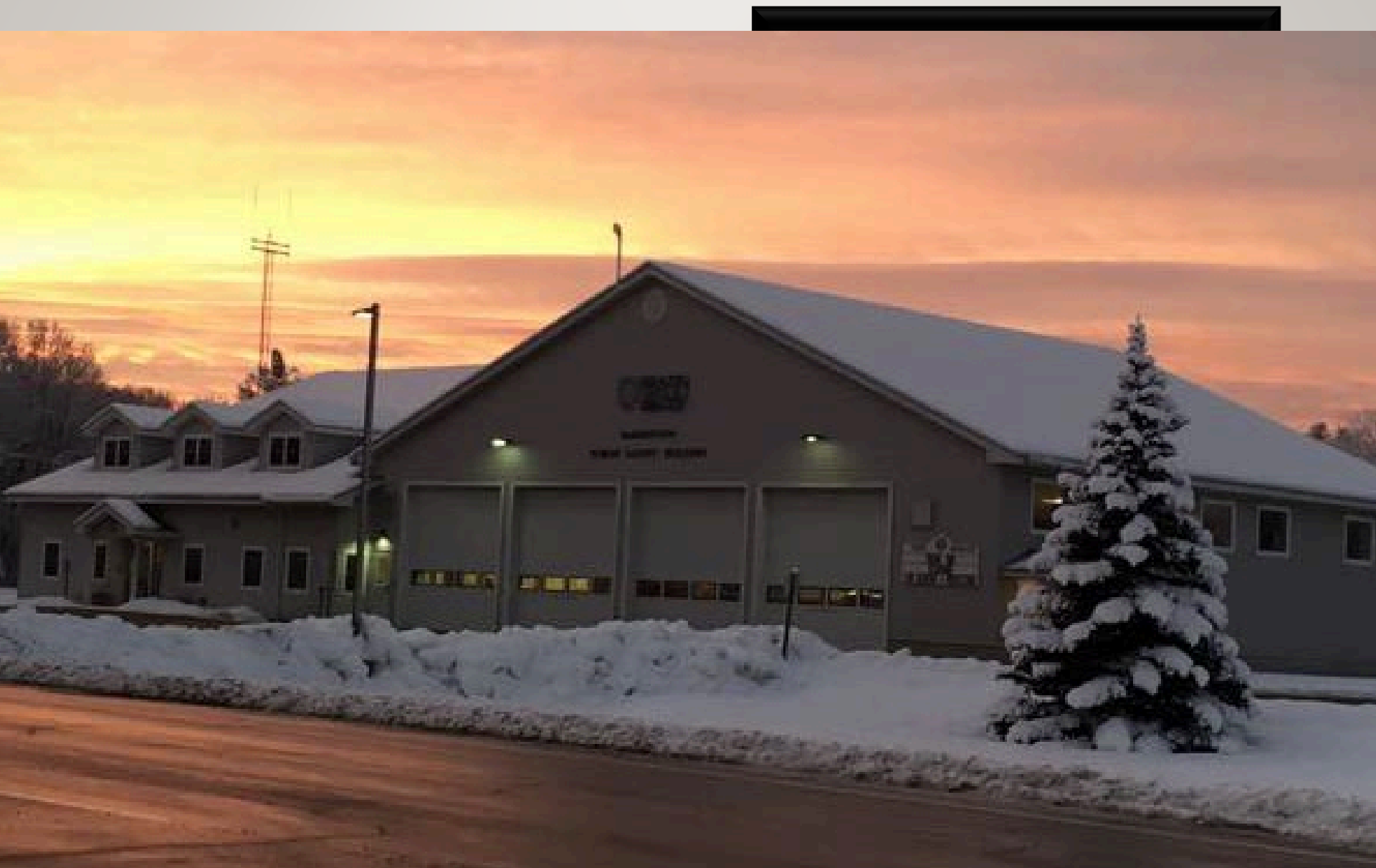
- Current Public Safety building barely meets current staffing levels.
 - FD recently approved for 24 hour staffing
 - PD has added one FT and two PT positions since the prior renovation
- 2018 Renovation dealt with rectifying immediate critical needs based on gender and handling of prisoners/juveniles.
 - The Board requested a further plan at that time to address future needs (PD only).
- Current plan addresses needed changes to the facility as a whole
- Potential communal use of training area

