

Working Meeting – Dispatch Regionalization – 2/8/12 – 7:00 p.m.
Ashby Town Hall

Present – Ashby – Ed Drew, Police Chief; Chris Haynes, Fin Com; Bill Seymour, Fire Chief; Kathy Bezanson, Dispatch; Peter McMurray, BOS; Mike Bussell, Emergency Mgmt.; Bill Davis, Highway Supt.

Present – Ashburnham – Ed Vitone, BOS; Bill Johnson, Advisory Board; Larry Barrett, Police Chief; Duncan Phyfe, IT Advisory Board.

Peter McMurray opened the meeting and stated that this was a working meeting and that no decision to regionalize had been made and none would be made tonight. He then turned the meeting over to Ed Vitone.

Ed V. thanked Peter and reaffirmed that this committee was convened to determine if regionalization for dispatch made sense, and for it to work, it had to make sense to both towns. He noted that the results of this meeting would be available electronically from both Jennifer Collins and Sylvia Turcotte.

The charts developed in the meeting are attached. A short term plan was developed (see charts) and the next meeting of the committee would be held in two weeks on Wednesday, February 22nd at 4:30 p.m. in the Training Room at the Public Safety Building in Ashburnham. The committee would then tour the Ashburnham Dispatch Center.

There will also be a meeting with someone for the Massachusetts 911 center in Ashburnham in the Police Conference Room at 1 p.m. Ashby Dispatch Supervisor Kathy Bezanson will represent Ashby in that meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sylvia Turcotte
Assistant to the Town Administrator in Ashburnham