

**Land Use Task Force
Questions for Fire Department**

Considering Stow's population will be 10,000 at build out:

- 1. How will needs for land differ for your department once Stow's population reaches 10,000?**

Even prior to build out, more space is needed. Storage for turnout gear and a second bathroom with shower for female staff are needed now.

- 2. What will your space requirements be?**

A larger station with pull through entrance and exit for equipment, room for present equipment (8 pieces) as well as a second ambulance, a ladder truck and a mechanics bay.

- 3. Does your current site allow for expansion you will need?**

Yes, current site has adequate room for expansion; current Chief has reviewed plans that were done by former Chief, for this purpose. Fire Chief aware that Pomp School site, if available, might also be suitable.

- 4. Does have a second concurrent site work?**

No, a substation would require more staff and equipment.

- 5. What other municipal functions could share your space?**

No objection to a shared site as long as fire equipment can exit and return safely and not cause a safety issue with other uses.

Comments

Present Staffing: 1 Fire Chief

30 Call firefighters

4 Full time firefighters

1 EMT firefighter

2 per diam EMT firefighters

At build out, staffing needs are expected to increase by 1/3. Until a new station is built, a second ambulance and ladder truck cannot be added (storage issue). A second ambulance could generate revenue.