HISTORY

- Public Safety Building was constructed in 1999 and consolidated FD/EMS/PD under one roof.
- 2018 Renovation limited to the police side (cut off access between PD/FD)
 - Future needs request made at this time to be completed in 3-5 years
- 2021 BPD intern completed a “needs based” report to be presented to TA MacIver
- 2022 Public Safety Complex Feasibility Study completed

PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX QUICK FACTS

- Keeps public safety in the same location, under the same roof
- Current Town owned properties did not meet the needs of both Departments
- No cost to purchase new land
- Minimal intrusion into daily operations
- School bond just expired
- No other infrastructure projects proposed at this time



CURRENT PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

- Fire Department
 - FD Dispatch
 - Personnel Offices
 - Kitchen
 - Training Room
 - Apparatus Bay (2 ambulances, 2 fire engines, tanker, rescue, forestry gear storage, and mechanical)
 - Shared Space (bunk rooms, exercise room, and common room)

CURRENT PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

- Police Department
 - Entry/Administrative Assistant
 - Personnel offices
 - Evidence storage
 - Male and female bathrooms/locker rooms
 - Meeting/interview/interrogation room
 - Booking Room
 - Sally Port
 - IT closet

STAFFING LEVELS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 1 Chief of Police
- 1 Deputy Chief
- 2 Patrol Supervisors
- 1 Detective
- 7 FT Officers
- 3 PT Officers (one new for '24)
- 1 AA

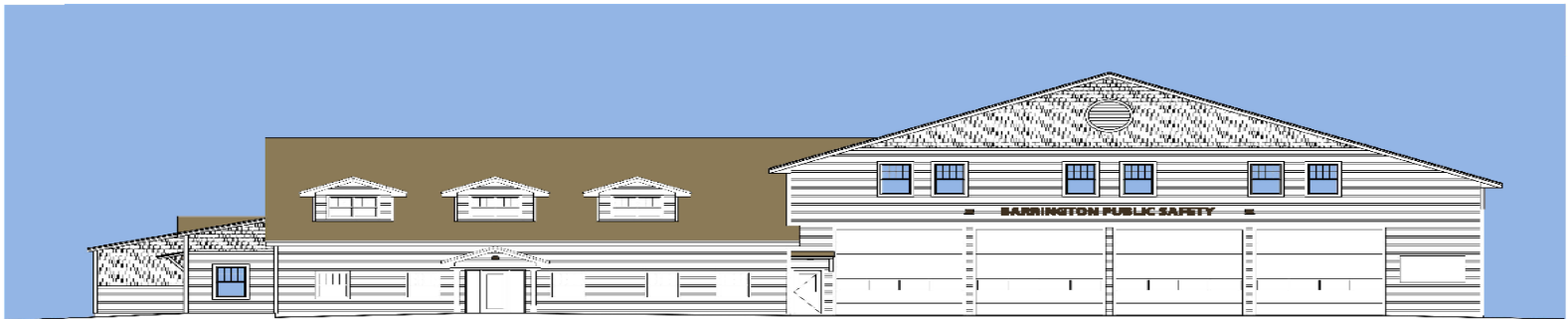
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 1 Fire Chief
- 4 FT firefighter/EMT positions
- Approximately 30 PT/Volunteer firefighters
- PT AA (new for '24)

