



Town of Blowing Rock

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To: Town Council

From: Scott Fogleman

Date: May 12, 2015

Re: Painting the Old Fire Rescue Building

To help protect the exterior and improve the overall appearance of the former Fire Rescue Building located on the corner of Park Avenue and Wallingford Street, staff recommends contracting to paint the building. This will include the side facing the American Legion Building, the back facing the tennis courts, and the molding around the overhead doors on the front. Sales tax revenues this fiscal year are trending better than budget, and it is recommended that \$3,500 of that revenue be recognized and appropriated to Maintenance/Repair Government Buildings. Two quotes have been received and this amount will be sufficient to address the painting process which will include power washing the building as needed to remove loose paint and mold. It also includes grinding the metal areas on the front of the building around the overhead doors, and painting the overhead doors if necessary following cleaning. The goal is to have the painting completed by the time the American Legion Building Renovation is complete at the end of May.

Discussions have begun regarding the possibility of having a mural added to the side of the building, similar to the removable style mural as that placed on the building across from Town Hall where The Gilded Lily and Neaco are located. Similarly, as the long term use of this building is decided upon, a mural of this style could be moved to a different location if necessary.

Please see the pictures below for reference as to the current condition of the building.

