

TOWN OF BRULE
ADDITION TO TOWN HALL COMMITTEE
March 10, 2009

Dennis Smet opened the meeting at 5:05 p.m. Committee members present were: Myron Olson, Kevin Mackie, Marcia Caven, Keith Kesler, Dale Copp and Mark LeSage.

Mark submitted copies of a drawing done by Al Pettingill showing a larger version of the addition if the committee was interested in changing the load bearing beam and expanding the plan on north and south sides. He also included an outside view to show rooflines to match the exterior as it is now.

Everyone showed drawings of plans they had finished. The plans seemed to be largely the same, utilizing the same space rather than an expansion.

A discussion was held on needs versus financial funding. At this time information on the stimulus plan doesn't have funding for this type of project. Perhaps more funding will come later. At the least, the electricity needs to be updated. Other thoughts: a free standing office building where the old fire hall now sits with the removal of the old buildings on 2nd Street to have room for a parking lot. What about completely rebuilding the town hall either at its present site or elsewhere on other town property. Keith noted an office building could be added to the Fire Hall. He also stated a look at the present building should be done to be sure it is structurally sound before an addition is done.

A drawing will be sent to Al Pettingill so he can do an accurate plan. Cost estimates should be requested from contractors before bringing it to town citizens at the Annual Meeting in April. Perhaps a separate office plan should be done so options can be seen.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at 5 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Marcia Caven