Present from the Board:

Also present: Town Administrator Joyce Fulweiler and Secretary Catherine A. Woessner.

Selectman Dawson called the meeting to order at 3:00PM. The meeting is to look over plans for the new Police Department Building.

Selectman Pearson went over the newest draft design of the police building build out. They have one million dollars to spend on the build out. After looking over the current plans Selectmen Pearson said the newest plans shows almost 17,000 sq. feet for the police department, different from what was proposed at Town Meeting. At Town Meeting it was proposed to use 10,000 sq. feet.

At this time Selectman Dawson made a motion that there are to be no monies expended on this project without the Board of Selectmen's approval, seconded by Selectman Cavanaugh. All were in favor.

Selectman Pearson also discussed the Fire needs for this building and as a taxpayer does not want to pay for another structure. Selectman Dawson said they need input from Fire Chief Carrier as to how much space is needed for a Fire Safety space. Selectman LaPlante said the needs of the Police Department should come first.

After much discussion regarding the plans Selectman Pearson said he feels there is too much square footage for the hallways.
There was discussion regarding there being too many different rooms and the need to incorporate them. Selectman Cavanaugh suggested they have only one sally port and Selectman Dawson feels there are too many bathrooms. Police Chief Cormier and Captain Wellington said they are open to suggestions for any changes by the Board.

Selectman Dawson would like to wait a while before they put bids out for the architect and engineers and talk to Chief Carrier first to see what the Fire department needs are.

Residents Pat Clark and Scott Davis said that at town meeting the warrant article stated the space for the police building would be 10,000 sq. feet. Pat Clark also stated that they were led to believe that they could go to two stories. Selectman Tim Pearson explained how the two story discussion was presented at town meeting and at the Public Hearings.

The Board continued to go over each room of the plans to see how they could pare down the square footage.

The Selectmen will continue this discussion at another meeting on Monday August 18th at 3:00PM at the new Police Building on 61 Business Park Drive.

Selectman Dawson adjourned the meeting at 4:50PM.