

October 17, 2011

### **Fire Department needs study group**

Present: Andy Peters, Dave Tebo, Greg Kippenhan, Todd Hajos, Mark Evers, Randy Immel, Jim Ecker, Tom Becher, Robin Krause and Jeff Roemer.

The group toured the Safety Building. The concerns are the safety of backing vehicles up. There are no living quarters and no exhaust system. The 1<sup>st</sup> Responders need more storage and training space. There is limited outdoor training space. There is still a cistern under the Safety Building. Vehicles are limited by the size of the building.

Dave Tebo talked with the bank about the Reimer property. The bank seemed open to work with us and possibly even taking the property off the market for a short time or we could always go with a contingency offer if this is the property we would go with. We would still look at other properties.

Do we want to do a study? The study would help to guide us. The last study was done 10 years ago. It would look at if we need to purchase land. The study would be more credible coming from outside the Town.

The committee will make a recommendation to the Town Board to do a study. It will cost around \$15,000. The study could focus on the land first and then go into the organizational part.

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Town Clerk