

APPROVED

**Charter Township of Bangor
Fire Department Infrastructure Committee
March 29, 2023
4:00 p.m.**

PRESENT: Karie Wardynski, Mike Sarnowski, Tracy Koch, Brian Taylor

K. Wardynski called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

Moved by T. Koch, supported by B. Taylor, to approve the August 8, 2022, committee minutes as presented. Motion carried – All in favor.

Discussion began with the current condition and issues at Station 6, including exhaust, living quarters, wiring and plumbing inadequacies. While there is concern over lot size and traffic congestion on North Union, there are no other properties available in that area. M. Sarnowski discussed the possibility of extending the footprint of the building 10 feet in the front and 10 feet in the back. K. Wardynski will discuss the feasibility of this with the building official, in regards to being in compliance with the Townships ordinances. Since the current Station would not be able to support the addition of a second story, the building would need to be demolished and a be completely rebuilt.

M. Sarnowski passed out maps of the hot zones in the Township – the areas that generate the most calls for our fire fighters. The hot zones are located toward the south end of the Township.

K. Wardynski discussed the previous engineering estimates that had been obtained. Since they are based on a percentage of the total job cost, the percentages may change since a new building at the North Union location will have to be smaller than the building that was being proposed at the location on Euclid. A decrease in the job scope may change the percentage charged by the engineers. K. Wardynski will reach back out to the engineers with this change.

There was some general discussion about grant opportunities and who finds them.

The next meeting will be scheduled once K. Wardynski receives updated info from the engineering firms.

Being no further business, the Fire Department Infrastructure Committee Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Submitted by,

Karie Wardynski