Answers to Frequently Asked Questions for the Proposed Public Safety Building, Williamsburg, MA

Q6. Why was it so hard to find a site for a new safety facility?

A. The topography of Williamsburg limits available building sites with sufficient acreage and easy and safe access for emergency vehicles. Other town-owned properties were considered but found unacceptable for various reasons such as lots were too small, access and/or parking was limited, lack of town water, or they were not in a central location. Private property owners along Route 9 were asked if they wished to sell their property but there were no willing sellers. The current fire and police buildings are sited on lots that are too small for a new safety complex. All of these factors limited the siting of a new safety complex.