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Alternate Site Recommended for New Highway and Police Buildings

At the 2007 Bradford town meeting, a \$3.5 million bond issue to build new highway and police facilities and renovate the town hall received a majority vote in favor, but failed by 28 votes to reach the 2/3 voter support required for passage of a bond issue. This proposal located highway and police buildings on the level portion of the Town-owned Transfer Station site to the east of the area currently used as a "burn pile" with the access from Route 103.

In May, the Board of Selectmen appointed a Needs Assessment Steering Committee charged with moving forward to accomplish the goals of providing adequate space for the police and highway departments and to deal with the needs of the historic Town Hall building. Chair Tom Riley, Eileen Kelly, and Everett Kittredge were appointed with selectmen serving on a rotating basis as non-voting liaison. Subcommittees for police, highway, town hall, finance, and public relations prepare reports for consideration by the Steering Committee who then forward recommendations to the Board of Selectmen for their approval. Concerns were expressed at the May 5 meeting for the limitations

posed by having only three voting members on the committee. This has been shown by frequent two-to-one votes of the committee. Following a site walk in June at which time some test pits were dug, the steering committee focused its attention on the north portion of the site. Requests for Proposals (RFP) were solicited for site work engineering, asking for "detailed plans for each site", but stating, "The buildings will be located on the area of the property north of the transfer station, with a new access road from the dump road." Of the firms responding to the RFP, only Eckman Engineering provided advantages and disadvantages for both the north and east sites of the property, noting the extra construction costs associated with up-grading the dump road off Route 114 and the more difficult permitting process

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PRELIMINARY DESIGN REVIEW
Thursday September 6 @ 7 PM
Bradford Town Hall
NAC Steering Committee invites the Public
to an open session to see an outline of the proposed access to and sketches of the new Highway and Police buildings.

Come, look, listen, be informed.

10 QUESTIONS - ALICE LOWE

This is a continuation in a series of Bradford Bridge interviews with people who make a difference in Bradford. By Phyllis Wilcox



Alice Lowe was born in Portland, Oregon. She attended public school in Whittier, California and graduated from Whittier College. She received a Masters in Education from the University of California at Berkeley. She taught for one year and then married Christopher Gray in 1939. During this marriage she did volunteer work and in World War Two had a paid job with the Red Cross. Her husband started the History of Art Department at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Mr. Gray died in 1970.

The family arrived in Bradford in 1963 and has spent summers here since then. During these years, Alice has been very involved with the Bradford Center Meetinghouse, volunteering her help in many ways. Her home-made ice cream will long be remembered by all

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From The Editors

The recent cool mornings and the bright red maple branch by the river today remind me that summer is almost over. By the time the September Bridge is on the street, school will have started and autumn activities will have replaced the summer ones. The July 4th celebration, youth and adult sports, boating and swimming, the Lettvin Concerts, family visits and trips – all contribute to the fond memories of the season.

Remember to send announcements of events to the Bridge so your neighbors will know and can participate in them. This is your community newspaper and is only as useful a tool as the information we receive. Deadline is the 15th of the month, but last minute items are included whenever possible.

Think about what contribution you can make to improve the Bridge – sending in material, attending a meeting and reporting back, offering some time to help as you can. There is an ongoing need for someone to contact our advertisers and to assist with the business end of this truly volunteer project. Call any member of the Bridge Board (we are all in the phone book) to explore the possibilities.

Marcia Keller, September Editor

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