



INTEREST IN A COMMUNITY CENTER IS BUILDING and THERE ARE SOUND REASONS WHY!

A COMMUNITY CENTER IS NECESSARY:

- To conduct Village business;
- As a consistent location at which to meet external vendors (engineers, contractors, consultants);
- To attract and keep the volunteers who are working to enhance your neighborhood;
- As a common-ground gathering place for Village resident use.

There are more than 30 public and private meetings that take place annually in residents' homes to do the business of keeping the Town and WABA functioning. However, not all volunteers have enough space in their homes to conduct this business, especially when meetings may have 20, 30, or more attendees. Those with young families face a special conflict between the desire to serve the community and the necessity of their children's meals, homework, and early bedtimes. We praise those who have managed this in the past, but it reduces the number of those willing to volunteer.

WHERE?

Several locations have been suggested, but community input / guidance is required before any final site selection. Ideas include the water tower lot, lot 1 near the well head at the north beach, using a portion of the tennis court, or repurposing a historic home.

WHO IS DEVELOPING THIS CONCEPT?

A committee of five has been formed at the direction of the Town Council from representatives of the Council, WABA, and residents. The charge is to research, create conversation, and explore the idea of creating a practical, aesthetically pleasing (congruent with Beaux Arts character!), multi-function building in a cost-sensitive manner.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

This is an unknown at this early stage, but will be community driven and depend on Village consensus.

HOW WILL IT BE FUNDED?

- A levy?
- A bond issue?
- A loan?
- A combination of those above?

Again, community input is mandatory before any conclusions are reached.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Expect a survey in early June. Please take the time to have your voice heard. There will be other community-wide opportunities for discussion including during the summer picnic.

Would you like to volunteer your home to host further discussions during inclement weather?
Space for 50 should be adequate.

QUESTIONS or COMMENTS:

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