

WILLIAMSBURG PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX PROJECT

Community Newsletter | April 2022

Greetings from the Public Safety Complex Building Committee. We are here to bring you another update on recent progress made and anticipated milestones ahead. Since our previous newsletter, the committee, the Owner's Project Manager, and the design team have successfully put the project out to public bid. In March, the town was in



receipt of multiple competitive bids for both the demolition of the Helen E. James School building, as well as bids for the new construction of the Public Safety Complex. After the review of bids, the Town has awarded the contracts and is now in discussion regarding scheduling for the construction phase. The Demolition will be done by Costello Dismantling of West Wareham, MA, and the new building will be done by Forish Construction of Westfield, MA. Both firms have a long and distinguished portfolio of projects similar to Williamsburg. As the project advances, we will bring more specifics regarding construction sequence and what to expect in the coming months. Looking ahead to May, the site will be fenced off to the public, and the hazmat crews will begin their work inside. Once the building is completely removed, Forish Construction will immediately begin on building foundations.

Project Timeline: Demolition & Construction

Hazardous Materials Removal.....	May/June 2022
Demolitions of the HEJ Building.....	July 2022
Begin construction of the new building.....	July 2022
Project Complete.....	September 2023

Public Safety Complex Committee Members

Dave Mathers, Chair	William Sayre, Vice Chair
Chief Denise Wickland	Chief Jason Connell
Daniel Bonham	Amy Bisbee
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Should you have any questions or comments for the Committee, please feel free to reach out to Nicholas Caccamo, Town Administrator at townadmin@burgy.org or by calling 413.268.8418

All documents relating to the project are available on the Town webpage: <https://www.burgy.org/public-safety-complex-building-committee-pscbc>

The full set of construction documents is available at the Town Office for viewing during office hours

Feedback

The Committee always welcomes feedback and input on this project and the surrounding areas, especially now that we will be directing our attention to the mitigation planting along the stream, memorializing Helen E. James' gift to the Town and other such projects. We are also working on obtaining grants for expenses that we couldn't afford within the contracts, such as solar panels on the roof and other projects to enhance climate resiliency and sustainability. Please let us know what is on your mind.

Community Outreach

Committee members and information for the project will be available at the April 24 [Mill River Greenway Community Forum](#) at the Town Offices in Haydenville from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. We will have a booth at Williamsburg's 250th Celebration on July 16. Stop by!!