

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Memorandum of Understanding between the Townsend Historical Society and Townsend Fire EMS Relief Association, dated this 7th day of June, 2024.

WHEREAS, the Townsend Historical Society (THS) is an organization whose purpose is to preserve and promote Townsend history; and

WHEREAS, the Townsend Fire EMS Relief Association, (TFERA), is an organization whose purpose is to assist firefighters and emergency medical first responders, and to promote the history of firefighting and emergency services, and

WHEREAS, TFERA has charge of the building at 65 Main Street, Townsend, formerly known as the Harbor Fire Station, and wishes to use said building as a firefighting museum; and

WHEREAS, THS benefits from the addition of such a museum of historical significance in the proximity to its own buildings in the area; and

WHEREAS, both organizations herein would like to work together for the enhancement of the history of the Townsend Harbor Village area

THEREFORE to outline their agreement as to the rehabilitation, reconstruction and repair of the "Harbor Fire Museum" at 65 Main Street, Townsend, the parties agree as follows:

1. THS agrees to accept donations to its rehabilitation fund earmarked for rehabilitation, reconstruction or repair of the Harbor Fire Station. Said donations shall be kept separate from donations received for rehabilitation, reconstruction or repair of its other buildings.
2. THS will pay costs and expenses ^{approved} ~~incurred~~ by Gary Shepherd for rehabilitation and reconstruction of the Harbor Fire Station, but only to the extent of donations received and earmarked for the Harbor Fire Station rehabilitation, reconstruction and/or repairs. THS shall not be liable for any such costs and expenses beyond the amount it received by donations.
3. Furthermore, once rehabilitation and reconstruction are complete, all other future costs, including but not limited to, operations and maintenance, will be the responsibility of the TFERA.

4. TFERA will allow the THS to include the Harbor Fire Museum in its marketing of the old Harbor Village and to conduct tours free of charge so long as the TFERA or any succeeding nonprofit retains control of the Harbor Fire Museum.

Signed this 7th day of June, 2024.

Townsend Historical Society

Townsend Fire MES Relief Association

Clare Kangpi, Pres.
Authorized Representative

David A. Stevens
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