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## AVON POLICE STATION GROUNDBREAKING

The media and the public are invited to join the Town of Avon and the Designer Selection Committee as the Town breaks ground on a new public safety building located at the site of the former Crowley School at 86 Fagan Drive. The ceremonial groundbreaking will take place on **Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.**

Though this process officially began with a vote at the May 5, 2015 Annual Town Meeting and September 2015 special election to support a debt exclusion to fund these building projects, it has been a project that has long been viewed a necessity due to the current condition of the public safety complex. Since the creation of the Designer Selection Committee in May 2016, the Committee, Chaired by Tracy Self, has been coordinating the project from the hiring of the Project Manager, **Architectural Consulting Group, Inc. of New Bedford**, to assisting the engineers and general contractor, **Page Building Construction, Inc. of Stoughton**, through site selection and conservation issues.

Construction of the new \$5.5 million public safety building is phase I of updating the needs of Avon's public safety departments. The new 9,000 square-foot headquarters for the Avon Police Department is expected to be completed by May 2019. Once completed, the Designer Selection Committee will begin the process of renovating the current public safety building, located at 150 Main Street, as a dedicated fire station. The new buildings belay the needs of the departments today as well as future growth and needs of both departments. Improvements include:

### UPDATED TECHNOLOGY

The police station will include technology upgrades needed for a new E911 Dispatch Center, new radios and computers as well as security systems for the facility.

### IMPROVED SECURITY

The new building will have separate cells for males and females, a juvenile holding area, all secured from other parts of the police building with access from a sally port garage. There will also be key card access to secured areas of the building.

### EXPANDED STORAGE AND EVIDENCE ROOM

The larger, expanded storage room will be able to accommodate all police records. In addition, the evidence room will be larger enough to properly process and catalog evidence as well as a dedicated area to clean and maintain weapons.

### Project Team:

**Administration:**  
Steve Rose, Chair  
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**Architect:**  
CBI Consulting, LLC  
Boston, MA

**Project Manager:**  
Architectural Consulting Group, Inc.  
New Bedford, MA

**General Contractor:**  
Page Building Construction, Inc.  
Stoughton, MA

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**Engineering:**  
SLB Group, LLC  
Stoughton, MA

BLW Engineers  
Littleton, MA

Strong Civil Design, LLC  
Braintree, MA

MAW Building Commissioning  
Hingham, MA