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THE PLAN

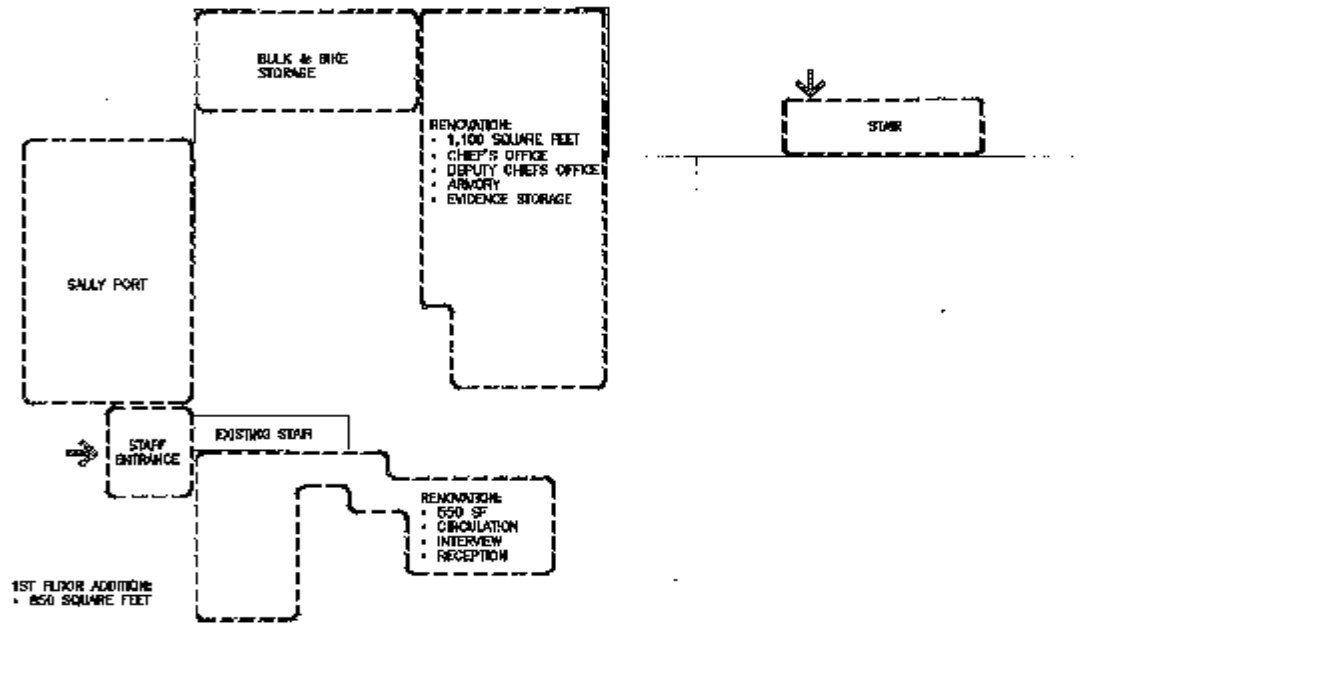


FRONT ELEVATION - SCALE: 3/32" = 1'-0"

PROPOSED ADDITION & RENOVATION
BARRINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

