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**Patrick J. Futterer**  
Fire Chief

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Steve Ledoux  
Town Manager

RE: Station House Steering Committee

Dear Steve,

As the new Fire Chief, I have reviewed the Town's fire station locations and our fire and EMS equipment response times. I have found that the northern portion of the Town does not have adequate Fire or EMS protection. According to Town maps, our Fire Station 1, located at 7 Concord Road, only sufficiently provides coverage up to approximately Wampus Avenue. This, as you know, leaves the rest of the northern portion of the Town inadequately protected. Nationally accepted response times are 4-6 minutes; fire and EMS responses to the northern area of Acton are currently reaching over 11 minutes. In order to limit our liability and to provide the best possible service to the people of Acton, I respectfully request that the Board of Selectmen form a Steering Committee to review the need for a fourth fire station to service the northern portion of Acton.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patrick J. Futterer EFO, CFI  
Fire Chief