

Bow Community Building
Status Report #4
February 23, 2018

Warrant Articles

The Board received a petitioned warrant article to see if the Town will vote to raise \$94,345 for the purpose of Life Safety Compliance and electrical upgrades necessary to keep the Recreation side of the building open for assembly, operation of the Recreation Department, and community use. The article will be on the 2018 Town Meeting Warrant for consideration at the Annual Town Meeting on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 6:30 p.m., at the Bow High School Auditorium.

The Board of Selectmen has chosen not to place an article on the 2018 Town Meeting Warrant seeking funds to demolish the building.

State Fire Marshal

The Town has received a letter from State Fire Marshal William Degnan informing the Town that the 2006 temporary variance, allowing the Town to continue to use the fire station's sleeping quarters, is no longer in effect due to the construction of the new Safety Center. The Town has been advised that all State Fire Code matters concerning the future redevelopment and use of the Community Building can now be handled through the Bow Fire Department. Fire Chief Mitch Harrington is preparing a compliance plan.

Recreation Program and Office Locations

The Town submitted a request to the Library Trustees to provide office space for the Recreation Department and possibly for some recreation programs such as yoga. The Trustees are reviewing the request and we will be meeting with them to discuss the details.