CMA Engineers
Robert E. Doyle PE RA

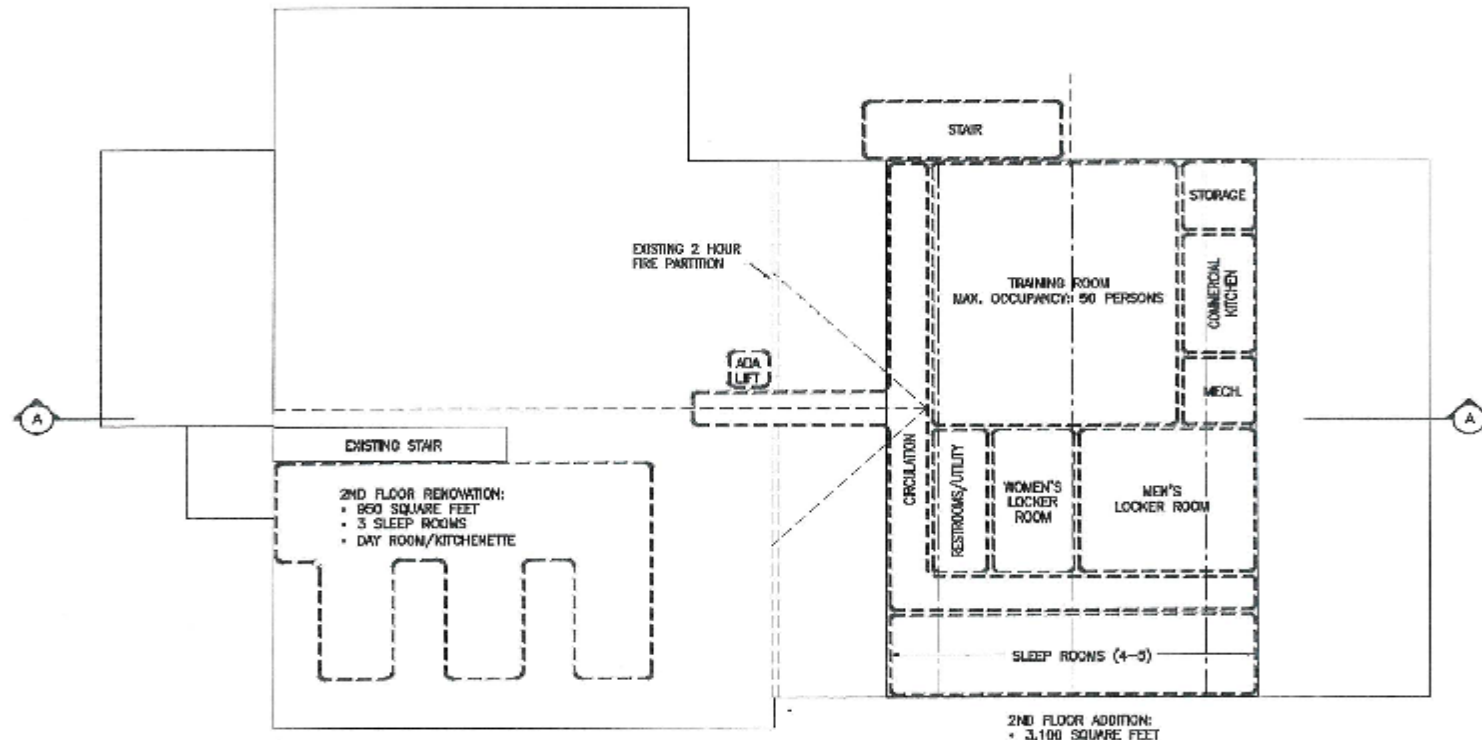
CONCEPT A



1ST FLOOR RENOVATION/ADDITION PLAN- CONCEPT A
SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"



CONCEPT A



2ND FLOOR RENOVATION/ADDITION PLAN - CONCEPT A
SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"



THE PLAN: SPACE NEEDS

- Additional Office Space
- Locker room/changing areas with bathrooms and showers
- Bunk area
- Evidence and File Storage
- Reconfigured Sally Port
- Armory
- Juvenile space
- Training Room (potential for community use)
- Built with public emergency use in mind (natural disaster, etc)

THE PLAN: FINANCIAL

- Bond
- Continue to seek alternative funding sources (individual project components)

CONCLUSION:

- The foundation for this renovation was laid out in 2018. At the time of the prior PD renovation, it was clearly stated that it was only a “bandaid”.
- As the community grows, so too does our need to increase staff meet operational needs.
- The Public Safety Building, as built in 1999, has not increased its useable space.
- Public Safety staff hopes to work with the BOS, and the citizenry at large, to embrace a solution to our expanded operational needs.